

Fifth Montevideo Environmental Law Programme Regional Meeting and Third ASEAN Environmental Law Conference

Future of Environmental Law in ASEAN and beyond

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Day 1: 15 August 2023

<p>1.00 - 1.30 CR-4</p>	<p>Opening Session and Welcome Moderated by: Georgina Lloyd, Regional Coordinator Environmental Law and Governance, UN Environment Programme (UNEP)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Marlene Nilsson, Deputy Regional Director, UNEP - Matthew Baird, Director, Asian Research Institute for Environmental Law (ARIEL) 	
<p>1.30 - 3.00 CR-4</p>	<p>Leveraging the Montevideo Programme - Environmental Law Clinics in Southeast Asia Moderated by: Sallie Yang, Programme Officer, Law Division, UNEP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. Nuthamon Kongcharoen (virtual), Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, Chiang Mai University - Christopher John Menguito, Director of the Office of the Legal Aid, University of Cebu - Wang Canfa, Director, Center for Legal Assistance to Pollution Victims 	
<p>3.00 - 3.30</p>	<p>Break</p>	
<p>3.30 - 5.00</p>	<p>Montevideo Closed Door Meeting of National Focal Points CR-4 Moderated by: Miraq Al-jubouri, Programme Manager, UNEP</p>	<p>Environmental Law Student Actions - Youth Climate Justice MR-A Moderated by: Matthew Baird, Director, (ARIEL) and Coleen Salamat, Outreach Manager (ARIEL)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mary Nathalie Manes, Vice President for International Affairs, Association of Law Students of the Philippines - Atieh Khatibi, Head of Environmental Law Working Group, Children and Youth Major Group to UNEP

Day 2: 16 August 2023

<p>9.00-9.30</p>	<p>Break</p>	
<p>9.30- 9.50 CR-4</p>	<p>Plenary Session: Keynote Presentation - Montevideo Environmental Law Programme in Asia Pacific Moderated by: Sallie Yang, Programme Officer, Law Division, UNEP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Georgina Lloyd, Regional Coordinator Environmental Law and Governance, UNEP 	

9.50-10.20 CR-4	Session 1A Legal Responses to Combat the Climate Crisis - Leveraging the Montevideo Programme Moderated by: Georgina Lloyd, Regional Coordinator Environmental Law and Governance, UNEP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mozaharul Alam, Regional Coordinator, Climate Action Sub-programme, UNEP - Briony Eales (virtual), Judicial Capacity Team Leader for Environmental and Climate Change, Asian Development Bank (ADB) - Renee Gift, Legal Officer, UNEP 	
10.50-12.00	Breakout for Interactive Discussion CR-4 Facilitator: Georgina Lloyd, Regional Coordinator Environmental Law and Governance, UNEP	Breakout for Interactive Discussion MR-A Facilitator: Sallie Yang, Programme Officer, Law Division, UNEP
Breakout for Interactive Discussion Online Facilitator: ARIEL team		
12.00 - 1.00 Lunch		
1.00 - 1.30 CR-4	Session 2A Legal Responses to Combat the Biodiversity Crisis - Leveraging the Montevideo Programme Moderated by: Sallie Yang, Programme Officer, Law Division, UNEP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Natalie Phaholyothin, CEO, WWF Thailand - Patti Moore, Environmental Lawyer - Sylvia Bankobeza, Legal Officer, UNEP 	
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3.00 - 3.30 Break		
3.30 - 4.30 CR-4	Session 3A Strengthening Partnerships for the Delivery of the Montevideo Programme V Georgina Lloyd, Regional Coordinator Environmental Law and Governance, UNEP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Aphrodite Smagadi (virtual), Legal Officer, Law Division, UNEP - Martin Cosier (virtual), Environmental and Climate Change Law Specialist, ADB - Matthew Baird, Director, ARIEL - Atieh Khatibi, Head of Environmental Law Working Group, Children and Youth Major Group to UNEP 	
4.30 - 5.00 CR-4	Plenary Closing Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Renee Gift, Legal Officer, UNEP - Sylvia Bankobeza, Legal Officer, UNEP 	
5.00 - 6.00 CR-4 Foyer	Networking and Launch of the Intermediate Course on Environmental Adjudication: Upholding Environmental Justice in Asia Pacific Hosted by: Sallie Yang, Programme Officer, Law Division, UNEP	

Day 3: 17 August 2023			
9.00 - 10.00 CR-4	<p>Plenary Session: Keynote Presentation Enhancing Access to Environmental Information, Public Participation in Environmental Decision-Making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters, in Particular for Vulnerable Groups.</p> <p>Moderated by: Romchat Wachirarattanakornkul, Human Rights Officer on Climate Change and Environment, Office of the UN High Commission for Human Rights (OHCHR)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. Rowena Cantley Smith, Barrister (Australia); Adjunct Senior Fellow, Institute of Sustainable Futures (UTS) - Dr. Sriprapha, Petcharamesree, Lecturer, Faculty of Law, Chulalongkorn University 		
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Day 4: 18 August 2023		
9.00 - 10.00	<p>Plenary Session: Keynote Presentation - Environmental Rights in ASEAN and Consultation on the ASEAN Environmental Rights Framework</p> <p>Moderated by: Veerawit Tianchainan, Chief of Party, WWF</p> <p>Opening Remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Professor Dato' Dr Aishah Bidin (virtual), Faculty of Law, National University of Malaysia - Rocky Guzman, Deputy Director, ARIEL 	
10.00-10.30 Networking Break		
10.30 - 12.00	<p>Session 7A ASEAN Framework on Environmental Rights - Workshop CR-4</p>	<p>Session 7B ASEAN Framework on Environmental Rights - Workshop MR-A</p>
12.00 - 1.30 Lunch		
1.30 - 3.00	<p>Session 8A ASEAN Framework on Environmental Rights - Workshop CR-4</p>	<p>Session 8B ASEAN Framework on Environmental Rights - Workshop MR-A</p>
3.00 - 3.30 Break		
3:30 - 4:30	Session 9A Summary and Reporting Back	
4:30 - 5:00	<p>Closing Session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Georgina Lloyd, Regional Coordinator Environmental Law and Governance, UNEP - Rocky Guzman, Deputy Director, ARIEL - Veerawit Tianchainan, Chief of Party, WWF 	