

IUCN World Commission on Environmental Law Early Career Specialist Group

ABOUT US

The [World Commission on Environmental Law](#) is a network of environmental law and policy experts from all regions of the world volunteering their knowledge and services to the activities of the International Union for Conservation of Nature.

Within the Commission, the [Early-Career Specialist Group](#) (ECSG) provides a platform for young environmental lawyers, policymakers, decision-makers, and researchers to develop innovative and integrated legal solutions to our planet's emerging challenges.

'Early career' can be defined as "35 years or younger or within five years of completing a postgraduate degree in law or ten years or less since completing an undergraduate degree in law." Nonetheless, all WCEL and broader IUCN community members are welcome to engage in and contribute to our activities.

MEMBERSHIP

The ECSG membership comprises over 300 emerging environmental law scholars and practitioners from all eight IUCN Statutory Regions. ECSG members include leading early-career professionals working across all fields of national and international environmental law, from biodiversity to climate change law. The ECSG seeks to leverage its members' expertise by developing projects focused on emerging environmental law topics.

WORKSTREAMS

1. Next-generation environmental law research;
2. World Commission on Environmental Law Mentorship Programme;
3. Networks and partnerships for the future of environmental law;
4. Science-policy interfaces in the context of environmental rule of law.

Scan the QR code for our 2021-2024 work plan



JOIN US

We invite you to create an account in the IUCN Commissions Membership portal ([link](#)), log in, and apply to become a member of the World Commission on Environmental Law ([link](#)). Please indicate in your application form that you would like to join the "WCEL Early-Career Network," even if you received your law degree more than five years ago. Similarly, please indicate your interest in joining the group in the "brief outline" section. Click [here](#) for a general video on how to apply.

We are eager to welcome you to the ECSG!

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