



**REGIONAL CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE
STRENGTHENING CAPACITY FOR ENVIRONMENTAL LAW IN THE
ASIA-PACIFIC: DEVELOPING ENVIRONMENTAL LAW CHAMPIONS**



SECOND REGIONAL ROUNDTABLE

29 – 30 May 2017

Cebu, Philippines

Day 1		29 May 2017
TIME	ACTIVITY	PRESENTERS
1. OVERVIEW OF ADB/ IUCNAEL TTT PROJECT (PLENARY SESSION)		Chair: Rob Fowler
9.00-9.10	Welcome speeches	IUCNAEL: Rob Fowler, Law School, University of South Australia (IUCNAEL Project Coordinator, ADB TTT Project ADB: Christina Pak, Senior Counsel, ADB
9.10-9.40	Update on 2017 activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In-country programs • Knowledge products • Report on State of Environmental Law Teaching in Asia 	Christina Pak, Senior Counsel, ADB
9.40-10.20	Updates on activities arising from 2016 in-country TTT programs (4 X 10 mins. each): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Malaysia • Vietnam • Philippines • China 	Hanim Kamaruddin, Law School, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia Lyanh Hoang, Hanoi Law University Rose-Liza Eisma-Osorio, Law School, University of Cebu Song Ying, Law School, Peking University
10.20-10.30	Preliminary discussion of in-country networks and scope for regional linkages among the networks	Christina Pak/Rob Fowler
10.30-10.35	Group photo	
10.35-11.15	Morning tea + meeting with India/Nepal reps	IUCNAEL/ADB reps
2. CLIMATE CHANGE LAW		Chair: Ben Boer
11.15 – 11.30	Presentation: Update on Implementation of the Paris Agreement	Rob Fowler
11.30 – 12.15	Panel discussion: Challenges re: implementation of NDCs in Asian countries (5 panellists to be selected after receipt of written reports from 14 country focal points prior to Roundtable) (30 mins. for panel discussion, followed by plenary discussion for 15 mins.)	Moderator: Ben Boer, Law Schools, Wuhan/Sydney Universities
12.15 – 12.30	Presentation: Application and enforceability of legal principles (e.g., precautionary principle & Oslo	Rob Fowler

	Principles) in the context of the climate change regime. (15 mins.)	
12.30-1.30	Lunch + meeting with India/Sri Lanka reps	IUCNAEL/ADB reps
3. RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAW IN ASIA (6 groups- outdoor discussion) Chair: Alexander Paterson		
1.30 – 2.15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Group 1: South Asia (Bangladesh, India, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka – 8 participants) Group 2: SE Asia (Malaysia, Indonesia – 12 participants) Group 3: Philippines (14 participants + 2 observers) Group 4: Mekong region (Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar, Thailand – 10 participants) Group 5: Vietnam (8 participants) Group 6: China (8 participants) <p>Groups to identify 3-4 significant recent developments in their country or region</p>	<p>Shawkat Alam, Law School, Macquarie University</p> <p>Lye Lin Heng, Law School, National University of Singapore</p> <p>Gerthie Mayo-Anda, College of Law, Palawan State University</p> <p>Rob Fowler & Alexander Paterson, Law School, University of Cape town</p> <p>Karen Bubna-Litic, Law School, University of South Australia</p> <p>Ben Boer</p>
2.15 – 3.00	Report back (6 x 5 mins.) plus plenary discussion (15 mins.)	Alexander Paterson
3.00-3.30	Afternoon tea + meeting with Bangladesh rep	IUCNAEL/ADB reps
4. REPORT BACK FROM IUCNAEL TEACHING WORKSHOP Chair: Lye Lin Heng		
3.30 – 4.00	Acknowledging and Addressing Climate Change Displacement: Exploring climate change vulnerability and environmental refugees in the Mekong Delta through enquiry based field learning and role play.	Georgina Lloyd Rivera, Director, School for Field Studies, SFS Centre for Mekong Studies, Cambodia
4.00-4.30	Legislative role games in environmental law & governance related courses: teaching examples from different universities	Volker Mauerhofer, University of Vienna
4.30 – 5.00	Learning through practice: a hands-on, multi-stakeholder approach to environmental legal education in Sabah, Malaysia	Holly Jonas, Coordinator, Legal Innovation program, Forever Sabah, Malaysia
5.00-5.15	Introduction to IUCNAEL Colloquium / Academy membership	Winnie Carruth, IUCNAEL Project Manager, ADB-IUCNAEL TTT Project
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5. ENVIRONMENTAL LITIGATION + GOOD ENVIRONMENTAL GOVERNANCE (2 seminar groups) Chair: Gerthie Mayo-Anda		
9.00 – 10.00	<p>Two seminar groups, each having 3 presentations (15 mins. + 5 mins Q&A per presentation):</p> <p>Seminar Group 1: Environmental litigation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public interest environmental law in Asia (including recognition of environmental rights) Environmental courts and tribunals in Asia Recent innovative environmental litigation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> climate change rights for nature <p>Seminar Group 2: Good Environmental governance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Environmental law, Policy, governance and Management Role of effective governance for sustainable development in developing countries Protected Areas Law and Governance 	<p>Gerthie Mayo-Anda</p> <p>Ben Boer Karen Bubna-Litic</p> <p>Lye Lin Heng Shawkat Alam Alexander Paterson</p>
10.00 – 10.30	Both Groups: seminar-style discussion between presenters and participants	As above
10.30 - 11.00	Morning tea + meeting with Pakistan rep	IUCN/ADB reps
6. INTERNATIONAL & REGIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAW (4 groups) (outdoor session) Chair: Shawkat Alam		
11.00 – 11.45	<p>Group 1: National implementation of the UN SDGs</p> <p>Group 2: Human rights law developments in Asia</p> <p>Group 3: CITES: implementation and enforcement challenges in the SE Asian region</p> <p>Group 4: Promoting greater regional cooperation (i.e. framework for regional enforcement, regional courts)</p>	<p>Alexander Paterson / Karen Bubna-Litic Ben Boer/ Gerthie Mayo-Anda Lye Lin Heng</p> <p>Shawkat Alam/ Rob Fowler/ Christina Pak</p>
11.50-12.10	Report back (4 X 5mins) + plenary discussion re other IEL issues of interest to participants (20 mins)	Shawkat Alam
12.30 – 1.30	Lunch + meeting with Indonesian reps	RJF + ADB rep
7. TEACHING METHODOLOGIES (3 groups) Chair: Karen Bubna-Litic		
1.30-2.30	<p>Group 1: Participatory learning methods (field-trip, role play, legal clinics, volunteering)</p> <p>Group 2: New technologies for teaching (flipped class-room, online resources, etc.)</p> <p>Group 3: Climate law as a new subject or component of an environmental law course</p>	<p>Karen Bubna-Litic/Gerthie Mayo-Anda Ben Boer/ Lye Lin Heng</p> <p>Shawkat Alam / Alexander Paterson / Rob Fowler</p>
2.30-3.00	Report back (3 x 5 mins) plus plenary discussion (15 mins.)	Rob Fowler

3.00 – 3.30	Afternoon tea + meeting with SW China reps	
8. CONCLUDING SESSION		Chair: Rob Fowler
3.30 – 3.50	Consultation on Knowledge Products	Christina Pak + ADB Knowledge Products team
3.50 – 4.20	Discussion of future regional collaboration opportunities	Christina Pak + Rob Fowler
4.20 – 4.30	Report back on consultations with in-country program proponents	Christina Pak + Rob Fowler
4.30 - 5.00	Roundtable review and evaluation	Gerthie Mayo-Anda