

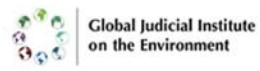
Draft Agenda

"Environmental Rule of Law Trends from the Americas: Pollution Free, Peaceful and Inclusive Societies for Sustainable Development"

# Agenda

## Santiago, Chile

September 4, 5 & 6, 2017



# II Inter-American Congress on the Environmental Rule of Law



## Day 1 September 4, 2017

Supreme Court of Justice of Chile, Palace of the Courts of Justice

9:00-9:30 a.m.

Opening Session  
(Salón de Juramentos)

Message from H.E. Luis Almagro, Secretary General  
of the Organization of American States (audiovisual)

H.E. Hugo Enrique Dolmestch Urra, President of the  
Supreme Court of Justice of Chile

Presidium: Representatives OAS, UN Environment,  
IUCN WCEL and GJIE

9:30-11:15 a.m.

High Level Panel  
This High Level Panel will serve as a first opportunity  
for debate among the OAS Goodwill Ambassadors  
and UN Environment Council Members for  
Environmental Justice as well as decision-makers  
from different branches of government regarding  
challenges, opportunities, trends and the future of  
the environmental rule of law in the Americas.

Chair: H.E. Sergio Muñoz, Minister, Supreme Court of  
Justice of Chile

Welcoming remarks, Jorge Canals,  
Undersecretary of Environmental Affairs, Chile

Message from H.E. Edgar Gutiérrez, Minister of  
Environment and Energy of Costa Rica, President of  
the UN Environment Assembly.

Speakers

- H.E. Ricardo Lorenzetti, Chief Justice, Supreme Court  
of Justice of Argentina.
- H.E. Antonio Benjamín, Minister, High Court of Brazil

- H.E. Alfredo Gutiérrez Ortiz-Mena, Minister, Supreme  
Court of Justice of México\*
- Jorge Bermúdez, General Comptroller, Chile
- Andrés Zaldívar Larraín, President of the Senate of  
Chile

11:15-11:30 a.m.

Coffee Break

11:30-12:30 a.m.

Thematic Session I: Legal Frameworks for Water  
Resource Management  
(Meeting Room: Salon de Juramentos)

- Chair: Minister Michael Hantke Domas, President,  
Third Environmental Court of Chile\*

Selected papers:

- Julián Álvarez Restrepo
- Patrick J. Lynch
- Denisse Charpentier y Pablo Aranda Valenzuela
- Alberto Quintavalla

12:30-13:30 pm.

Thematic Session II: Trade, Investment and Environment  
(Meeting Room: Salon de Juramentos)

- Chair: Gustavo Alanis Ortega, President, Mexican  
Center for Environmental Law and Vice-President  
of the Joint Advisory Committee of the  
North-American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA)

Selected papers:

- Monica Navas
- Matheus Bassani
- Gabriela Eslava
- Pablo Lorenzetti

13:30-17:30 p.m.

Site-Visit organized for international participants

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**Day 2** 5, 2017

Santiago, Chile

9:00-10:00 a.m.

Thematic Session III: Conflict Prevention and Management in Shared Natural Resources  
(Meeting Room: Corporación Administrativa del Poder Judicial)

- Chair: Eduardo Abbott, Former Executive Secretary, Panel of Inspection; and Peter Lallas, Conflict Resolution Commissioner, Global Environment Facility, GEF

Selected papers:

- Juan Carlos Sanchez
- Ricardo Serrano Osorio y Guillermo Acuña
- Sibel Villalobos
- Angelina Valenzuela

10:00-11:00 a.m.

Thematic Session IV: Environmental Enforcement  
(Meeting Room: Corporación Administrativa del Poder Judicial)

- Chair: Mr. Scott Fulton, President, Environmental Law Institute (ELI)

Selected papers:

- Maria Amparo Alban
- Patricia Farnese
- Cristián Delpiano Lira & Belén Olmos

11:00-11:15 a.m.

Coffee Break

11:15-13:00 p.m.

