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# ADB Regional Capacity Development Technical Assistance Strengthening Capacity for Environmental Law in the Asia-Pacific: Developing Environmental Law Champions Train-the-Trainers Program November 27- December 1, 2017 Siem Reap, Cambodia

SIEM REAP	STRENGHTENING CAPACITY FOR ENVIRONMENTAL LAW IN THE ASIA-PACIFIC: DEVELOPING ENVIRONMENTAL CHAMPIONS)
SESSION PLAN	Day 1 (Nov 27th <sup>h</sup> 2017)
8.30 – 9.00 am Session 1: 9.05 - 10.30 am	OPENING CEREMONY & GROUP PHOTO SESSION 1: INTRODUCTION TO THE COURSE

#### 1. SESSION CONTENT

- Opening Ceremony + group photo
- Introductions (trainers, participants)
- Purpose of course and course structure/content
- Outline of course materials
- Concept of learning outcomes
- Teaching methodologies to be demonstrated during the course
- Reflective journal

## 2. TEACHING METHODOLOGY

- Class introduction exercise assisting students to get to know each other and feel comfortable in the class-room situation
- Use of a reflective journal:
  - Similar to a diary
  - To be prepared at end of each session to record main learning outcomes
  - May include questions to be asked later or discussed with other participants
  - Can assist in completion of course evaluation document in the closing session

#### 3. SESSION STRUCTURE

TIME	ACTIVITY	PRESENTER(S)/CONVENOR
8:30 – 9:00	Opening ceremony  Speeches by representatives of ADB, IUCNAEL and host institution (Pannasastra University of Cambodia, School of Law and Public Affairs) Group photo	ADB Speaker – Sonia Chand Sandhu, Senior Advisor to Vice-President, Knowledge Management and Sustainable Development, ADB  IUCNAEL Speaker – Professor Rob Fowler, former Chair of IUCN Academy of Environmental Law and Team Leader, TTT Program  Dr. Sam-Ang Sam, Chancellor, Paññāsāstra University of Cambodia
9:00 – 9:05	Short break	
9:05 – 10:00	Introduction of international trainers & IUCNAEL Project Manager Introduction of trainers (local) Introduction of participants	Rob Fowler, IUCNAEL Team Leader Phallack Kong Phallack Kong
10:00 – 10:30	Introduction to the course: Explanation of:  Course purpose and structure/content  Concept of learning outcomes  Teaching methodologies to be demonstrated during the course  Reflective Journal  ADB video on Environmental Law Champions	Rob Fowler

#### 4. LEARNING OUTCOMES

#### 4.1 Session Content

- Understand purpose and structure of the training program
- Identify the inter-active teaching methodologies to be demonstrated in the program

#### 4.2 Teaching Methodology

- Enabling students to connect with others in the classroom through a class introduction exercise (ice break exercise)
- Understand the value of using a reflective journal to record main learning outcomes and to assist in completion of the course evaluation document in the closing session

# COURSE MATERIALS

#### **Preliminary Materials**

- Welcome statements (IUCNAEL, ADB)
- Program organisers (ADB, IUCNAEL, U o C)
- Course Outline
- Explanation of Teaching Methodologies

	<ul> <li>International trainers bios</li> <li>Local trainers bios</li> <li>List of participants</li> <li>Composite session plans</li> <li>Teaching exercises</li> <li>Reflective Journal</li> <li>Teaching resource materials</li> <li>PP presentation: Introduction to the Course ( Rob Fowler)</li> </ul>	
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Session 2: 11.00 am - 12.30 pm  2A: BUILDING ENVIRONMENTAL LAW CHAMPIONS AND 2B: GLOBAL & REGIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES		

# 1. SESSION CONTENT

- Introduction to ADB TTT web-site and SELT Report
- Global/regional/national environmental issues

