



**THE SIXTH UNIVERSITY OF JOENSUU - UNEP COURSE  
ON INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAW-MAKING AND DIPLOMACY**  
UNEP Headquarters, Nairobi and Lake Naivasha Sopa Lodge, Kenya  
28 June – 10 July 2009

**Agenda (as at 23 June 2009)**

<i>SUNDAY</i>	<i>28<sup>th</sup> June 2009</i>
6.30 p.m.	<b>Get-together</b> at Silver Springs Hotel, Nairobi, hosted by UNEP  - Registration - Introduction to the Course - Introduction of participants, organizers and resource persons - Practical information
<i>MONDAY</i>	<i>29<sup>th</sup> June 2009</i>
<b>Session 1</b> 9.00 - 10.00 a.m.	- Opening Remarks, UNEP Headquarters, Gigiri, Nairobi - Address by <b>Mr. Bakary Kante, Director, Division of Environmental Law and Conventions, DELC, UNEP</b> - Address by <b>Prof. Tuomas Kuokkanen</b> - Address by the Finnish Government, <b>Ms. Theresa Zitting, Counsellor, Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of Finland, Nairobi</b>
10.00 - 10.30 a.m.	<b>TEA/COFFEE BREAK</b>
<b>Session 2</b> 10.30 - 11.30 a.m.	Keynote lecture by <b>Mr. Tadanori Inomata, Inspector, Joint Inspection Unit of the United Nations System, Building institutional and managerial foundation for environmental governance with the United Nations system</b>
<b>Session 3</b> 11.30 - 12.30 p.m.	International Environmental Governance, by <b>Dr. Ramakrishna Kilaparti, Senior Advisor, DELC, UNEP</b>
12.30 - 2.00 p.m.	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>
2.00 - 3.00 p.m.	Depart for Lake Naivasha Sopa, Lodge
3.00 - 3.30 p.m.	<b>TEA/COFFEE BREAK</b>
4.00 p.m.	<i>Welcome drink</i> at Lake Naivasha Sopa Lodge
6.00 p.m.	Practical information and <i>Dinner</i>

<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>30<sup>th</sup> June 2009</b>
<b>Session 4</b> 9.30 - 10.30 a.m.	Role of Gender in Environmental Governance by <b>Prof. Patricia Mbote, University of Nairobi</b>
10.30 - 11.00 a.m.	<b>TEA/COFFEE BREAK</b>
<b>Session 5</b> 11.00 - 12.30 p.m.	National Environmental Governance – Role of National Environmental Tribunals, by <b>Mr. Donald Kaniaru, Chairman, Kenya Environmental Tribunal</b>
12.30 - 2.00 p.m.	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>
<b>Session 6</b> 2.00 - 3.00 p.m.	Principle 10 of the Rio Declaration and its impact on Environmental Governance, by <b>Dr. Iwona Rummel-Bulska, University of Nairobi, School of Law</b>
3.00 - 3.30 p.m.	<b>TEA/COFFEE BREAK</b>
<b>Session 7</b> 3.30 - 4.30 p.m.	Aarhus Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters (Aarhus Convention). An Overview by <b>Mr. Jeremy Wates, Secretary, Aarhus Convention United Nations Economic Commission for Europe Environment</b> (through video)
<b>Session 8</b> 4.30 - 5.30 p.m.	Role of major groups and stakeholders in environmental negotiations and governance by <b>Mr. Olivier Deleuze, Chief, Major Groups and Stakeholders Branch, UNEP</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> July 2009</b>
<b>Session 9</b> 9.00 - 10.30 a.m.	Group discussion and sharing of experiences in International Environmental Law-making and Diplomacy moderated by UNEP/Joensuu Course Alumni participants ( <b>Led by Ms. Agnes Kalibbala, Deputy Permanent Representative, Uganda</b> )
10.30 - 11.00 a.m.	<b>TEA/COFFEE BREAK</b>
<b>Session 10</b> 11.00 - 12.30 p.m.	Panel on the outcomes of the Group discussion moderated by Alumni Participants ( <b>Led by Ms. Agnes Kalibbala, Deputy Permanent Representative, Uganda</b> )
12.30 - 2.00 p.m.	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>
<b>Session 11</b> 2.00 - 3.00 p.m.	The Theory of Environmental Governance: Concepts, challenges and opportunities, by <b>Mr. Louis Kotze, Associate Professor, North West University, South Africa</b>
3.00 - 3.15 p.m.	<b>TEA/COFFEE BREAK</b>
<b>Session 12</b> 3.15 - 4.15 p.m.	Access and Benefit Sharing: Issues and negotiations, by <b>Dr. Balakrishna Pisupati, Programme Officer, DELC, UNEP</b>
<b>Session 13</b> 4.15 - 6.00 p.m.	Elephants and conflict, interactive session, led by <b>Mr. Ed Couzens, Senior Lecturer, University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> July 2009</b>
<b>Session 14</b> 9.00 - 10.30 a.m.	Role of the Secretariat of the Governing Bodies in facilitating multilateral environmental negotiations, by <b>Mr. Ahmad Jamal, Secretary of the Governing Bodies, UNEP</b>
10.30 - 11.00 a.m.	<b>TEA/COFFEE BREAK</b>

