In Cooperation With

2nd World Environmental Law Congress
*Environmental Law 2030 and Beyond*
Postponed – Future Date to be Determined

**PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME**

The general theme of the 2nd World Environmental Law Congress is *Environmental Law 2030 and Beyond*. The focus on the future, in connection with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), is an innovative look forward to and beyond the next decade for the legal discipline. This theme is a departure from the common approach in previous events that reflect primarily on past or present issues.

In light of emerging and continuing global challenges, and the [2030 Sustainable Development Agenda](https://unsdsn.org/2030developmentagenda/), the Congress will reaffirm, further develop, and advance the [2016 World Declaration on the Environmental Rule of Law](https://www.iucn.org/theme/conservation-law-and-policy/our-work/world-declaration-environmental-rule-law) and set the stage for the design of its implementation guidelines.

The Congress is hosted by the IUCN World Commission on Environmental Law (WCEL) and the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), with support from the Global Judicial Institute on the Environment (GJIE), the International Council of Environmental Law (ICEL), the Supreme Court, the Judicial Academy, and the Association of Judges of Rio de Janeiro, the Museu do Amanhã (Museum of Tomorrow), and several other international and national institutions.

With participants from over 120 countries anticipated, the Congress will be the largest gathering ever of environmental law experts from around the world. All speakers are invited to examine and contribute to the update of the Declaration as the defining tool for strengthening environmental law in the coming decades.

Starting on Monday 23 March through Wednesday 25 March, four other major environmental law events will be held in coordination with the Congress: UNEP Fifth Montevideo Programme for the Development and Periodic Review of Environmental Law (Montevideo V); 3rd General Assembly of the Global Judicial Institute on the Environment; International Council of Environmental Law Meeting; and WCEL Moot Court.
These combined global events will bring together a variety of distinguished actors involved in the development, compliance, and implementation of environmental law - including judges, legislators, prosecutors, scholars, government agencies, intergovernmental organizations, multilateral financial institutions, public interest organizations, and the private sector.

The Congress will be divided into **four parallel streams** that will run simultaneously: (A) Environmental Rule of Law; (B) Biodiversity & the Post-2020 Framework; (C) Water Justice & Security; and (D) Oceans & Islands.

Speakers and streams are invited to address the [2030 Sustainable Development Agenda](https://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/sustainable-development-goals/), the 2016 [World Declaration on the Environmental Rule of Law](https://www.unenvironment.org), and the following seven cross-cutting themes: Environmental Ethics; Climate Change; Indigenous Peoples & Vulnerable Communities; Youth & Gender Equity; Human Rights, Peace & Security; Science, Innovation, Technology & Energy; and Sustainable Agriculture.

The streams will be focused on the global environmental crises and on the challenge of advancing the environmental rule of law. Streams will include keynote speakers, presentations from a call for papers, and high-level panel discussions of distinguished judges with experience in environmental rule of law in the courtroom. The Congress will culminate Friday afternoon by bringing together insights and recommendations from each stream to a closing plenary to define a global path for environmental law.

### A. Environmental Rule of Law

The Environmental Rule of Law Stream is focused on the theory and practice of the environmental rule of law. The Congress provides an opportunity to build on the 2016 World Declaration on the Environmental Rule of Law, opening a dialogue on how to integrate its principles into environmental decision-making. The stream will have three sessions over one and a half days during the Congress. Speakers during these events will address four key issues in implementing the environmental rule of law among others: (a) connecting the theory of environmental rule of law with practical measures in environmental decision-making and adjudication, such as changes to legal tools, procedures, and remedies; (b) implementing the environmental rule of law to improve equity, eliminate environmental discrimination, and protect rights, including the rights of environmental defenders; (c) applying the environmental rule of law in the context of climate change and intergenerational equity; and (d) the role and practice of judges in applying the environmental rule of law.

