



Colloquium on Integrating Environmental Law Training in Judiciaries in Africa

Venue: Indaba Hotel & Conference Centre, Fourways
Johannesburg, South Africa, 25-27 January 2017
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24 January	Arrival of Participants
Day One	25th January 2017
9:30-10:00	Official Opening of Colloquium <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome remarks by South Africa Judicial Education Institute (SAJEI): Dr. Gomolemo Moshoeu, CEO Remarks by UN Environment – Ms. Elizabeth Maruma Mrema, Director, Law Division Opening address – Acting Deputy Chief Justice, Hon. Bess Nkabinde, South Africa Overview, Objectives and Introduction of Programme – Mr. Mashau Ramalebane, SAJEI
10:00-11:00	Session I: State of the Environment in Africa Robert Wabunoha – UN Environment Discussion
11:00-11:30	TEA / COFFEE BREAK/GROUP PHOTOGRAPH
11:30-1:00	Resolution of Environment Disputes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dispute resolution techniques: mediation, arbitration of environment disputes Panelists: Ms Mokshda Pertaub (Mauritius), Prof. John Baloro (Namibia), Mr Namundi (Uganda), Mr Daniel Ndayisaba (Rwanda), Justice Ali Baqar Najafi (Pakistan) Discussion
1:00-2:00	LUNCH BREAK
2:00-3:00	Public Participation in Judicial Processes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Court Users Committees in East Africa: Benson Ochieng (Kenya), Court Users Committees in West Africa Abena Ayesu (Ghana) Discussion
3:00-4:30	Session II: Current Status of Environmental Law Training in Judicial Training Schools in Africa <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Panel discussions by judicial training schools Panelists: Dr. G. Moshoeu (South Africa); Sir Dennis Adjei (Ghana); Justice Dr. Khachale (Malawi); Justice Otieno-Odek (Kenya) Ms Mokshda Pertaub (Mauritius), Judge Lebohang Molete (Lesotho), Gilbert Tor, (Nigeria) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation on the State of Judicial Environmental Law Training in Africa Mr Allan Meso, UN Environment Questions and Comments
End of Day 1	
Day Two	26 January 2017
9:00-10:30	Session III: Sustainable Integration of Environmental Law in Judicial Training Curricula: sharing of best practices on steps, processes, challenges and solutions



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Africa Experience - Prof. Kameri Mbote – Chair, Association of Environment Law Lecturers in Africa • Asia Experience - Justice Adolfo S. Azcuna, Chancellor Philippine Judicial Academy • Pakistan Experience - Mr Rai Muhammad Khan, Additional District & Sessions Judge /Senior Instructor Punjab Judicial Academy • César Jorge Zunguze (Mozambique) – Lusophone experience Discussion
10:30 -11:00	TEA / COFFEE BREAK
11:00 -12:30	<p>Session IV: Scope and Content of Environmental Law</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evolution, definition, concepts, principles and types of environmental law • International and national environmental law • Emerging issues in litigation: climate change, environmental constitutionalism, environmental crime, environmental litigation, public interest litigation, environment courts and tribunals <p>Panelists: Hon. Dennis Adjei (Ghana), Hon. Gustave Dodin (Seychelles), Hon. Paul Kihwelo (Tanzania), Hon Philippe Nsoa (Cameroun)</p>
1:00-2:00	LUNCH BREAK
2:00-3:30	<p>Key Content of Judiciary Environmental Training Manuals</p> <p>Panelists: Hon. Emmanuel Roberts (Sierra Leone), Mr. Rex Shana (Zimbabwe), Mr. Donavine Niyongere (Burundi), Mr Stephen Tiroyakgosi (Botswana), Mr Esayas Ayele (Ethiopia)</p>
3:30 – 3:45	TEA / COFFEE BREAK
3:45-5:00	<p>Framework for Developing and Implementing Judicial Training Programmes on Environmental Law in Africa</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breakaway groups
End of Day 2	
Day Three	27 January 2017
9:00-9:30	Review of previous day sessions: Representatives of Judicial Training Schools
9:30:10:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentations from Group Work by Rapporteurs of groups <p>Discussion</p>
10:00-11:30	<p>Session V: Action Plan for Developing Effective and Sustainable Environmental Training Programmes for Judiciaries in Africa</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breakaway groups
11:30-12:00	TEA/COFFEE BREAK
12:00-12:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentations from Group Work
12:30 – 13:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Way forward and closure of Colloquium
1:00 -2:00	LUNCH AND DEPARTURE OF PARTICIPANTS



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