# 2. TEACHING METHODOLOGY

- Small-group structured discussion and report back to full class:
  - o Can be used in large classes, as well as seminars and smaller groups
  - o Ensure that all members of group actively participate in group discussion
  - o Promote confidence in speaking publicly

TIME	ACTIVITY	PRESENTER(S)/CONV ENOR
11:00 – 11:20	<ul> <li>Presentation of ADB web-site: <u>http://www.teachenvirolaw.asia/</u> (15 mins.)     </li> </ul>	Angelo Jacinto, ADB consultant Cristina Velez, ADB consultant

		<ul> <li>Introduction to the State of Environmental Law Teaching (SELT) Report</li> </ul>	Joyce Melcar Tan, ADB consultant
11:45 12:10	-	<ul> <li>Participants divided into 5 groups (3 Cambodia/2 Laos) to identify 5 key national environmental issues (25 mins.)</li> </ul>	Local trainers
12.10 12.20	-	<ul> <li>Presentation on Cambodia Environmental Issues (10 mins.)</li> </ul>	Hoy Sereivathanak Reasey
12.20- 12.30		<ul> <li>Presentation on green projects in Cambodia and Laos - policy and implementation challenges</li> </ul>	Sonia Chand Sandhu
12.30 1.30	_	Lunch	

- a. Session Content
- Appreciation of the concept of environmental champions and an associated commitment to the promotion of environmental law and its teaching
- Enhanced awareness of critical environmental issues, at global, regional and national levels
- b. Teaching Methodology
- Demonstration of structured small group discussion

COURSE MATERIALS	<ul> <li>PP slides: GEO-6 regional report for Asia (Sandy Paterson)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Presentation on Cambodia Environmental Issues (Hoy Sereivathanak Reasey)</li> </ul>
	Presentation on green projects in Cambodia and Laos - policy and implementation challenges (Sonia Chand Sandhu)

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Session 3: 1.30-3.00	INTRODUCTION TO ENVIRONMENTAL LAW: GOALS, PRINCIPLES & NORMS

- Sustainable development and the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDG's)
- · Core principles/norms of environmental law
- Core components of environmental law (see Sessions 4-9)
- Relationship of environmental law to other disciplines (science, economics, ethics, philosophy)
- Challenges in teaching environmental law to non-law students

## 2. TEACHING METHODOLOGY

- Small-group drafting activity and feed-back
- "Free form" discussion in small groups

TIME		ACTIVITY	PRESENTER
1.30 2.10	-	Drafting exercise on legislative definition of "environment":	Local trainers to assist small groups

	<ul> <li>Participants to be divided into groups of 5 to draft legislative definition of "environment (10 mins.)</li> <li>Each group to write-up their legislative definition (5 mins.)</li> <li>Class feed-back/discussion on definitions (10 mins.)</li> <li>Presentation of definitions in relevant environmental laws (15 mins.)</li> </ul>	Amanda Kennedy Phallack Kong Khemnguen Pongmala
2:10 – 2:40	<ul> <li>Presentation: Introduction to Environmental Law</li> <li>Goals: Sustainable Development &amp; the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)</li> <li>Core principles of environmental law (directing and design)</li> <li>Norms of environmental law: general rights and duties</li> <li>Core components of environmental law (introduction to Sessions 4-8)</li> <li>Relationship of environmental law to other disciplines (science, economics, ethics, philosophy and religion)</li> <li>Challenges in teaching environmental law to non-law students</li> </ul>	Rob Fowler
2:40 – 3:00	Participants to divide into 5 groups for a free form discussion with local trainers on how the precautionary principle could be implemented in practice in your country	Local trainers
3.00 – 3 .30	Tea Break	

#### 4.1 Session topic

- Understand the Sustainable Development Goals and their implementation
- Understand the underlying foundations and core content of environmental law
- Understand relevance of other disciplines to the teaching of environmental law;
- Examine particular challenges in teaching environmental law to non-law students

## 4.2 Learning methodology

- Appreciate function of definition exercise in assisting comprehension of the scope of environmental legislation
- Experience and appreciate the value of free form discussion in small groups.