### B. Biodiversity & the Post-2020 Framework

The Biodiversity & Post-2020 Framework Stream is focused on the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework and its connections with the 2016 World Declaration on the Environmental Rule of Law, looking at how to use its principles to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by 2030, especially those related to Goal 15 (Life on Land). There will be three sessions in this stream, with keynote speakers and panelists that are challenged to look into the future and discuss which legal tools should be implemented at the national and
international levels in order to achieve the targets of “no net loss” of biodiversity by 2030 and, through recovery and restoration, a “net gain” by 2050.

C. Water Justice & Security

The Water Justice & Security Stream is focused on the need for protection, conservation and management of water resources and ecosystems, from the perspective of the 2016 IUCN World Declaration on the Environmental Rule of Law and the 2018 Brasilia Declaration of Judges on Water Justice. Bearing in mind the global environmental crisis and, in particular, the challenges of advancing the environmental rule of law for the protection of water resources and ecosystems under the threat of climate change, the Stream will discuss how members of the Judiciary can contribute to upholding the environmental rule of law as regards, notably: (a) the legal connotation of water as a public interest good; (b) the ecological responsibility of land and water users; (c) respect for the customary water rights and practices of indigenous and tribal peoples; (d) priority of prevention over remediation of harm; (e) priority of precaution over scientific uncertainty; (f) priority to water and ecosystems conservation in case of doubt (in dubio pro aqua); (g) legal actions and the role of the Judiciary in cost recovery/restoration/remediation of harm to water and water-dependent ecosystems; (h) integration of environmental and ecosystem considerations in the interpretation, application and enforcement of water and water-related laws; and (i) public participation in decision-making, and non-discriminatory access to information and to judicial and administrative redress.

D. Oceans & Islands

The Ocean & Islands Stream provides a platform for presenters to address the global environmental crises faced by oceans and islands. All presenters are invited to focus their presentations on tools that can advance and strengthen the environmental rule of law. The Stream will have three sessions during the Congress: (a) plastic pollution crisis; (b) biodiversity beyond national jurisdiction and marine protected areas; and (c) marine and coastal protection. Speakers will address the nexus between biodiversity, climate change and oceans, the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea, the interactions with COP26, CDB and looking at the relationships of policy, politics and practice in the context of future implementation and enforcement of environmental laws and policies.
13:00 - 14:00 **Registration**

14:00 - 15:30 **Opening and Welcoming Remarks**

*Speakers:*
- Chief Justice Claudio de Mello Tavares (Supreme Court, State of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil)
- H.E. Wilson Witzel (Governor of the State of Rio de Janeiro)
- Arnold Kreilhuber (Acting Director, United Nations Environment Programme - Law Division)
- Professor Denise Antolini (Professor, WCEL Deputy Chair, and Scientific Coordinator of the Congress)
- Irum Ahsan (Asian Judges Network on Environment, and Principal Counsel, Asian Development Bank)

15:30 - 17:00 **Keynote Opening Addresses**

*International and National Responses to the Climate and Biodiversity Crisis*

*Co-Chairs:*
- Judge Renata Gil de Alcantara Videira (President, Brazilian Association of Judges – AMB, Brazil)
- Judge Fernando Marcelo Mendes (President, Brazilian Association of Federal Judges – AJUFE, Brazil)

*High Level Speakers:*
- Inger Andersen (Executive Director, United Nations Environment Programme)
- Ricardo Salles (Minister of the Environment, Brazil)
- Grethel Aguilar (Acting Director General, International Union for the Conservation of Nature)
- Tereza Cristina Correa da Costa Dias (Minister of Agriculture, Livestock and Supply, Brazil)

17:15 - 18:00 **Keynote Opening Scientific Addresses**

*Scientific Dimensions of the Biodiversity Crisis*

*Co-Chairs:*
- Congressman Altineu Côrtes (Secretary of the Environment and Sustainability of the State of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil)
- Denise Hamú (United Nations Environment Programme Representative, Brazil Office)
High Level Speaker:
- Ana María Hernández Salgar (Chair, Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services – IPBES and Expert, Alexander von Humboldt Biological Resources Research Institute, Colombia), *The Global Biodiversity Crisis*
- Braulio Dias (Former Executive Secretary, Convention on Biological Diversity, Brazil), *Challenges of the Post 2020 Global Biodiversity Framework*

