



IUCN ELP Environmental Law Capacity Building Initiative
Global Environmental Law Capacity Building Programme for Sustainable Development

‘In every country, governments and stakeholders have the capacity to actively participate in the international policy debate, to implement what is agreed through co-ordinated policies, laws and institutions that respect the rule of law, and to ensure effective compliance and enforcement’

Academic Education	Practical Training	Expert Forums	International Experience	Publications	Technical Assistance	Information
<p>Objective: To provide the opportunity to strive for academic excellence through an international higher level degree, with support being provided to partner institutions in developing countries. To convene an annual conference on academic advancements in environmental law</p>	<p>Objective: To provide practical training, workshops and conferences in priority areas, including synergies between conventions, achieving coordinated and effective compliance with environmental laws and good governance</p>	<p>Objective: To facilitate the establishment of expert forums for the exchange of information and ideas with colleagues from developed and developing countries, such as the IUCN CEL Specialist Groups on Energy, Water, Soils, Judiciary etc</p>	<p>Objective: To provide the opportunity for fellowships, internships and placements that allow people from developing countries to gain experience and develop networks in environmental law at the global and regional level</p>	<p>Objective: To produce timely publications, including guidelines, on priority global and regional issues, to translate them into as many local languages as possible and to distribute them widely</p>	<p>Objective: To work with local counterparts to provide technical assistance in the review, drafting and public consultation on new and revised environmental laws</p>	<p>Objective: To provide global web based access to information on environmental law and policy, including international treaties, literature, judicial decisions and national legislation</p>

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Delivery: IUCN Academy of Environmental Law with IUCN ELP	Delivery: Global coordination through ELC, Bonn* with regional/national delivery through partner centres** in cooperation with IUCN RCOs***	Delivery: Global coordination through ELC, Bonn with regional/national delivery through IUCN RCOs in cooperation with partner centres	Delivery: ELC, Bonn with regional experience gained through partner centres and IUCN RCOs	Delivery: IUCN Environmental Policy and Law Series for substantive publications, supplemented by ELP Newsletter and features on the ELP Website	Delivery: Global coordination through ELC, Bonn with regional/national delivery through IUCN RCOs in cooperation with partner centres	Delivery: ECOLEX, a joint initiative of IUCN, UNEP and FAO for substantive information, supplemented by ELP Website

* The IUCN Environmental Law Centre (ELC) is an outposted office of IUCN Headquarters. This global ‘centre of excellence’ has been based in Bonn, Germany since 1970 and employs 15 legal, policy and information specialists.

** The IUCN Environmental Law Programme (ELP), and in particular the Commission on Environmental Law (CEL), has facilitated the establishment of partner centres, formerly known as ‘centres of excellence’, in Botswana, Brazil, China, Costa Rica, Kuwait, Pakistan, Peru, Singapore, South Africa, the Russian Federation and the Ukraine.

*** The IUCN has 42 regional and country offices (RCOs) around the world.

Note: Additional partners for the effective delivery of this programme will be included within project proposals. At the international level this *includes* UNEP, UNDP, FAO, UNITAR and GWP. At the regional and national level it includes organizations with whom the ELP has memoranda of understanding, *including* the Peruvian Environmental Law Society (SPDA), the Argentinean Foundation for Environment and Natural Resources (FARN) and the Regional Environmental Centre for Central and Eastern Europe (REC).

The IUCN ELP Global Environmental Law Capacity Building Programme for Sustainable Development is a registered UN Type II Agreement.

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