COURSE MATERIALS	

- PP presentation: Definitions of "environment" (Amanda Kennedy, Phallack Kong and Khemnguen Pongmala)
- PP Presentation: Introduction to Environmental Law (Rob Fowler)

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SESSION PLAN	Day 1 (27 November 2017)	
Session 4: 3.30-5.15	ENVIRONMENTAL (SPATIAL) PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) LAW	

- Spatial/land-use planning law
  - History of development
  - Planning policy instruments
  - o Development control mechanisms
  - Appeal mechanisms
  - o Related measures (e.g., coast protection laws)
  - Development facilitation laws
- Environmental impact assessment
  - o Scope of EIA processes
  - o Procedural elements (EIS etc.)
  - o Public participation
  - o Substantive mandate
  - o Judicial oversight of EIA process
  - Strategic EIA
- Case study on EIA implementation: the Bakun Dam, Malaysia

# 2. TEACHING METHODOLOGY

- · Case study for a full class
- · Small group discussion and report back to full class

#### 3. SESSION STRUCTURE

TIME	ACTIVITY	PRESENTER
3.30 - 4:00	Presentation: Overview of environmental (spatial) planning and EIA law  • Planning law (history, policy, development control, appeals, other measures)  • EIA law (history, scope, procedures, public participation, mandate, judicial oversight, strategic EIA)  Q & A (5 mins.)	Sandy Paterson
4:00 - 4:30	Participants to divide into 5 groups for discussion with local trainers re relevance of presentation to Cambodia/Laos environmental law, using hypothetical on tourist facility in national park	Local trainers
4.30 – 4.45	Report back by local trainers on discussions within groups	
4:45 - 5:15	Case-study: examination of development proposal involving a judicial decision re operation of EIA legislation: Bakun Dam, Malaysia (20mins presentation + 10 mins Q &A)	Amanda Kennedy

## 4. LEARNING OUTCOMES

# 4.1 Session topic

- Understand the purpose of environmental (spatial) planning law, particularly the balancing of economic and environmental factors.
- Understand the purpose and scope of EIA law and underlying procedures
- a. Learning methodology
- Understand the role of the case-study as a learning tool.
- Experience small-group discussion with feed-back process to full class

#### **COURSE MATERIALS**

- PP presentation: Environmental (Spatial) Planning and EIA Law (Sandy Paterson)
- Case study: Bakun Dam, Malaysia (Amanda Kennedy)

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SESSION PLAN	Day 2 (28 <sup>th</sup> November 2017)
Session 5 : 9.00 – 10.45 am	ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION LAW

#### 1. SESSION CONTENT

- General v specific environment protection laws
- National v sub-national laws
- Scope of environment protection laws:
  - o Pollution (air, water, land, marine, noise)
  - Waste management (including hazardous wastes)
  - o Site contamination
  - o Risk assessment (chemicals, radioactive substances, GMO's etc.)
  - o Integrated environmental management
- Institutional arrangements
- Tools: Standards, approvals, licences, orders
- Enforcement mechanisms

## 2. TEACHING METHODOLOGY

• Tutorial problem – demonstration of traditional tutorial format

TIME ACTIVITY PRESENTER
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9:00 – 9:30	Presentation on environmental protection law	Rob Fowler
9:30 – 9:50	Participants to divide into 5 groups for discussion with local trainers re relevance of presentation to Cambodia/Laos environmental law (using hypothetical again)	Local trainers
9.50-10.05	Report back by local trainers on discussions within groups	
10. 05 – 10:45	Tutorial exercise (participants to be allocated to 3 groups with local trainer to lead tutorial discussion; international trainers to observe and contribute as appropriate) (Problem re solid waste management, including mixing of household and medical waste, plus management of sewerage discharges)	All trainers
10.45 – 11.00	Tea Break	

#### 4.1 Session content

- Understanding of various elements of environmental protection law and trend towards integration of these elements (general v specific laws)
- Understanding of tools/mechanisms for environmental protection and for the enforcement of environment protection legislation
- Appreciation of relevance of administrative arrangements (where multiple levels of government involved)

# 4.2 Teaching methodology

• Use of tutorial format to develop the ability of students to apply relevant legislation to a particular problem (in this instance, waste management (demonstration of problem based learning approach).