<b>Session 15</b> 11.00 - 12.30 p.m.	Trade and Environment in Governance by <b>Mr. Bradnee Chambers, Senior Legal Officer, DELC, UNEP</b>
12.30 - 2.00 p.m.	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>
<b>Session 16</b> 2.00 - 3.30 p.m.	Effective Participation and Conduct in Multilateral Environmental Negotiations, by <b>Ms. Elizabeth Maruma Mrema, Principal Legal Officer, DELC, UNEP</b>
3.30 - 4.00 p.m.	<b>TEA/COFFEE BREAK</b>
<b>Session 17</b> 4.00 - 4.45 p.m.	Adoption and Implementation of Multilateral Environmental Agreements from National Governance Point of View, by <b>Prof. Tuomas Kuokkanen, University of Joensuu</b>
<b>Session 18</b> 4.45 - 5.30 p.m.	International Environmental Law-making – Interactive Session led by <b>Ms. Elizabeth Maruma Mrema and Prof. Tuomas Kuokkanen</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>3<sup>th</sup> July 2009</b>
<b>Session 19</b> 9.00 - 11.00 a.m.	Group discussion on the basis of the preparatory papers prepared by participants
11.00 -11.30 a.m.	<b>TEA/COFFEE BREAK</b>
<b>Session 20</b> 11.30 - 12.30 p.m.	Panel discussion on outcomes of the discussion Groups
12.30 - 2.00 p.m.	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>
<b>Session 21</b> 2.00 - 3.00 p.m.	UNFCCC Governance: Kyoto Protocol and post-2012 structures by <b>Mr. Cam Carruthers, Senior Programme Officer, UNFCCC Secretariat</b>
<b>Session 22</b> 3.00 - 3.45. p.m.	African participation in climate change negotiations by <b>Prof. Albert Mumma, University of Nairobi</b>
3.45 - 4.00 p.m.	<b>TEA/COFFEE BREAK</b>
<b>Session 23</b> 4.00 - 5.00 p.m.	Improving Biodiversity Governance by <b>Ms. Ines Verley, Head of the Tematea Secretariat and Mr. Jorge Ventocilla, Tematea Project Coordinator</b>
<b>Session 24</b> 5.00 - 5.30 p.m.	Introduction to the Negotiation Workshop on Synergies between the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions – a bottom up approach to reforming international environmental governance <b>lead by Ms. Kerstin Stendahl, Counsellor, Ministry of the Environment of Finland; Co-chair of the Synergies AHJWG; Mr. Osvaldo Álvarez-Pérez, Second Secretary to the Permanent Mission of Chile to the United Nations in Geneva; Co-chair of the Synergies AHJWG; Mr. Cam Carruthers, Senior Programme Officer-UNFCCC Secretariat; and Mr. Masa Nagai, Senior Legal Officer, DELC, UNEP</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> July 2009</b>
9.00 - 5.00 p.m.	Excursion: Lake Naivasha, Crescent Island, Hell's Gate National Park and Flower Farm
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> July 2009</b>
	<b>Free day!</b>
7 p.m.	<i>African bush dinner, Lake Naivasha Sopa Lodge</i>