18:15 - 19:45 Academic Dialogue
*What is the Future of Environmental Law?*
Co-Chairs:
- Christina Voigt (Professor, University of Oslo, Norway)
- Parvez Hassan (Chair Emeritus, World Commission on Environmental Law)
Speakers:
- Nicholas Robinson (Professor, Elizabeth Haub School of Law, Pace University, United States of America)
- Michel Prieur (Professor Emeritus, University of Limoges, France)
- Eckhard Rehbinder (Professor, University Frankfurt am Main, Germany)

19:45 - 21:45 Reception

Day 2

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Session 1: Streams A B C D
9:00 - 12:00

Stream A - Session 1: Environmental Rule of Law
Venue: Supreme Court Complex

9:00 - 9:15 Introduction
Stream Coordinators:
- Nicholas Bryner (Professor, Louisiana State University, United States of America)
- Alejandra Rabasa (Jurisprudential Researcher, Center of Constitutional Studies, Mexican Supreme Court of Justice, Mexico)

9:15 - 10:00 Keynote Presentations
Co-Chairs:
- Justice Rafael Asenjo (Former President, Environmental Tribunal of Santiago, Chile)
- Gomolemo N. Moshoeu (Director, Judicial Education Institute, South Africa)
Keynote Speakers:
- Andrew Raine (Head of International Environmental Law Unit, United Nations Environment Programme - Law Division)
- John Pendergrass (Vice President, Programs & Publications, Environmental Law Institute, United States of America)

10:00 - 11:30 Concurrent Panel 1: Submitted Papers
**Legal Status of Nature**
Chair: [TBD]
Presentations (10 min. each):
- Catherine J. Iorns Magallanes (New Zealand), *Using the Legal Status of Nature To Better Achieve Human Responsibility*
- Grant Wilson (United States of America), *A Blueprint for Nature’s Right to a Stable Climate System*
- Emilie Gaillard (France) & David Forman (United States of America), *Taking Legal Actions on Behalf of Future Generations: Paths and Prospects*
- Erick Pajares G. (Peru), *Por un Defensor de las Generaciones Futuras: Fundamentos Frente a la Emergencia Planetaria*
- Akhtar Uz Zaman (Bangladesh), *Judicial Activism on Rights of Nature in Bangladesh: An Appraisal*

10:00 - 11:30 Concurrent Panel 2: Submitted Papers
**General Theory of the Environmental Rule of Law**
Chair: TBD
Presentations (10 min. each):
- Mariana Carvalho Victor Coelho (Brazil), *Taking Nature Seriously: the Ethics and Justice of an Ecological Rule of Law in Times of the Anthropocene*
- Nathan John Cooper (New Zealand), *Reimagining the Rule of Law for Ecological Integrity in the Anthropocene*
- Ivano Alogna (New Zealand), *The Evolution of Environmental Law Through the Circulation of Legal Models*
- Elisa Beckhauser (Brazil), *The Challenges for the Implementation of the Ecological Rule of Law in Brazil*

**Stream B - Session 1: Biodiversity & the Post-2020 Framework**
Venue: Supreme Court Complex

9:00 - 9:15 Introduction
Stream Coordinators:
- Allan Meso (Legal Officer, United Nations Environment Programme - Law Division)
- Raul Silva Telles do Valle (Socioenvironmental Justice Director, World Wildlife Fund, Brazil)
Keynote Presentations

9:15 - 11:00

Chair: Ezequiel Santagada (Executive Director, IDEA, Paraguay)

Keynote Speakers:

- John Robinson (Vice-President, Wildlife Conservation Society, United States of America)
- Danielle de Andrade Moreira (Environmental Law Professor, Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil), *The biodiversity jurisprudence of the National High Court of Brazil – STJ*
- Patricia Madrigal (Former Deputy Minister of the Environment, Costa Rica), *Strengthening the Environmental Rule of Law in Latin America and the Caribbean*
- Marcelo J. Cousillas (Professor of Law and Director, Law Division, National Directorate of the Environment, Uruguay), *Escazú Agreement and the Protection of Biodiversity*

Submitted Papers

11:00 - 12:00

Ethical & Legal Challenges in Biodiversity Conservation

Chair: TBD

Presentations (10 min. each):

- Angel Daen Morales Garcia (Mexico), *El Jaguar (Panthera onca), Retos y Mecanismos para su Conservación Desde una Dimension Política y Socio-Jurídica Continental*

Stream C - Session 1: Water Justice & Security

Venue: Supreme Court Complex

9:00 - 9:15

Introduction

Stream Coordinators:

- Stefano Burchi (Executive Chairman, International Association for Water Law, Italy)
- Michael Hantke (Former Chief Justice, Third Environment Court, Chile)

9:15 - 11:00

“2018 Brasilia Declaration of Judges on Water Justice” in Light of Water Law and Jurisprudence

Chair: [TBD]

Speakers (20 min. each):

- Arnold Kreilhuber (Acting Director, United Nations Environment Programme - Law Division)
- Maria Luiza Machado Granziolla (Professor, Catholic University of Santos, Brazil)
- Pablo Lorenzetti (Professor, Law for a Green Planet Institute, Argentina)
- María del Pilar García Pachón (Professor, Facultad de Derecho, Universidad Externado de Colombia, Colombia)
11:00 - 12:00  **Keynote Speakers**  
*From Brasília 2018 to Dakar 2021 (9th World Water Forum)*  
**Chair:** [TBD]  
**Speakers:**  
- Abdoulaye Sene (Chief Executive Officer, World Water Forum Executive Secretariat)  
- Paulo Salles (Member of the Board of Governors, World Water Forum)  
- Ricardo Andrade (Director, Water Agency of Brazil)

**Stream D - Session 1: Oceans & Islands**  
**Venue:** Museu do Amanhã (Museum of Tomorrow)

9:00 - 9:20  **Welcoming Remarks**  
**Speaker:** Ricardo Piquet (Diretor Presidente do Instituto de Desenvolvimento e Gestão, Museu do Amanhã, Brazil)

9:20 - 9:35  **Introduction**  
**Stream Coordinators:**  
- Maria-Goreti Muavesi (Senior Environmental Legal Officer, IUCN Oceania Regional Office, Fiji)  
- Rose-Liza Osorio (Professor, University of Cebu, Philippines)

9:40 - 11:15  **Keynote Addresses: The Future of Oceans**  
**Co-Chairs:**  
- Agnes Michelot (Professor and former President, Environmental Law Society of France, France)  
- Josilene Penha Cavalcante (Corvette Captain and Lawyer, Navy of Brazil, Brazil)  
**Keynotes Speakers:**  
- Jorge Caillaux (President, Peruvian Society for Environmental Law, Peru)  
- Anna Tiraa (Director of Climate Change, Cook Islands Government, Cook Islands)  
- Beatrice Padovani Ferreira (Professor, Federal University of Pernambuco, Brazil)

11:15 - 12:00  **Submitted Papers**  
**Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction (BBNJ) & Marine Protected Areas**  
**Chair:** [TBD]  
**Presentations** (10 min. each):  
- Erik J. Molenaar (Netherlands), *Creeping Coastal State Jurisdiction and the BBNJ Negotiations and Evolution, Law of the Sea, Creeping Jurisdiction, Adjacency, Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction*  
- Christian Prip (Norway), *Identifying Ecologically or Biologically Significant Marine Areas (EBSAs): A key tool for legal protection of ocean biodiversity*
- Achinthi Vithanage (Australia), *Intergenerational Equity and Ex Situ Conservation under the BBNJ Instrument*

