

**University of Eastern Finland –
United Nations Environment Programme
19th Course on Multilateral Environmental Agreements:
*One Atmosphere – Climate change, air pollution
and ozone depletion***

24 March –2 April 2025
Bangkok, Thailand

Preliminary Agenda:

Kindly note that this is a preliminary agenda and has been last updated on **6 March 2025**. This agenda is subject to minor changes. A final version of this agenda will be provided before the course begins.

Monday, 24 March 2025

Time	
8:30-9:00	<i>Group guidance to venue</i>
9:00-9:30	<i>Registration</i>
9:30-10:20	Welcoming Remarks: Yulia Yamineva , Associate Professor, UEF Center for Climate Change, Energy and Environmental Law (CCEEL) Dechen Tsering , Director, UNEP Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific H.E. Kristiina Kuvaja , Ambassador of the Embassy of Finland in Bangkok
10:20-10:30	Group photo
10:30-11:00	<i>Coffee</i>

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11:00-11:45 Keynote	<i>Strengthening cooperation and synergies across MEAs to address the three planetary environmental crises</i> Andrea Rizzo , Programme Management Officer, UNEP Law Division
11:45-12:30 Keynote	<i>Introduction to international environmental governance and environmental rule of law</i> Georgina Lloyd , Regional Coordinator on Environmental Law and Governance, UNEP Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific
12:30-13:30	<i>Lunch</i>
13:30-15:00 Lecture and discussion	<i>The ozone regime: A blueprint for success in global environmental governance</i> Maria Socorro Manguiat , Deputy Executive Secretary, Ozone Secretariat
15:00-15:30	<i>Coffee</i>
15:30-17:00 Introduction session	<i>Introduction to the course, course resource persons and course participants</i> Led by Annalisa Savaresi , Yulia Yamineva , Bradlie Martz-Sigala , UEF
17:00-20:00	<i>Welcome dinner</i>

Tuesday, 25 March 2025

Time	
9:00-10:30 Lecture and discussion	<i>The UN climate regime and its role in protecting the atmosphere</i> Harro van Asselt , Professor of Climate Law, University of Cambridge, and Professor (part-time), UEF CCEEL
10:30-11:00	<i>Coffee</i>

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11:00-11:45 Lecture and discussion	<i>Mitigation in UN climate negotiations and its linkages with other atmospheric MEAs</i> Luisa Rodriguez , Legal Officer, UNFCCC Secretariat
11:45-12.30 Lecture and discussion	<i>Montreal Protocol's contribution to climate change mitigation efforts</i> Maria Socorro Manguiat , Ozone Secretariat
12:30-13:30	<i>Lunch</i>
13:30-15:00 Panel discussion	<i>Transparency and MRV under atmospheric MEAs</i> Chair: Annalisa Savaresi , UEF Panellists: Harro van Asselt , University of Cambridge and UEF CCEEL Luisa Rodriguez , UNFCCC Secretariat Maria Socorro Manguiat , Ozone Secretariat
15:00-15:30	<i>Coffee</i>
15:30-17.00 Lecture and discussion	<i>Phasing out fossil fuels under international law for climate, environmental and human health co-benefits</i> Harro van Asselt , University of Cambridge

Wednesday, 26 March 2025

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9:00-10:30 Lecture and discussion	<i>Linkages between the ozone regime and MEAs on chemicals</i> Maria Socorro Manguiat , Ozone Secretariat
10:30-11:00	<i>Coffee</i>
11:00-12:30 Panel discussion	<i>Financial support under atmospheric MEAs</i> Chair: Harro van Asselt , University of Cambridge and UEF CCEEL Panellists: Maria Socorro Manguiat , Ozone Secretariat Yulia Yamineva , UEF CCEEL Achala Abeyasinghe , Director, Department of Investment Services, Green Climate Fund (TBC) Dastan Abdylдаev , Council on Sustainable Development and Climate Change, Parliament (Jogorku Kenesh) of Kyrgyzstan
12:30-13:30	<i>Lunch</i>
13:30-15:00 Panel discussion	<i>Compliance mechanisms across atmospheric MEAs</i> Chair: Annalisa Savaresi , UEF CCEEL Panellists: Maria Socorro Manguiat , Ozone Secretariat Luisa Rodriguez , UNFCCC Secretariat Miriam Koester , Associate Expert, Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution (CLRTAP), UN Economic Commission for Europe
15:00-15:30	<i>Coffee</i>
15:30-17:00 Panel discussion	<i>Panel discussion: Synergies and coherence among atmospheric MEAs at international and national levels</i>

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Chair: Georgina Lloyd, UNEP Bangkok

Panelists:

