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Dialogue on Soil Protection and the Sustainable Use of Soils

November 13, 2010

14:00-17:00

Room 704

*Organization of American States
1889 F St. NW, Washington DC*

14:00-14:30 Opening Remarks

*-Sheila Abed, Chair, Commission on Environmental Law,
IUCN*

*-Cletus Springer, Director, Department of Sustainable
Development, OAS*

14:30-15:00 The IUCN Soil Protection Initiative

*-Dr. Ian Hannam, Chair of IUCN's Commission on
Environmental Law's Specialist Group on the Sustainable
Use of Soils and Desertification*

15:00-15:15 Questions & Discussion

15:30-16:15 Experiences regarding Soil Protection and the Sustainable Use of Soils in the Americas

*-The U.S. Experience, Bill Futrell, President of the Sustainable
Development Law Associates*

*-The Brazilian Experience, Justice Antonio Benjamin,
Deputy Chair, Commission on Environmental Law, IUCN*

*-Some experiences in the Americas, Claudia de Windt,
Chief of the Division on Environmental Law, Policy and
Good Governance, DSD—OAS*



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16:15-16:45 Questions & Discussion

16:45-17:00 Closing Remarks

*-Antonio Benjamin, Deputy Chair, Commission on
Environmental Law, IUCN*

*-Claudia de Windt, Chief of the Division on Environmental
Law, Policy and Good Governance, DSD—OAS*