**Lunch**  
12:00 - 14:00

**Session 2: Streams A B C D**  
14:00 - 16:15

**Stream A - Session 2: Environmental Rule of Law**
Venue: Supreme Court Complex

14:00 - 15:00 **Keynote Presentations**  
**Chair:** Justice Nicola Pain (Land and Environment Court, New South Wales, Australia)  
**Keynote Speakers:**
- Luc Lavrysen (Judge, Constitutional Court, Belgium), *Update on recent developments in EU Environmental Law & Governance*
- Robert Percival (Professor and Director of the Environmental Law Program, University of Maryland), *Transnational Environmental Accountability*
- Dimitri de Boer (ClientEarth China), *Recent developments in environmental enforcement in China*

15:00 - 16:15 **Concurrent Panel 1: Submitted Papers**  
**Environmental Rule of Law, Climate Change, and Intergenerational Equity**  
**Chair:** Federal Judge Gabriel Wedy (Brazil)  
**Presentations** (10 min. each):
- Douglas Ruley & Karla Hill (United Kingdom), *Law as a Driver of Transition During the Crucial 2020 – 2030 Decade*
- Tara Smith (Wales), *Climate Change and International Criminal Law: Is It Time to Redefine the ‘Crime of Crimes’?*
- Luiz Fernando R. Borges (Brazil), *The Green Interpretation of Law from Latin American Constitutionalism: A Hermeneutic of Climate Crisis*
- Warren Lavey (United States of America), *Training All Law Students and Lawyers for Climate-Affected Practice*
- Miranda Steed (United States of America), *Youth Climate Movements, Green Economy, and the Environmental Rule of Law*
15:00 - 15:40 Concurrent Panel 2: Keynote Speakers

**Environmental Defenders & Conflict Affected Situations**

Co-Chairs:
- Kristen Walker Painemilla (Conservation International, United States of America)
- Silvia Cappelli (Former President of the Brazilian Association of Environmental Public Prosecutors – ABRAMPA and Senior Prosecutor, Law for a Green Planet Institute, Brazil)

Keynote Speakers:
- Gustavo Alanis (Mexico, President, Centro Mexicano de Derecho Ambiental), *How to Defend Environmental Defenders*
- Carl Bruch (United States of America), *Environmental Rule of Law in Conflict-Affected Situations*

15:40 - 16:15 Concurrent Panel 2: Submitted Papers

**Environmental Defenders & Conflict Affected Situations**

Chair: [TBD]

Presentations (10 min. each):
- Heidi Michalski Ribeiro (Brazil), *Indigenous Women in Latin American Climate Regulations: Contributions to the Environmental Rule of Law*
- Bruno Martins Morais & Victor Alcantara e Silva (Brazil), *Not Quite Isolated: Indigenous Peoples on Voluntary Isolation Contributions on the Protection of the Amazon*
- Patricia Galvao-Ferreira (Canada), *To What Extent Can IL Protect Environmental Defenders? A Latin America Perspective*

Stream B - Session 2: Biodiversity & the Post-2020 Framework

Venue: Supreme Court Complex

14:00 - 15:45 Keynote Presentations

Co-Chairs:
- Justice Eladio Lecey (Supreme Court of the State of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil)
- Georgina Lloyd (United Nations Environment Programme, Bangkok Office)

Keynote Speakers:
- Fabio Scarano (Professor, Department of Ecology, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, and general coordinator of the IPBES Brazilian platform)
- Tianbao Qin (Secretary-General of Chinese Society of Environmental Law and Visiting Scholar at Duke University)
- Lutz Morgenstern (Lawyer, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Germany)
- Guilherme Purvin (President, Brazilian Association of Environmental Law Professors, Brazil)
- Ángela María Amaya Arias (Professor, Law School, Externado University, Colombia)
15:45 - 16:30 **Submitted Papers**  
*Natural Resources Management Law & Sustainability*  
**Chair:** TBD  
**Presentations** (10 min. each):  
- Noriko Okubo Date (Japan), *Management of Natural Resources and Community Rights in Asian Region*  
- Oyeniyi Abe (South Africa), *Environmental Protection and Resource Extraction in Sub-Saharan Africa*  
- Patrice Bigombe Logo (Cameroon), *Public Timber Procurement Policies and Sustainable Forest Management in the Congo Basin*  
- Leonardo de Camargo Subtil (Brazil), *The socioeconomic implications of the International Climate Change Law in the protection of the Brazilian Forests*

