



BUILDING CAPACITY FOR CLIMATE LAW & GOVERNANCE

Climate Law & Governance Specialization Course

Sunday, 8 December 2019

*During the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change COP25
Fundación para la Investigación sobre el Derecho y la Empresa (FIDE)
Serrano 26, 28001, Madrid, Spain
09:30 AM-14:00 PM*

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Laws and institutions can help or hinder climate action. They are crucial instruments for promoting sustainable development, and making finance flows consistent with a pathway towards low-GHG and climate-resilient alternatives, as sought by the 2015 Paris Agreement.

In order to raise awareness and strengthen capacity on legal and institutional climate reforms and frameworks, the Climate Law and Governance Initiative, which also coordinates the annual knowledge sharing event Climate Law and Governance Day, will convene a capacity building course with the support of many of its key partners. Building on the CLGI course held in 2018 in Katowice, Poland during UNFCCC COP24, 2017 in Bonn during UNFCCC COP23 and in Setatt during UNFCCC COP22, the course will take place alongside the CoP25 in Madrid, Spain on Sunday 8 December 2018.

This interactive, intensive capacity-building course will provide an opportunity for UNFCCC delegates, observers, practitioners, academics, advanced students and others to learn from the insights of renowned legal experts, deepening their understanding of the legal and institutional mechanisms available to implement their NDCs and the Paris Agreement. It will also introduce candidates to crucial legal and governance challenges and opportunities, including how laws can strengthen adaptation and resilience and promote mitigation, market and non-market mechanisms, climate finance, compliance and transparency provisions, as well as the Paris Agreement loss and damage mechanism.

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Draft Programme*

COURSE PROGRAMME & LECTURERS

8:30 – 9:30 Briefing Session for Lecturers

9:30 Registration

10:00 Opening & Introductions

Chair:

Prof. Marie-Claire Cordonier Segger, LCIL, University of Cambridge, CISDL

Opening Remarks:

Prof. Mariano Bacigalupo, UNED Faculty of Law. Member of FIDE's Academic Council

Ms. Hafida Labouiel, UNFCCC Secretariat

Prof. Christina Voigt, IUCN

10:10 – 10:20 Foundations: Understanding the Paris Agreement under the UNFCCC

Lecturer:

Dr. Alexandra Harrington, CISDL, Fullbright Canada Foundation Special Fellow

Ms. Lais Paiva Siqueira, UNFCCC Secretariat

10:20 – 11:20 Session 1: Law, Governance & Climate Mitigation

Moderator:

Dr. Valentin Alfaya, President of the Spanish Group for Green Growth

Lecturers:

Dr. Markus Gebring, LCIL, University of Cambridge

Prof. Michael Mebling, Strathclyde/MIT

Small groups exercise (30 mins) & Report-Back (10 mins)

**11:20 – 12:20 Session 2: Climate Law & Governance on Adaptation, Loss
and Damage**

Lecturers:

Maitre Ayman Cherkaoui, CISDL, Mohammed VI Foundation for Environmental Protection

Prof. Hafij Khan, Centre for Climate Justice Bangladesh

Small groups exercise (30 mins) & Report-Back (10 mins)

12:20 Light Break (20 mins)

12:40 – 13:40 Session 3: Climate Law & Governance on Finance, Compliance & Transparency

Lecturers:

Ms. Vesselina Haralampieva, Senior Counsel, EBRD

Prof. Christina Voigt, IUCN

Dr. Alexandra Harrington, CISDL, Fullbright Canada Foundation Special Fellow

Maitre. Christopher Campbell-Duruflé, CISDL

Small groups exercise (30 mins) & Report-Back (10 mins)

1:30 Closing Ceremony/Awarding of Certificates for Participants

Moderator:

Ms. Lais Paiva Siqueira, UNFCC Secretariat

Presentation of Certificates:

Prof. Marie-Claire Cordonier Segger, LCIL, CISDL

Lic. Carmen Hermida, Director General FIDE

Congratulations & Closing Remarks:

Prof. Carlos Espósito, UAM, Member of FIDE's Academic Council

2:00 CLGI Thank s& Acknowledgements

Presentation:

Ms. Emily Morison, CLGI Secretariat & Ms. Alejandra Lozano, CLGI Secretariat

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