



**The Network for the Advancement of Justice, Governance and Law for
Environmental Sustainability**

**1st Meeting of the International Advisory Council for the
Advancement of Justice, Governance and Law for Environmental Sustainability**
7 December 2012, Washington DC, USA

Open Session: Collaboration and Synergies in the Implementation of the
Rio+20 Declaration on Justice, Governance and Law for Environmental Sustainability
15.00 – 17.30

Organization of American States

Miranda Room

3:00 pm - 3:10 pm Welcome Remarks and Session Objectives

*-Sherry Tross, Executive Secretary for Integral Development,
Organization of American States*

*-Bakary Kante, Director,
UNEP, Division of Environmental Law and Conventions*

3:10 pm - 4:00 pm Advancement of Key Principles on Justice, Governance and Law for Environmental Sustainability. *This discussion panel will focus on collaboration to advance the implementation of key principles on Justice, Governance and Law for Environmental Sustainability addressing issues such as the non-regressive nature of environmental laws, public participation and enabling conditions for environmental sustainability.*

-Chaired by Arnold Kreilhuber, UNEP, Division of Environmental Law and Conventions

Discussants:

The Honorable Ricardo Lorenzetti, Chief Justice of Argentina

The Honorable Tan Sri Arifin Bin Zakaria, Chief Justice of Malaysia

The Honorable Mr. Justice Winston Anderson, Caribbean Court of Justice

Scott Fulton, General Counsel United States Environmental Protection Agency

4:00 pm - 5:10 pm Stakeholders' Roles in Supporting Institutional Framework. *This discussion panel will address interactions and collaboration towards supporting the institutional framework from the national to the global level enhancing the role of the International Advisory Council in promoting the continued engagement of Chief Justices, Attorneys General, Heads of Jurisdiction, Chief Prosecutors and Auditors General, the institutions they represent and other components of the legal and enforcement chain.*

*-Chaired by Claudia de Windt, Chief Environmental Law, Policy and Good Governance Section,
OAS, Department of Sustainable Development*

Discussants:

Professor Edith Brown Wise, George Washington University

The Honorable Justice Antonio Herman Benjamin, Judge of the High Court of Brazil

Scott Vaughan, Commissioner for Sustainable Development, Canada

The Honorable Mr. Justice Philip N. Waki, Judge Court of Appeals of Kenya

5:15 pm-5:30 pm Close of Discussion

-Amy Fraenkel, Director, UNEP Regional Office for North America

18.00 – 20.00 pm *Evening Reception and Book Launch at the Art Museum of the Americas to mark the Inauguration of the International Advisory Council for the Advancement of Justice, Governance and Law for Environmental Sustainability.*