**Stream C - Session 2: Water Justice & Security**  
**Venue:** Supreme Court Complex  

14:00 - 15:00 **Keynote Presentations**  
**Co-Chairs:**  
- Sarah Naigaga (National Environmental Management Authority, Uganda)  
- Sheila Pitombeira (Environmental Prosecutor, Brazil)  
**Keynote Speakers:**  
- Michael Hantke (Former Chief Justice, Third Environment Court, Chile)  
- Mauricio Pinto (Professor, National University of Cuyo, Argentina)  
- Oscar Cordeiro (Director, National Water Agency - ANA, Brazil)  

15:00 - 16:15 **Submitted Papers**  
*Fresh Water Protection*  
**Chair:** Ayele Hegena Anabo (Director General, Ministry of Environment and Forest, Ethiopia)  
**Presentations** (20 min. each):  
- José Irivaldo Alves Oliveira Silva (Brazil), *Water Injustice in the Global South: Brazilian Water Policy and the Construction of a Water Citizenship*  
- Gayathri D. Naik (United Kingdom), *Brazilian Declaration & Beyond: Role of Courts in Ensuring Water Justice and Environmental Rule of Law in India*  
- Shannon Nelson (United States of America), *The Dulcepeamba River Gets its Day in Court: Nature Rights and Environmental Rule of Law*
Stream D - Session 2: Oceans & Islands  
Venue: Museu do Amanhã

14:00 - 15:00  **Keynote Presentations**  
**Co-Chairs:**
- José Rubens Morato Leite (Professor, Federal University of the State of Santa Catarina and former Presidente, Law for a Green Planet Institute, Brazil)  
- TBD

**Keynote Speakers:**
- Maria Socorro Manguiat (United Nations Environment Programme, Nairobi Office), *Legislative trends and emerging approaches to the plastic pollution crisis*
- Meg Taylor (Director General, Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat, Fiji)

15:00 - 16:00  **Submitted Papers**  
*Plastic Pollution Crisis*  
**Chair:** [TBD]  
**Presentations** (10 min. each):
- Anastasia Telesetsky (United States of America), *Reversing the Plastic Tide: A Discussion of an Intergovernmental Treaty on Reducing Single-Use Plastic Production*
- Balraj K. Sidhu (India), *Legal and Institutional Framework to Combat Plastics Pollution: A ‘New’ Common Concern of Humankind*

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**Plenary**  
**16:30 - 19:30**

16:45 - 17:45  **1st High Level Judicial Dialogue**  
*Environmental Rule of Law: Courts in Times of Climate, Water and Biodiversity Crisis*  
In this Roundtable Dialogue, Supreme Court Justices and Senior Judges from around the world will discuss the role of courts in addressing the climate and biodiversity crisis. For this Dialogue, all participants of three streams (Environmental Rule of Law, Biodiversity, and Water) will jointly meet.  
**Co-Chairs:**
- Justice Elton Leme (Supreme Court of the State of Rio de Janeiro)  
- Irum Ahsan (Principal Counsel, Asian Development Bank)

**Presentations:**
- Justice Emmanuel Ugirashebuja (President, East African Court of Justice, Tanzania)  
- Justice Damaris Vargas Vásquez (Supreme Court of Costa Rica)  
- Justice Suyed Refaat Ahmed (Supreme Court of Bangladesh)  
- Judge Kathie A. Stein (Environmental Appeals Board, Environmental Protection Agency, United States)
Justice Emanuel E. Roberts (Supreme Court of Sierra Leone)
Justice Paul Kihwelo (High Court of Tanzania)
Judge Lucy Ngima Mbugua (Environment & Land Court, Kenya)

