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THE PROGRAM ORGANISERS

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IUCN ACADEMY OF ENVIRONMENTAL LAW (IUCNAEL or the “ACADEMY”)

The IUCN Academy of Environmental Law is a network of almost 200 Law schools from more than 50 countries across the globe that share a commitment to the advancement of teaching and research in environmental law. It is uniquely positioned to build environmental law education capacity and promote the conceptual development of environmental law. Its Secretariat is based at the Law School, University of Maryland in the USA. The Academy is completely independent of IUCN in terms of its governance and finances, but works closely with IUCN’s Environmental Law Centre, based in Bonn, and its’ World Commission on Environmental Law, to advance IUCN’s Environmental Law Program.

The Academy recognizes that environmental legal education is a vital contributor to the rule of law and to the robust environmental governance essential for sustainable development and seeks to advance these goals through:

- Development and delivery of programs aimed at building university teaching capacity in environmental law;

- Generation of global research programs with major partners to feed into national and international environmental law and policy agendas; and
- Convening major international conferences and exchange through the efforts of its Secretariat and its electronic communications.

The Academy conducts an Annual Colloquium in a different location each year and seeks to engage scholars from developing countries in these conferences. The next Academy Colloquium will be held in Cebu City, the Philippines, in June 2017. See further: <http://www.iucnael.org/>

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Peking University Law School (PKULS) was officially inaugurated on June 26, 1999. Its precursor was the Law Department of Peking University, which was founded in the year of 1904, and therefore the institution with the longest history of modern legal education in China. PKULS has developed rapidly for the past years. It remains in the frontier of Chinese legal education, in terms of recruiting the most talented faculty, breaking the new grounds of research, cultivating outstanding students, and building and rebuilding China's legal system. With great passion and determination, PKULS is committed to building a world-class law school. PKULS is very proud of its 30-plus research institutes, among which Resources, Energy and Environmental Law Institute (REELI) is one of them. REELI has been in charge of environmental law teaching, researching, and external cooperation in PKULS.