#### **COURSE MATERIALS**

PP presentation on Environment Protection Law (Rob Fowler)

• Tutorial problem : Waste management problem (see Preliminary Materials – Teaching Exercises)

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SESSION PLAN	Day 2 (28 <sup>th</sup> November 2017)
Session 6 : 11.00- 12.30	PROTECTION OF BIODIVERSITY/ NATURAL AND CULTURAL HERITAGE

# 1. SESSION TOPIC(S)

- Concept of biodiversity and mechanisms for its protection:
  - o Protected areas (terrestrial and marine)
  - o RAMSAR wetlands.
  - o Endangered and threatened species (listing, trade regulation)
  - o Bio-safety measures
- Concepts of natural and cultural heritage (built, indigenous, intangible, moveable items, right to identity) and mechanisms for protection

## 2. TEACHING METHODOLOGY

- Use of film in the classroom
- "Free form" class discussion

TIME	ACTIVITY	PRESENTER
11:00 – 11:25	Presentation:  Concept of biodiversity and mechanisms for its protection (protected areas, species listings, regulation of trade etc)  concepts of natural and cultural heritage and links between them;	Sandy Paterson

	<ul> <li>purpose of natural and cultural heritage laws and mechanisms employed to achieve these purposes</li> <li>Q &amp; A (5 mins.)</li> </ul>	
11:25 – 11:45	Participants to divide into 5 groups for discussion with local trainers re relevance of presentation to Cambodia/Laos environmental law (using hypothetical again)	Local trainers
11.45- 12.00	Report back by selected participant from each group	
12:00 – 12.15	Short film on iconic cultural heritage sites in Cambodia/Laos (10 mins.) + debrief on film (5 mins.)	Georgina Lloyd
12.15 – 12:30	"Free form" class discussion: "what in your country is worth protecting in terms of its natural/cultural heritage, why, and how?"	Hoy Sereivathanak Reasey
12.30 – 1.30	Lunch	

- a. Session Topic
- Understanding the concepts of biodiversity and natural and cultural heritage and the links between them
- Understanding the mechanisms for the protection of biodiversity and natural and cultural heritage
- Identifying the purpose of legal measures concerning biodiversity/ natural and cultural heritage
- b. Teaching Methodology
  - Appreciating the value of "inspirational" material by using films to enhance student interest in the subject of environmental law
  - Understanding the value of a free-form class discussion

## **COURSE MATERIALS**

- PP presentation on protection of biodiversity/natural and cultural heritage (Sandy Paterson)
- Film on heritage sites in Cambodia

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SESSION PLAN	Day 2 (28 <sup>th</sup> November 2017)
Session 7 : 1.30-3.15	NATUR8L RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

- Introductory overview of natural resources law
- Nature of "dominant" title to natural resources
- Mechanisms for allocation of rights to natural resources (permits, licences, title, etc.)
- Integrated natural resources management
- Overview of relevant national measures
  - o Land (including indigenous land rights)
  - Water
  - o Forests
  - o Minerals and petroleum
  - o Fisheries

# 2. TEACHING METHODOLOGY

• Role play exercise (Part One)

TIME	ACTIVITY	PRESENTER
1.30 - 1.50	Presentation: Overview of natural resources management law:	Amanda Kennedy
	Nature of "dominant" title to natural resources	