17:45 - 19:30 2nd High Level Judicial Dialogue

Environmental Rule of Law: Courts in Times of Climate, Water and Biodiversity Crisis

Co-Chairs:
- Justice Ricardo Cintra Torres de Carvalho (Supreme Court of the State of São Paulo)
- Justice Michelle Weekes (High Court of Barbados)

Presentations:
- Justice Rachel (New South Wales Environment Court)
- Justice Ibrahim Tambaru Maddi (Supreme Court of Indonesia)
- Justice Alejandro Ruiz Fabres (former President, Environmental Tribunal of Santiago, Chile)
- Justice Redson Kapindu (High Court of Justice, Malawi)
- Justice Ambeng Kandakasi (Supreme Court of Papua New Guinea)
- Justice Nambitha Dambuza-Mayosi (Supreme Court of Appeal, South Africa)
- Justice Luis Armando Tolosa Villabona (Supreme Court of Colombia)
- Justice Enrique Peretti (Supreme Court of Santa Cruz Province, Argentina)

Day 3

During the morning the Congress will focus on only three of the simultaneous streams:

A. Environmental Rule of Law
B. Biodiversity & the Post-2020 Framework
D. Oceans & Islands

Session 3: Streams A B D
9:00 - 10:30

Stream A - Session 3: Environmental Rule of Law
Venue: Supreme Court Complex

9:00 - 10:30 Concurrent Panel 1: Submitted Papers

Compliance & Enforcement Systems

Co-Chairs:
- Timothy R. Epp (Associate General Counsel, Environmental Protection Agency, United States)
- Marina Gadelha (President, Environmental Law Committee, National Bar Association – OAB, Brazil)
Presentations (10 min. each):
- Justice Rachel Pepper (Land and Environment Court, New South Wales, Australia), *Constitutional Recognition of an Environmental Rule of Law: Does it Lead to Better Environmental Outcomes?*
- Ning Li (Environmental Law Center, Bonn), *Earth Observation Services for Environmental Law Enforcement and Compliance*
- Susan D. Shaw (United Kingdom), *Risks of Environmental Problem-Shifting in the Anthropocene: Stewardship of the Earth-System*
- Stephen M. Kohn (United States of America), *Environmental Whistleblowers: Key to Accountability, Enforcement and the Rule of Law*

9:00 - 10:30 Concurrent Panel 2: Submitted Papers
*Innovative Legal Procedures & Remedies*
Co-Chairs:
- Andrea Brusco (United Nations Environment Programme, Panama Office)
- Justice Paulo Ayrosa (Environmental Law Chamber, Supreme Court of the State of São Paulo)

Presentations (10 min. each):
- Justice Nicola Pain (Land and Environment Court, New South Wales, Australia), *Restorative Justice: Judicial Remedies that Address All Aspects of Environmental Harm*
- James R. May (United States of America), *Environmental Rights, Responses and the Rule of Law*
- Carol Adaire Jones (United States of America), *Addressing Challenges to Valuing Damages in Environmental Liability Suits*
- Mari Anniina Pihalehto (Finland), *On Sustainability Aspects of Environmental Damages and Liability Legislation*

*Stream B - Session 3: Biodiversity & the Post-2020 Framework*
Venue: Supreme Court Complex

9:00 - 10:30 Keynote Presentations
Co-Chairs:
- Flávio Villela Ahmed (President, Environmental Law Committee, Brazilian Bar Association, State of Rio de Janeiro Chapter, Brazil)
- Judge Elisa Samuel (Director, Judicial Academy – CFJJ, of Mozambique)

Keynote Speakers:
- Pedro Solano (Lawyer and former Executive Director of the Peruvian Society for Environmental Law, Peru)
- Fernando Walcacer (Professor, Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro)
- Brian Rohan (Attorney, ClientEarth, United States of America)
- Judge Álvaro Mirra (State of São Paulo, Brazil)
Stream D - Session 3: Oceans & Islands
Venue: Supreme Court Complex