Dialogue and Exchange of Information Amongst:  
CSO's & Academia, Youth, Judiciary, Prosecutors,  
Parliamentarians, Private practitioners, IGO's.  
(Meeting Room: Corporación Administrativa del Poder Judicial)

Participants will be divided into 7 Working Groups:

1. Working Group on: CSO's & Academia
  - Chair: Prof. Nicholas Bryner, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)
2. Working Group on: Youth
  - Chair: Constanza Gumucio, Environmental Law Center, University of Chile
3. Working Group on: Judiciary
  - Chair: Rafael Asenjo, Minister, Environmental Court, Santiago, Chile
4. Working Group on: Prosecutors
  - Chair: Lorena Fernandez, Environmental Prosecutor, Honduras
5. Working Group on: Parliamentarians
  - Chair: Ana Belén Marín, Member of the Sovereignty, Integration, International Relations and Integral Security Commission, National Assembly of Ecuador; and ParlAmericas
6. Working Group on: Private practitioners
  - Chair: Luis Fernando Macías Gómez, Partner, Macías Gómez & Associates
7. Working Group on: IGO's
  - Chair: Arnold Kreilhuber, UN Environment

13:00-14:30 p.m.

Lunch

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**Day 2** September 5, 2017  
Santiago, Chile

14:30-15:30 p.m.

Thematic Session V: Access Rights: Information, Justice and Process (Meeting Room: Corporación Administrativa del Poder Judicial)

- Chair: José Ignacio Vásquez, Minister, Constitutional Court, Santiago

Feature Presentation: H.E. Michael Wilson, Associate Justice, Supreme Court of Justice of Hawaii, Coordinator, Global Judicial Institute on the Environment

Selected papers:

- Maria del Luján Flores
- Miguel Angel Garcia Sanchez
- Ricardo Pereira
- Jorge Iván Hurtado Mora

- Ana Belén Marín, Member of the Sovereignty, Integration, International Relations and Integral Security Commission, National Assembly of Ecuador; and ParlAmericas
- Luis Fernando Macías Gómez, Partner, Macías Gómez & Associates
- Arnold Kreilhuber, UN Environment

15:30-17:00 p.m.

Session: Environmental Rule of Law Trends and Emerging Themes (Pollution Free, Peaceful and Inclusive Societies for Sustainable Development)

- Chair: (TBD)

Speakers

- Prof. Nicholas Bryner, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)
- Constanza Gumucio, Environmental Law Center, University of Chile
- Rafael Asenjo, Minister, Environmental Court, Santiago, Chile
- Lorena Fernandez, Environmental Prosecutor, Honduras\*

Transportation to Hotel



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**Day 3** September 6, 2014  
Santiago, Chile

9:30-11:15 a.m.

Unplugged Session  
(Meeting Room: Salon de Juramentos)

This discussion session offers an opportunity for an open, dynamic and inclusive debate on the topics addressed at the Congress, as well as on the challenges to the Environmental Rule of Law in the Americas regarding the implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 16 of Agenda 2030. Also, this session seeks to establish a space for debate among the different participating voices, such as the youth and other stakeholders of the legal sphere that share the goal of a pollution-free world.

Chair: H.E. Sergio Muñoz, Minister, Supreme Court of Justice of Chile

Speakers

- Jorge Abbott, Attorney General, Chile
- Rabi Sergio Bergman, Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development, Argentina
- Parliamentary Representative or Parliamentary Forum\*
- Supreme Audit Institution Representative\*
- H.E. Luis Almagro, Secretary General of the Organization of American States

11:15-11:30 a.m.

Coffee Break

11:30-12:00 p.m.

Signing of Agreement between the General Secretariat of the OAS and UN Environment (Meeting Room: Salon de Juramentos)

- UN Environment Representative\*
- H.E. Luis Almagro, Secretary General of the Organization of American States\*

Closing Session  
(Meeting Room: Salon de Juramentos)

- UN Environment Representative
- H.E. Hugo Enrique Dolmestch Urrea, President of the Supreme Court of Justice, Chile
- Key note remarks by H.E. Luis Almagro, Secretary General of the Organization of American States

Open Lunch



\*\*\*On Saturday, September 2, a working meeting will be held among the members of the Environmental Justice Committee of the Ibero-American Judicial Summit, under the auspices of the Supreme Court of Justice of Chile. Also, a meeting of the Global Judicial Institute on the Environment will be held.

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