

**STRENGTHENING CAPACITY FOR ENVIRONMENTAL LAW IN THE ASIA-PACIFIC: DEVELOPING ENVIRONMENTAL LAW CHAMPIONS**  
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***Introduction to IUCNAEL Colloquium and Academy Membership***

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## ***IUCNAEL ANNUAL COLLOQUIUM***

- A forum for global environmental law scholars to present papers on their research findings and teaching relating to the theme of the colloquium for that given year and to exchange ideas on environmental law issues as well as networking
- The Academy was established in 2003 through the IUCN Environmental Law Commission and its first meeting (Colloquium) was held in Shanghai in November 2003

# ***LAUNCH OF THE IUCN ACADEMY OF ENVIRONMENTAL LAW, SHANGHAI, NOVEMBER 2003***



## ***ACADEMY ANNUAL COLLOQUIUM***

- 2003 – Shanghai, China
- 2004 – Nairobi, Kenya
- 2005 – Sydney, Australia
- 2006 – White Plains, New York, USA
- 2007 – Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- 2008 – Mexico City, Mexico
- 2009 – Wuhan, China
- 2010 – Ghent, Belgium
- 2011 – Eastern Cape, South Africa
- 2012 – Baltimore, Maryland, USA
- 2013 – Hamilton, New Zealand
- 2014 – Tarragona, Spain
- 2015 – Jakarta, Indonesia
- 2016 – Oslo, Norway
- 2017 – Cebu, Philippines
- 2018 - to be held in Glasgow, Scotland from July 2-6



## ***THEMES OF PAST COLLOQUIA***

- 2003 – The Law of Energy for Sustainable Development
- 2004 – Human Habitats and Land Stewardship
- 2005 – Biodiversity: Bridging the Divide
- 2006 – Compliance and Enforcement of Multilateral Environmental Agreements
  
- 2007 – Rio+15: A Legal Critique of Ecologically Sustainable Development
- 2008 – Poverty Alleviation and Environmental Protection
- 2009 – Environmental Governance and Sustainability
- 2010 – Linkages Between Biodiversity and Climate Change
- 2011 – Water and the Law: Towards Sustainability



## ***THEMES OF PAST COLLOQUIA (CONT'D)***

- 2012 – Global Environmental Law at a Crossroads
- 2013 – He Tapuwae: key emerging themes of international, comparative and domestic environmental law and our journey in responding to them
- 2014 – Energy for a Fair Society on a Safe Planet
- 2015 – Forest and Marine Biodiversity
- 2016 – The Environment in Court: Environmental protection in national and international courts, tribunals, and compliance mechanisms
- 2017 – Stories of the world we want and the law as its pathway
- 2018 – The Transformation of Environmental Law and Governance: Innovation, Risk and Resilience



# ACADEMY ENVIRONMENTAL LAW SERIES



## ***PRACTICAL INFORMATION ON COLLOQUIUM***

- Program
- Registration
- Welcoming Reception
- Plenary Sessions
- Parallel Sessions
- Colloquium Dinner
- Collegium (AGM)
- Networking with international environmental law scholars





## ***MEMBERSHIP OF THE ACADEMY***

- Over 200 law schools from over 60 different countries are institutional members of the Academy
- Comprises more than 800 individual scholars
- Currently there are very few members from law schools in the ASEAN or Mekong regions
- The Academy welcomes you! Please consider having your Law School join the Academy



## ***BENEFITS OF ACADEMY MEMBERSHIP***

- Becoming part of a global environmental law education network
- Invitations to participate in the annual Academy Colloquium
- Sending a voting representative to the Academy Collegiums representing your region
- Opportunities to participate in the research initiatives of the Academy
- Opportunities to participate in the Academy's teaching and capacity-building programs
- Access to regular Academy newsletters, featuring updates on initiatives from Academy members



## ***BENEFITS OF ACADEMY MEMBERSHIP (CONT'D)***

- Preferential rates to attend the IUCN Annual Colloquium and workshops
- Opportunity to contribute articles, country reports and book reviews to the IUCN Academy e-Journal
- Opportunity to contribute reading recommendations to the Academy's Essential Readings in Environmental Law
- Eligibility for nominations for the IUCN Academy's Environmental Law Education and Scholarship Awards



## ***MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA***

- **Membership criteria for Law Schools:**
  - One or more lecturers specialized in the teaching of environmental law
  - Teaching, on a regular basis, at least one environmental law subject
  - One or more lecturers with a record of publishing an environmental law journal or articles and books on environmental law
  - Commitment to supporting participation of one or more of its environmental law lecturers in Academy activities

## ***MEMBERSHIP FEES***

- US\$560 annually (high-income economy countries, including Brunei, Hong Kong, Japan, Singapore, South Korea and Taiwan)
- US\$140 annually (middle-income economy countries, including Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, PRC (except Western China) Sri Lanka and Thailand)
- US\$70 annually (low-income economy countries, including Bangladesh, Cambodia, India, Laos, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Vietnam and Western China)
- For online application form, see <http://www.iucnael.org/en/membership>



Thank you