	<ul> <li>Mechanisms for allocation of rights to natural resources (permits, licences, title, etc.)</li> <li>Integrated natural resources management</li> <li>Public partipation in natural resources management</li> <li>Overview of relevant national measures:         <ul> <li>Land (including indigenous land right and/or communal title)</li> <li>Water</li> <li>Forests</li> <li>Minerals and petroleum</li> <li>Fisheries</li> </ul> </li> <li>Q &amp; A (5 mins.)</li> </ul>	
1.50 – 2:10	Participants to divide into 5 groups for discussion with local trainers re relevance of presentation to Cambodia/Laos environmental law (use hypothetical again re indigenous peoples' removal)	Local trainers
2.10 – 2.25	Report back by selected participant form each group	
2:25 – 3:15		Rob Fowler + Phallack Kong/Khemnguen Pongmala Local trainers
3.15 – 3.45	Tea Break	

#### 4.1 Session Topic

- Understanding the legal concepts of ownership and allocation of natural resources
- Understanding the shift from resource exploitation to sustainable and integrated natural resources management
- Understanding the role of resource-specific legislative schemes and their relationship with other environmental laws.

# 4.2 Teaching Methodology

 Understanding the concept of a role play by preparing to engage in this activity (in Session 12)

READING MATERIALS	PP presentation on overview of natural resources law (Amanda Kennedy)
	<ul> <li>PP presentation on use of role play (Rob Fowler + Phallack Kong / Khemnguen Pongmala)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Role-play description (see preliminary materials – teaching exercises)</li> </ul>
	Note: separate document setting out role statements for each group to be distributed to the five groups in class

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SESSION PLAN	Day 2 (28th November 2017)
Session 8 : 3.30 – 5.30	CLIMATE CHANGE/ CLEAN ENERGY LAW

- Introduction to climate change science (causes, impacts, etc.)
- International measures (UNFCCC/Kyoto Protocol/ Paris Agreement)
- INDCs under the Paris Agreement
- domestic mitigation measures carbon tax, emission trading schemes, emission standards, clean energy legislation)
- Use of REDD and flexible mechanisms

#### 2. TEACHING METHODOLOGY

- Full class guided brainstorming exercise
- MEA Research exercise (distribution)

TIME	ACTIVITY	PRESENTER
3.45 – 4.15	Presentation:	
	<ul> <li>the science of climate change (causes, impacts)</li> </ul>	Rob Fowler

	<ul> <li>international mitigation measures (including Paris Agreement)</li> <li>INDCs under the Paris Agreement</li> <li>domestic mitigation measures (carbon tax, emissions trading schemes, clean energy legislation etc.)</li> <li>Use of REDD and flexible mechanisms</li> </ul> Q & A (5mins.)	
4.15 – 5.05	Guided brainstorming exercise (full class)	
	<ul> <li>participants to address the question of how climate change and clean energy law can best be incorporated in an environmental law course in Thailand (with 3 participants to facilitate the discussion)</li> </ul>	Select 3 participants as discussion facilitators)
5.05 – 5.15	Feed-back session:	All trainers
5.15 – 5.30	Distribution of MEA research exercise ( 5 small groups to be assigned a particular MEA each — CITES, CBD, UNFCCC, World Heritage Convention & Basel Convention):  • When did Thailand sign/ratify the particular MEA?  • What implementing legislation has been adopted?  • What are the administrative arrangements for this legislation?  • What are the key measures in the implementing legislation?  [Groups to present their "assignment" in full class in Session 11]	Rob Fowler

#### 4.1 Session Topic

- Understand the basic science of climate change
- Understand the international regime on climate change (including REDD)
- Understand the scope and content of domestic climate law
- Understand emerging developments in clean energy law

## 4.2 Teaching Methodology

- Understand the value of a brainstorming exercise to generate ideas
- Ability to give constructive feedback to peers

 Understand the relevance of, and possible approaches to, teaching climate change and clean energy law in an environmental law course