Maria Socorro Manguiat, Ozone Secretariat

Andrea Rizzo, UNEP

Yulia Yamineva, UEF CCEEL

Teshia JnBaptiste, Caribbean Community Secretariat (CARICOM)

Thursday, 27 March 2025

Time	
9:00-10:30 Lecture and discussion	<i>CLRTAP regime as a model for regional cooperation on air pollution. Synergies with climate issues</i> Miriam Koester, CLRTAP
10:30-11:00	<i>Coffee</i>
11:00-12:00 Lecture and discussion	<i>Air quality management in the multilateral sphere: bridging national ambitions and global cooperation</i> Matthew Hengesbaugh, Institute for Global Environmental Strategies, Japan
12:00-12:30 Lecture	<i>Designing national legal frameworks for ambient air quality</i> Valentina Ricca, Associate Legal Officer, UNEP Law Division
12:30-13:30	<i>Lunch</i>

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13:30-15:00 Lecture and discussion	<i>The nexus of climate, air quality and human health in Asia</i> Mushtaq Memon , Regional Coordinator for Chemicals and Pollution Action, UNEP Bangkok
15:00-15:30	<i>Coffee</i>
15:30-17:00 Panel discussion	<i>International litigation on atmospheric issues and interactions with negotiations</i> Chair: Annalisa Savaresi, UEF Panelists: Annalisa Savaresi, UEF Harro van Asselt, University of Cambridge and UEF Jacques Hartmann, Professor of International Law, University of Dundee Valentina Ricca, UNEP Law Division
17:00-18:00	<i>Group travel to reception</i>
18:00-20:30	<i>Reception at the Residence of the Finnish Ambassador to Thailand</i>

Friday, 28 March 2025

Time	
9:00-10:30 Lecture and discussion	<i>Short-lived climate pollutants (SLCPs): Science, impacts and regulation at the international level</i> Nathan Borgford-Parnell , Climate and Clean Air Coalition
10:30-11:00	<i>Coffee</i>
11:00-12:30 Panel discussion	<i>International cooperation on SLCP mitigation to achieve co-benefits for the atmosphere</i> Chair: Annalisa Savaresi, UEF CCEEL

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	<p>Panelists:0</p> <p>Nathan Borgford-Parnell, Climate and Clean Air Coalition</p> <p>Miriam Koester, CLRTAP</p> <p>Matthew Hengesbaugh, Institute for Global Environmental Strategies</p> <p>Yulia Yamineva, UEF CCEEL</p> <p>Alpha Ibrahima Bah, Guinea's Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development</p>
12:30-13:30	<i>Lunch</i>
13:30-15:00	<i>Rights-based approaches across atmospheric MEAs</i>
Group work	Led by Annalisa Savaresi , UEF

Saturday, 29 March 2025

Time	
9:30-11:00	<i>Introduction to the negotiating simulation</i>
Lecture	Tuula Honkonen , Senior Lecturer in International Environmental Law, UEF CCEEL
11:00-11:30	Coffee break
11:30-12:30	<i>How to best prepare for international environmental negotiations?</i>
Lecture	Georgina Lloyd , UNEP Bangkok
12:30-13:30	Lunch
13:30-16:00	<i>River Cruise Excursion</i>

Sunday, 30 March 2025 – No Programme

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Monday, 31 March 2025

Time	
9:00-10:30 #22 Lecture / Exercise	<i>Negotiations skills</i> Sue Biniaz, Yale University
10:30-11:00	<i>Coffee</i>
11:00-12:30 #23 Lecture / Exercise	<i>Negotiations skills</i> Sue Biniaz, Yale University
12:30-13:30	<i>Lunch</i>
13:30-15:00 #24 Lecture / Exercise	<i>Negotiations skills</i> Sue Biniaz, Yale University
15:00-15:30	<i>Coffee</i>
15:30-17:00 Group work	<i>Self-guided preparation for the negotiation simulation</i>

Tuesday, 1 April 2025

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9:00-10:30	Negotiation Simulation, including Opening plenary
10:30-11:00	<i>Coffee</i>
11:00-12:30	Negotiation Simulation
12:30-13:30	<i>Lunch</i>
13:30-15:00	Negotiation Simulation
15:00-15:30	<i>Coffee</i>
15:30-17:00	Negotiation Simulation

Wednesday, 2 April 2025

Time	
9:00-10:30	Negotiation Simulation
10:30-11:00	<i>Coffee</i>
11:00-12:30	Negotiation Simulation
12:30-13:30	<i>Lunch</i>
13:30-15:00	Negotiation Simulation, including Closing plenary
15:00-15:30	<i>Coffee</i>
15:30-16:10	Discussion on the Negotiation Simulation
16:10-17:00	Course feedback discussion

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19:00-21:00

Farewell dinner and issuance of course certificates