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Venice
International
University

MEP Training Program Multilateral Environmental Agreements (MEAs)

Italy, May 17-31, 2008

Course Agenda

Saturday, May 17 (Beijing-Rome)

Arrival day – Participants arrival in Rome and transfer to the Hotel

Sunday, May 18 (Rome)

Sightseeing tour of the city of Rome

Monday, May 19 (Rome-Siena)

Theme: Implementation of Multilateral Environmental Agreements in Italy

Site Visit to the Italian Ministry for the Environment, Land and Sea (IMELS)

9:00–10:00 am – *Lecture*: The Role of the Italian Ministry for Environment Land and Sea: Focus on MEAs Implementation and Enforcement: the Kyoto Protocol (S.Leggio, RAS Department, IMELS))

10:00-10:30 am – *Discussion*

10:30-11:00 am – *Coffee Break*

11:00–12:00 pm – *Lecture*: MEAs Enforcement Instruments in Italy (A. Burali, APAT)

12:00-12:30 pm – *Discussion*

12:30-1:30 pm – *Lunch*

Transfer to Siena

Tuesday, May 20 (Siena)

Theme: Policies and Enforcement of MEAs

9:00-10:00 am – *Lecture*: Overview on EU organization and EU Environmental Policy (M. Montini, Environmental Legal Team, University of Siena)

10:00-10:30 am – *Discussion*

10:30-11:00 am – *Coffee break*

11:00-12:00 pm – *Lecture*: The Legal Framework for MEAs in International and EU Laws (F. Romanin, Environmental Legal Team, University of Siena)

12:00-12:30 pm – *Discussion*

12:30-1:45 pm – *Lunch*

1:45-2:45 pm – *Lecture*: The enforcement of MEAs in the European Union (F. Romanin, Environmental Legal Team, University of Siena)

2:45-3:15 pm – *Discussion*

Wednesday, May 21 (Siena-Florence-Venice)

Transfer to Venice. Stop in Florence and sightseeing tour of the city

Arrival in Venice. Transfer to the Island of San Servolo and accommodation at VIU facilities

Thursday, May 22 (Venice)

Theme: MEAs: Social and Economic Issues

9:00-9:15 am – Opening remarks (TEN staff)

9:15-10:15 am – *Lecture*: Introduction to the History of Venice (L. Pes, Assistant Dean, Venice International University; Professor of Contemporary History, University IUAV of Venice, Italy)

10:15-10:45 am - *Discussion*

10:45-11:15 am – Coffee Break

11:15-12:15 pm – *Lecture*: Social and Economic Impacts of Multilateral Environmental Agreements (P. Sandei, Associate Programme Officer, UNEP – United Nations Environment Programme)

12:15-12:45 pm – *Discussion*

12:45-2:00 - Lunch

2:00-2:30 pm – Orientation Session (TEN staff)

2:30-3:30 pm – *Lecture*: How States Can Cooperate in Protecting their Shared Environmental Resources (I. Musu, President, TEN Center and Professor, Ca' Foscari University of Venice)

3:30-4:00 pm – *Discussion*

Friday, May 23 (Venice)

Theme: MEAs Development; Chemical and Wastes-related Agreements

9:15-10:15 am – *Lecture*: History and Development Trends of MEAs (S. Stec, Head of Environmental Law Programme, REC and Professor, CEU)

10:15-10:45 am - *Discussion*

10:45-11:15 am – *Coffee- break*

11:15-12:15 pm – *Lecture*: Legislation Development and Enforcement of Key Chemicals- and Wastes-related MEAs (C. Boljkovac, Manager, UNITAR - United Nations Institute for Training and Research)

12:15-12:45 pm - *Discussion*

12:45-2:30 pm – *Lunch*

2:30-3:30 pm – *Lecture*: Key Provisions of a Number of Chemicals- and Wastes-related International Agreements (C. Boljkovac, Manager, UNITAR - United Nations Institute for Training and Research)

3:30-4:00 pm – *Discussion*

Saturday, May 24 (Venice)

Free Day

Sunday, May 25 (Venice)

Sightseeing Tour of the Islands of the Lagoon

Monday, May 26 (Venice)

Theme: Agreements on Biodiversity

09:15-10:15 pm – *Lecture*: Multilateral Agreements on Biodiversity and the EU (I. Higuero, UNEP Coordinator for the PEBLDS Joint Secretariat, UNEP Regional Office for Europe)

10:15-10:45 am - *Discussion*

10:45–11.15 am – Coffee break

11:15-12:15 pm – *Lecture*: Multilateral Agreements on Biodiversity and the EU (I. Higuero, UNEP Coordinator for the PEBLDS Joint Secretariat, UNEP Regional Office for Europe)

12:15-12:45 pm - *Discussion*

12:45-1:45 pm – *Lunch*

1:45-5:00 pm – *Site Visit* to Valle Averteo - WWF Natural Reserve (P. Rosa Salva, Professor, Ca' Foscari University of Venice)

Tuesday, May 27 (Venice)

Theme: Policies Applied to the Industrial Sector

10:30-12:30 pm – *Site Visit* to Terreal Italia - Firm Associated to Unindustria Venezia

12:30-2:00 pm – *Lunch*

2:30-4:30 pm – *Site Visit* to Unindustria Venezia – Industry Association (E.Bonafè, Environment and Safety Consultant, Unindustria)

Wednesday, May 28 (Venice-Milan-Cuneo)

Transfer to Cuneo. Stop in Milan and Sightseeing Tour of the City

Thursday, May 29 (Cuneo-Turin)

Theme: Best Available Technology for Paper Production

9:30-11:45 am – *Site Visit* to Burgo Cartiere (Verzuolo, Cuneo)

11:45 am – Transfer to Turin

1:00-2:00 pm – *Lunch*

4:00 pm - *Free afternoon in Turin*

Friday, May 30 (Turin)

Theme: POPs Reduction and Elimination in Agriculture Sector

Site Visit to Agroinnova

8:30 am – Departure for the site Visit to AGROINNOVA - Centre of Competence for the Innovation in the Agro-environmental Sector (University of Turin)

9:00-9:30 am – Welcome by A. Garibaldi, President of Agroinnova and M.L. Gullino, Director of Agroinnova)

9:30-10:30 am – *Lecture*: Climate Change and Plant Disease (E. Casulli, Researcher, Agroinnova)

10:30-10:45 am – Coffee break

10:45-11:45 am – *Lecture*: Agroinnova Projects in China: an Overview (M. Pugliese, Researcher, Agroinnova)

11:45–12:45 pm – *Site Visit* to AGROINNOVA Facilities (Greenhouses, Laboratories etc.)

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1:00–2:30 pm – Lunch

2:30 pm – Sightseeing Tour of the City of Turin

Saturday, May 31 (Turin)

Departure Day