

# **SYMPOSIUM AND SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE PROGRAMME**

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Location / Venue:

**KENYA SCHOOL OF LAW KAREN CAMPUS**



**THE FOURTH SYMPOSIUM AND THIRD SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE OF THE  
ASSOCIATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL LAW LECTURERS IN AFRICAN  
UNIVERSITIES**

**THEME: ENVIRONMENTAL RULE OF LAW AND THE EXTRACTIVES INDUSTRY IN  
AFRICA**

**UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME (UNEP) AND**

**THE SCHOOL OF LAW**

**UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI**

**14-17 December 2015**

**KENYA SCHOOL OF LAW**

## **KAREN CAMPUS**

### **SYMPOSIUM AND SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE PROGRAMME**

#### **Day 1                      December 13<sup>th</sup> 2015**

15.30                      Arrival of Participants

#### **Day 2                      December 14<sup>th</sup> 2015**

8.00-9.00                Registration

### **Session 1: Introduction and Official Opening**

**Chair:**                      **Prof. Muhammed Ladan**

9.00-10.00              Welcoming Remarks & Introduction

*Prof. Charles Okidi, Centre for Advanced Studies in Environmental Law & Policy*

Symposium & Scientific Conference Objectives

*Prof. Patricia Kamari-Mbote*

*School of Law, University of Nairobi*

10.00-10.30              Official Opening Remarks

*Maurice Makoolo, Ford Foundation, Regional Representative for East Africa*

10.30 ó 11.00 Coffee/Tea Break

11.00-11.30 Environmental Rule of Law within the African Context

*Prof. Ibrahima Ly*

*Agrégé de Droit Public et Science Politique, Université Cheikh Anta Diop*

11.30-12.00 Legal Implications of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) for Environmental Sustainability in W. Africa

*Prof. Lanre Fagbohun, Director of Environmental Law Program .of the Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, Lagos*

12.00-12.30 Legal Implications of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) for Environmental Sustainability in E. Africa

*Prof. John Palamagamba Kabudi*

*School of Law (Formerly Faculty of Law) University of Dar es Salaam*

12.30-13.00 Plenary Discussions

13.00-14.00 Lunch

## **Session 2: Issues of Extractives Industry**

**Chair: Dr. Yvonne Idun**

14.00-14.30 Extractive Industries in Kenya: A Blessing or a Curse

*Dr. Collins Odote, Centre for Advanced Studies in Environmental Law & Policy*

14.30-15.00 From Gaps to Gains: How adequate is the legal framework for transparency and accountability in the oil & gas sector in Uganda?

*Prof. Emmanuel Kasimbazi, School of Law, Makerere University*

15.00-15.30 Plenary Discussions

15.30 Coffee/Tea Break

15.30- 16.15 New Directions for Environmental Law: Protected Areas & Governance

*Prof. Alexander Paterson, University of Cape Town*

16.15-16.45 Plenary Discussions

17.00 End of Day 2

**Day 3:**                      **15<sup>th</sup> December 2015**

### **Session 3: Energy**

**Chair:**                      **Prof. George Sarpong**

8.30-9.00 Implications of Switch to Renewable Energy for Environmental Governance  
in East Africa

*Prof. Albert Mumma, School of Law, University of Nairobi*

9.00-9.30 Current Policy and Regulatory Frameworks for Combating Illicit Financial  
Flows in the Mineral Sector in Africa

*Dr. Rose Mwebaza, UNECA*

9.30-10.00 Plenary Discussions

10.30-11.00      Tea/Coffee Break

## **Session 4: Marine Environment and Biodiversity**

**Chair:**              **Prof. John Kabudi**

11.00-11.30      The Role of Law in Ensuring Sustainability in the Utilization of Kenya's  
Marine Fisheries

*Prof. Charles Okidi, Centre for Advanced Studies in Environmental Law &  
Policy*

11.30-12.00      Managing Natural Resource-based conflicts: Negotiation and Mediation

*Dr Kariuki Muigua, Centre for Advanced Studies in Environmental Law &  
Policy*

12.30-13.00      The Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing in Genetic Resources  
and Biodiversity Conservation in Africa: Too Little too Late?

*Dr. Eliamani Laltaika*

*The Nelson Mandela Institution of Science and Technology School of  
Business and Humanities (BUSH), Arusha, Tanzania*

13.00-13.30      Plenary Discussions

13.30-14.30      Lunch

## **Session 5: Climate Change**

**Chair:**                   **Prof. Ibrahima Ly**

14.30-15.00               Human rights and security impacts of climate change and the African climate action strategy,

*Prof. M. T. Ladan, Faculty of Law, Ahmadu Bello University, Nigeria*

15.00-15.30            Legislating for Climate Change Mitigation & Adaptation in National Contexts: The Kenyan Example

*Dr. Robert Kibugi, Centre for Advanced Studies in Environmental Law & Policy*

15.30-16.00            Outcomes of COP21 - An Assessment on Climate Change Justice

*Prof. Oliver Ruppel, University of Stellenbosch*

16.00-16.30            Plenary Discussions

16.30 ó 17.00           Coffee/Tea Break

17.00-17.30            Panel Discussion on Local Content in the Oil & Gas Sector

*Panellists: Prof. George Sarpong; Prof. P. Kameri-Mbote*

17.30                    End of Day

**Day 4:**                   **16<sup>th</sup> December 2015**

## **Session 6: Water**

**Chair:**                   **Dr. Collins Odote**

- 8.30- 9.15            Future Directions in Water Law: International, Regional & National Perspectives  
*Prof. Philippe Cullet, SOAS*
- 9.15-9.45            Discussants - *Prof. Albert Mumma, School of Law, University of Nairobi*  
*Prof. M. T. Ladan, Faculty of Law, Ahmadu Bello University, Nigeria*
- 9.45-10.15           Plenary Discussions
- 10.15 ó 10.45        Coffee/Tea Break

## **Session 7: Gender and Environment**

**Chair:**                **Prof. Lanre Fagbohun**

- 10.45-11.15        The Gender Global Environment Outlook  
*Dr. Janet Kabeberi-Macharia, UNEP*
- 11.15-11.45        The Gender Question in the Extractive Industry  
*Job Ogonda, UN Women Extractives Advisor*
- 11.45- 12.15        Gender & Climate Change  
*(TBC)*
- 12.15-12.45        Plenary Discussions
- 12.45-13.45        Lunch
- 13.45-16.45        Discussion of ASSELLAU Matters
- 16.45                Tea/Coffee Break
- 17.00                End of Day

**Day 4:**                **17<sup>th</sup> December 2015**

## **Session 8: Training on Informea**

8.30-13.00      Training

13.00            Lunch & Departure