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present the

***Inaugural Colloquium of the
IUCN Academy of
Environmental Law***

on

***The Law of Energy for
Sustainable Development***

4-6 November 2003

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**Inauguration of the
IUCN Academy of Environmental
Law**

4 November 2003

At this Colloquium, IUCN launches the *IUCN Academy of Environmental Law*, providing a network and forum by which universities may collaborate together to strengthen the field of environmental law, one of the three pillars of sustainable development. Based upon five years of preparation, the Academy implements recommendations made in *Agenda 21*. Its program includes strengthening environmental legal education worldwide, conducting research on cutting-edge environmental issues, and coordinating teaching and research among participating universities. See www.iucn.org/themes/law for further background information.

Each year the Academy will convene an international Colloquium, with leading authorities in various fields of environmental law. The Colloquium will be held at universities in different parts of the world and the Academy is publishing its annual proceedings (Profs. Adrian Bradbrook, Rosemary Lyster, Richard Ottinger, Wang Xi, editors for 2003). IUCN is pleased that the first of these colloquia, on the important theme of sustainable energy law, is hosted by Shanghai Jiao Tong University.

The official launch of the Academy will occur from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. on 4 November 2003, followed by the first of the three annual *Academy Lectures on Environmental Law*, which this year will be delivered by **Professor Alexandre Ch. Kiss** (Strasbourg, France). Prof. Kiss will deliver the second and third Academy lectures on the 5th and the 6th of November. Professor Kiss, one of the world's preeminent environmental legal specialists, has

published widely on many aspects of environmental law, was awarded the Elizabeth Haub Prize in Environmental Law, and currently is President of the European Council for Environmental Law.

An exhibition of newly published books on environmental and energy law, and several book launches, will accompany the Colloquium.

Participants in the inaugural ceremonies for the Academy include Professors Xie Shenwu and Ye Qu Yuan, President and Vice President of Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Achim Steiner, Director General of IUCN, Professor Nicholas Robinson, Chair of IUCN's Commission on Environmental Law, Professor Charles O. Okidi (Kenya) and other international figures.

Representatives of universities interested in becoming founding members of the Academy will meet for one day, after the Colloquium, on 7 November 2003 at the Cypress Hotel, Shanghai.

Program

**Colloquium: The Law of Energy for
Sustainable Development
5-6 November 2003**

The 2003 Academy Colloquium will open at 9:00 a.m. on 5 November and close with an evening banquet on 6 November 2003. Dr. Thomas Johansson will present the keynote address on "The Imperative of Energy for Sustainable Development." Dr. Johansson is the Director of the International Institute for Industrial Environmental Economics at the University of Lund in Sweden, and was a leader in preparing the UNDP World Energy Assessment, which will be distributed at the Colloquium. IUCN's newly published book on **Energy Law and Sustainable Development**, will also be distributed.

The Colloquium's program features several key lectures, including:

- **“China’s Legislative Initiative on Energy for Sustainable Development,”** Mr. Feng Zhijun, Vice Chairman, Committee on Environment and Resources Protection, National People’s Congress, P.R.C. (China)
- **“Issues in Privatization and Electricity Restructuring,”** Mr. Peter Bradford, Regulatory Assistance Project; former Chairman, N.Y.S. Public Service Comm’n (US)
- **“Energy Assessment: Chinese Perspectives,”** Dr. Zhou Dadi, Director, Energy Research Institute, State Development and Reform Commission, P.R.C. (China)
- **“The Legal Framework for Energy for Sustainable Development,”** Prof. Richard L. Ottinger, Dean Emeritus, Pace Law School (US)

Each day, distinguished experts from all regions of the Earth, will participate in Panel Discussions addressing the following issues:

- **Perspectives on Conditions Necessary for Energy for Sustainable Development** – Policy Implications – Mr. Kui-Nang (Peter) Mak, UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs; Ethical Implications – Prof. Klaus Bosselman, Auckland University (NZ); Technological Perspectives – Dr. William Chandler, Director, Advanced International Studies Unit, Batelle Pacific NW Laboratories (US)
- **International Initiatives for Energy for Sustainable Development** – Policy

Perspectives – Susan McDade, Manager, Sustainable Energy Programme Team, Environmentally Sustainable Development Group, UNDP; Technological Perspectives – Dr. Mark Levine, Director, Environmental Energy Technology Division, Lawrence Berkeley Laboratories (US); European Community Energy Initiatives – Prof. Dr. Bernard Nagel, University of Kassel (Germany); IUCN Perspectives – Mr. John Scanlon, Head, IUCN Environmental Law Programme