## WEEK 2

<i>MONDAY</i>	<i>6<sup>th</sup> July 2009</i>
<b>Session 25</b> 9.00 - 10.30 a.m.	Negotiation Workshop on Synergies between the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions – a bottom up approach to reforming international environmental governance, <b>lead by Ms. Kerstin Stendahl, Mr. Osvaldo Álvarez-Pérez , Mr. Cam Carruthers and Mr. Masa Nagai</b>
10.30 - 11.00. a.m.	<b>TEA/COFFEE BREAK</b>
11.00 - 12.30 p.m.	Negotiation Workshop (cont.)
12.30 - 2.00 p.m.	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>
2.00 - 3.30 p.m.	Negotiation Workshop (cont.)
3.30 - 4.00 p.m.	<b>TEA/COFFEE BREAK</b>
4.00 - 5.30 p.m.	Negotiation Workshop (cont.)
<i>TUESDAY</i>	<i>7<sup>th</sup> July 2009</i>
9.00 - 10.30 a.m.	Negotiation workshop (cont.)
10.30 - 11.00 a.m.	<b>TEA/COFFEE BREAK</b>
11.00 - 12.30 p.m.	Negotiation workshop (cont.)
12.30 - 2.00 p.m.	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>
	Negotiation workshop (cont.)
2.00 - 3.30 p.m.	
3.30 - 4.00 p.m.	<b>TEA/COFFEE BREAK</b>
4.00 - 5.00 p.m.	Negotiation workshop (cont.)
<b>Session 26</b> 5.00 - 6.30 p.m.	Debriefing of the negotiation workshop
7.30 p.m.	<i>Reception hosted by the Ministry of the Environment of Finland</i>
<i>WEDNESDAY</i>	<i>8<sup>th</sup> July 2009</i>
9.00 a.m. - 5.00 p.m.	Excursion: Lake Nakuru National Park
<i>THURSDAY</i>	<i>9<sup>th</sup> July 2009</i>
<b>Session 27</b> 9.00 - 10.30 a.m.	Adapting laws and institutions in a changing climate by <b>Mr. Carl Bruch, Co-Director, International Programmes, Environmental Law Institute</b>
10.30 - 11.00 a.m.	<b>TEA/COFFEE BREAK</b>

<b>Session 28</b> 11.00 - 12.30 a.m.	Environmental Governance in Post-Conflict and Disaster Situations, <b>by Mr. Roy Brooke, UNEP Environment Programme Coordinator in Rwanda</b>
12.30 - 2.00 p.m.	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>
2.00 p.m.	Depart for Nairobi
4.00 p.m.	Arrive in Nairobi
6.00 p.m.	Transfer to Embassy
6.30 p.m.	Reception hosted by <b>Ms. Pia Stejernvall</b> , First Secretary, Embassy of Finland, Nairobi; alumni of the 2005 course, Mutundu Rd. 675 b, Muthaiga
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b><i>10<sup>th</sup> July 2009</i></b>
<b>Session 29</b> 9.00 - 10.00 a.m.	The Global New Deal - The Role of Law and Politics <b>by Mr. John Scanlon, Principal Advisor to the Executive Director, UNEP</b>
10.00 - 10.30 a.m.	<b>TEA/COFFEE BREAK</b>
<b>Session 30</b> 10.30 - 12.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Discussion on the strengths and weaknesses of the Course</li> <li>- Ways to improve the next course and Training needs not addressed during the Course</li> <li>- Evaluation of the course and Collection of evaluation forms</li> </ul>
<b>Session 31</b> 12.00 - 1.00 p.m.	<p>Awarding of certificates and Closing remarks by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Ms. Angela Cropper, Deputy Executive Director, UNEP</b></li> <li>- <b>Prof. Tuomas Kuokkanen, University of Joensuu</b></li> </ul>
1.00 p.m.	<b>FAREWELL LUNCH</b>