#### **READING MATERIALS**

- PP presentation on climate change and use of REDD + (Rob Fowler)
- MEA Research Assignment (see Course Materials Teaching Resources)

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SESSION PLAN	Day 3 (29 <sup>st</sup> November 2017)
Session 9 : 9.00 - 10.30	ENVIRONMENTAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION AND THE COURTS

# 1. SESSION TOPIC(S)

- · Role of the judiciary
- Environmental litigation a comparative perspective
  - o Criminal law (compliance and enforcement)
  - Administrative law (public interest litigation judicial review, civil enforcement)
  - o Civil law (liability for environmental harm/ class action procedure)
- Appeal processes (administrative and legal)
- Specialist environmental courts

#### 2. TEACHING METHODOLOGY

• Use of guest lecturer

9:00 – 9:30	Presentation: The role of the judiciary in thec area of environmental law	Introduction of guest presenter: Phallack Kong (5 mins.) Guest presenter: Justice Kong Tarachhath, Supreme Court of Cambodia (25 mins.)
9:30 – 9.50	Full class Q & A with guest presenter	
9.50- 10.10	Presentation: overview of environmental litigation from a comparative perspective  • Public interest litigation (judicial review, civil enforcement)  • administrative remedies and merits appeals  • class actions  • specialist environmental courts  • publication and enforcement of judgments	Amanda Kennedy
10.10 - 10.30	Comments by Justice Kong Tarrachhath, followed by Q & A	Justice Kong Tattachhath
10.30 - 11.00	Tea Break	

- a. Session Topic
- Awareness of the various forms of environmental litigation available to resolve environmental disputes
- Awareness of the particular role of the judiciary in dealing with environmental disputes
  - b. Teaching Methodology
- Appreciating the capacity to use guest lecturers

**READING MATERIALS** 

 PP presentation on comparative perspectives re environmental litigation (Amanda Kennedy

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SESSION PLAN	Day 3 (29 <sup>st</sup> November 2017)
Session 10 : 11.00 – 12.30	RIGHTS IN ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

- Rights-based approaches in environmental law (including human rights/rights to nature)
- The role of environmental law clinics

# 2. TEACHING METHODOLOGY

• Structured small group discussion

TIME	ACTIVITY	PRESENTER
11.00 – 11.20	Presentation:  • substantive and procedural rights in environmental law  (using a comparative approach):  - human rights and the environment  - environmental constitutionalism  - Aarhus Convention and procedural rights  - Emerging recognition of rights for nature/public trust doctrine	Sandy Paterson

11.20	-	Comments by Justice Kong Tarrachhath, followed by Q & A	Justice	Kong
11.40			Tarrachhath	
11.40	-	Presentation on role of environmental law clinics (10 mins)	Sandy Paterson	
11.50				
11.50	_	Presentation on clinical programs at PUC School of law and	Phallack Kong	
12.00		Public Affairs (10 mins.)		
12.00	-	Three small groups for a structured discussion to answer the	Phallack Kong	to
12.30		following question: What potential is there for an environmental law clinic in your country? (15 mins.)	moderate	
		Feedback from each group by a selected participant (15 min)		
12:30	_	Lunch Break		
1.30				

- a. Session Topic
- Awareness of the emergence of rights-based approaches in environmental law (particularly via human rights law and recognition of rights to nature)
- b. Teaching Methodology
  - Experience use of a structured small-group discussion exercise with feed-back to full class

READING MATERIALS	Presentation on environmental rights (Sandy Paterson)
	<ul> <li>Presentation on the role of environmental clinics (Sandy Paterson)</li> </ul>
	Presentation on clinical programs at PUC School of Law and Public Affairs (Phallack Kong)

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SESSION PLAN	Day 3 (21 <sup>st</sup> June 2017)
Session 11 : 1.30 - 3.00	INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

- Overview of International environmental law (sources, basic principles, interface with domestic environmental law)
- The role of the moot as a teaching tool