9:00 - 10:30  Submitted Papers
Marine & Coastal Protection
Chair: Victor Tafur (Professor, Pace University, United States)
Presentations (10 min. each):
- Olga Koubrak (Canada), Marine Species at Risk and Environmental Assessments in Canada: New Law, New Beginning?
- Claire Colegrove (United States of America), Beyond the boundaries - how regulation-centered MPA information improves ocean protection assessments
- Carina Oliveira (Brazil), The contribution of environmental law to the sustainable management of marine resources in Brazil: from a sectoral to an integrated approach?
- Bruno Monteferri (Peru), How can we use legal tools to protect surf breaks and other sites where nature-based sports are practiced?

Plenary
11:00 - 12:00

11:00 - 12:00  3rd High Level Judicial Dialogue
Environmental Rule of Law: Courts in Times of Climate Change
In this Roundtable Dialogue, Supreme Court Justices and Senior Judges from around the world will discuss the role of courts in addressing the climate and biodiversity crisis. For this Dialogue, all participants of the four streams will jointly meet.
Co-Chairs:
- Minister Sheila Abed (Former Minister of Justice of Paraguay and Chair Emeritus of the World Commission on Environmental Law)
- Justice André Gustavo Corrêa de Andrade (Director, Judicial Academy of the State of Rio de Janeiro)
Speakers:
- Justice Michael Wilson (Associate Justice, Hawaii Supreme Court, United States of America)
- Lord Robert Carnwath (Supreme Court of the United Kingdom)

Lunch
12:00 - 14:00

Plenary
14:00 - 19:15
14:00 - 14:30 **Plenary Session**  
*Legislators & the Environment*  
**Chair:** TBD  
**Speaker:** Congressman Rodrigo Agostinho (Member of the Brazilian House of Representatives and President of its Environmental and Sustainable Development Committee)

14:30 - 15:30 **Ethics of Environmental Law and Policy**  
**Chair:** [TBD]  
**Speakers:**  
- Congresswoman Joênia Wapichana (Member of the Brazilian House of Representatives)  
- Antonio Oposa Jr. (Professor of Law, Normandie Chair for Peace, Philippines)

15:30 - 16:30 **The Future of Environmental Law**  
**Chair:** [TBD]  
**Speakers:**  
- Christina Voigt (Professor, University of Oslo, Norway)  
- Yann Aguila (Secretary-General, Global Pact Coalition, France), *Pathway to Stockholm+ 50: What kind of Global Pact for the Environment?*

16:30 - 17:30 **The Future of Environmental Policy**  
**Chair:** Judge Felipe Gonçalves (President, Association of Judges of the State of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil)  
**Speakers:**  
- Marina Silva (Former Senator and Minister of the Environment of Brazil)  
- José Sarney Filho (Former Congressman and Minister of the Environment of Brazil, Brazil)

17:30 - 18:00 **Summary Report from Streams**  
**Chair:** [TBD]  
**Speakers:** Stream Coordinators/Rapporteurs

18:0 - 18:30 **Presentation of Awards**

18:30 - 19:00 **The Future of Environmental Law: A Judge's Perspective**  
**Co-Chairs:**  
- Justice Elvia Barrios Alvarado (Supreme Court of Peru)  
- Justice Luís Felipe Salomão (National High Court of Brazil - STJ)  
**Keynote Speakers:**  
- Justice Ricardo Lorenzetti (Supreme Court of Argentina)  
- João Otávio de Noronha (Chief Justice, National High Court of Brazil - STJ)
19:00 - 19:30  **Farewell Address**  
**Speakers:**  
- Chief Justice Claudio de Mello Tavares (Supreme Court, State of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil)  
- Denise Antolini (Professor, William S. Richardson School of Law, University of Hawaii at Mānoa, United States of America)  
- Andrew Raine (Head of International Environmental Law Unit, United Nations Environment Programme - Law Division, Nairobi Office)  

20:30 - 22:30  **Reception**