- **Comparative Law Evaluations of Energy Regimes** – Chair: Chinese Expert, to be decided; *European Union* – Andrew Warren, Director Association for the Conservation of Energy (UK); *Australia* – Prof. Rosemary Lyster, Australian Centre for Environmental Law, University of Sydney Law School; *Brazil* – Prof. Antonio Herman Benjamin, Director, Brazilian Environmental Law & Policy School, Law for a Green Planet Institute; *China* – Prof. Wang Xi, SJTU Law School Associate Dean & Director, SJTU Environmental Law Institute; *African Union* – Prof. Ibibia Worika, Senior Lecturer-in-Law, Faculty of Law, Rivers State University of Science & Technology (Nigeria)
- **Financing Energy for Sustainable Development** – UN - Dr. Gururaja, Consultant, UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs; Multilateral Investment – Alan Miller – Senior Environmental Specialist, Climate Change Programme, Global Environment Facility; Direct Foreign Investment – Royal Dutch Shell Group (invited); Clean Development Mechanism & UNFCCC /Kyoto Protocol

Development – Maria Socorro Manguiat, Legal Officer, IUCN ELCL

- **Pitfalls and Options in the Path to Energy for Sustainable Development** – Challenges to Energy Efficiency and Renewables – Dr. Akio Morishima (Japan); Integrating Energy Law with Air & Water Environmental Laws – Prof. Nicholas A. Robinson (IUCN); Marrakech Accords & Kyoto Protocol – Prof. David R. Hodas, Widener University Law School (US)
- **Building Capacity for Compliance & Enforcement – A Prerequisite to Successful Management of Sustainable Energy Regimes** – The Judiciary – Justice Paul Stein, AM, Judge, Court of Appeals, Supreme Court of New South Wales (Australia); Civil Society – Prof. Svitlana Kravchenko, Lviv National University Environmental Law Center (Ukraine); Government Ministries – Dr. Bharat Desai, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nerhu University, New Delhi (India); International Cooperation – Lal Kurukulasuriya (Sri Lanka), Chief, Environmental Law Branch, UNEP, Nairobi, Kenya; University Education - Prof. Michael Jeffery QC, Director, Centre for Environmental Law, Macquarie University, Sydney (Australia)

Post-Colloquium Academy Meeting

The initial meeting of the IUCN Academy’s governing body, the Collegium, will be held at the Cypress Hotel on Friday, November 7th, and attended by representatives of the universities that wish to join the Academy.

Hotel Information

The Cypress Hotel, situated in an historic park not far from Shanghai Jiao Tong University, is China's first hotel designed and built entirely by Chinese in 1982. The Hotel offers direct transportation to/from Shanghai's airports. Its facilities include swimming, tennis, a fitness center, Internet access, and a business center (see www.cypresshotel.com). The Conference rate per room is \$(US)80 per night, with breakfast. Hotel reservations are to be made, together with Colloquium reservations, through the IUCN Environmental Law Centre, 108-112 Godesberger Allee, D-53175, Bonn, Germany (email: Ksarafidou@elc.iucn.org) Tel: +49-228-269-2230; fax: 49-228-269-2250. Please indicate the number of persons and the nights for which you need a room at the Hotel. Hotel bills may be paid with most credit cards or cash in Shanghai. The Colloquium's secretariat at Shanghai Jiao Tong University by email: Maggie_sjtu@163.com; tel: 86-21-6293-2250; fax: 86-21-6293-2250. The Cypress Hotel is located at 2419 Hong Qiao Road, Shanghai 200335 (email: cypress@stn.sh.cn) Tel: +86-21-62688868; fax: +86-21-62681878, 62688007.

Visa Applications

Shanghai Jiao Tong University will send a letter of invitation to each registrant to attend the Colloquium. The Visa application, together with this invitation letter, must be submitted to the nearest Chinese Consulate promptly, and is the responsibility of each Colloquium registrant.

REGISTRATION

Please complete and return the form on the right, with the Registration Fee in Euros only, to the IUCN Environmental Law Centre, 108-112 Godesberger Allee, D-53175, Bonn Germany (Fax +49-228-269-2250), preferably before 27 October 2003; registrations received after that date cannot be assured of visa support in time to attend the Colloquium. Complete a separate form for each person.

The registration for the Colloquium is 75 Euros or \$(US)75, for university professors and other academic participants, government officials, and NGOs. The registration fee for all others is 750 Euros, or \$(US) 750. If scholarship assistance is needed to register, please apply to IUCN by letter explaining the reasons why scholarship support is required for registration. No scholarships are available for hotel or travel. Registrants are responsible for making their individual visa applications.

For foreign participants who wish to make a bank transfer, please contact Katerina Sarafidou at Ksarafidou@elc.iucn.org.

For Chinese participants who wish to make a bank transfer, please contact Professor Wang Xi at wangxi@sjtu.edu.cn.

Please bring a copy of the bank transfer confirmation form with you to facilitate conference registration during the colloquium.

IUCN Academy Colloquium Registration Form

Name
Title
University Affiliation
Address
City, Postal Code
Country
Phone
Facsimile
E-mail
Country issuing your Passport
Passport #
Date of Arrival in Shanghai
Airline and flight #
Date of Departure from Hotel

Will you attend November 7th meeting of the Collegium of the IUCN Academy of Environmental Law?

Yes	No
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If yes, will you represent your university and bring a letter authorizing participation in the Collegium of the Academy?

Yes	No
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