# 2. TEACHING METHODOLOGY

- Mooting (discussion)
- Guided research exercise

TIME	ACTIVITY	
		PRESENTER/CONVENOR
1.30 – 2.10	Presentation:	
	<ul> <li>International law and its relationship with IEL</li> </ul>	Rob Fowler

	<ul> <li>Sources and key concepts of IEL</li> <li>Distinction between hard and soft law</li> <li>Key international institutions</li> <li>Summary of major MEAs</li> <li>Environmental crime under IEL</li> <li>The role of the law moot as a teaching tool</li> <li>Q &amp; A + discussion re mooting (15 mins.)</li> </ul>	
2:10 – 2:30	Plenary discussion: what is the process for ratification of treaties in your country?	Phallack Kong (Cambodia)  Khemnguen Pongmala (Laos)
2.30 – 3.00	Research exercise: National implementation of MEA's: groups to present their written "research assignment" in full class (5 X 5 minutes each]  Class discussion (10 mins.)	Rob Fowler to moderate
3.00 3.30	Tea Break (and final preparation for role-play)	

- a. Session Topic
  - Understand basic aspects of international environmental law (sources, principles etc.)
  - Appreciate the relationship between national and international environmental law, including the influence that IEL can have on national law and vice versa
  - Understand the process and level of national implementation of selected multinational environmental agreements
- b. Teaching Methodology
  - Understand the role of a guided research exercise
  - Understand the role of moots as a learning tool for students

READING MATERIALS	PP presentation on overview of IEL, including presentation on the role of the law moot (Rob Fowler)
	<ul> <li>Presentations on process for ratification of treaties in Cambodia (Phallack Kong) and Laos (Khemnguen Pongmala)</li> </ul>

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Session 12 : 3.30 – 5.00	ALTERNATIVE APPROACHES TO ENVIRONMENTAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION - ROLE-PLAY EXERCISE

• Alternative approaches to environmental dispute resolution (mediation) - role-play exercise, as explained to participants in Session 7

# 2. TEACHING METHODOLOGY

• Role-play exercise (Part 2)

TIME	ACTIVITY	PRESENTER
3:30 – 4:30	Participants to engage in various roles, as previously allocated, for purposes of conducting a simulated mediation exercise	Phallack Kong + 1 participant (to be selected) to act as co- mediators

4.30 – 5.00	Class discussion:	
	<ul> <li>feedback on the process, including some reflections and critique of the value of mediation to resolve environmental disputes (20 mins)</li> </ul>	All trainers
	<ul> <li>Short class discussion: participants to reflect on whether and how they might incorporate a role play into an environmental law course. (10 mins)</li> </ul>	Hoy Sereivathanak Reasey to moderate

NOTE: detailed guidance on how to set up and conduct this role-play exercise is provided in the preliminary materials – teaching exercises.

#### 3. LEARNING OUTCOMES

#### 3.1 Session Topic

- Appreciation of the role of alternative approaches such as mediation to the resolution of environmental disputes. The advantage and disadvantages of mediating an environmental dispute.
- Awareness of the multiple, and often conflicting, interests involved in most environmental disputes

#### 3.2 Teaching Methodology

 Appreciation of the function of a role-play exercise in enhancing student understanding of the nature of environmental disputes and of alternative approaches to their resolution

**READING MATERIALS** 

 Materials provided for Session 7 (see preliminary materials + role statements handed out to each group in Session 7)

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SESSION PLAN	Day 4 (30 <sup>th</sup> November 2017)
Session 13 : 9.00 – 10.30 am	REGIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

- Overview of regional environmental law in the ASEAN and other regions
- Dealing with trans-boundary issues through regional arrangements comparative case-studies

# 2. TEACHING METHODOLOGY

• Comparative law case-studies

TIME	ACTIVITY	PRESENTER
9:00 – 9.30	Presentation: ASEAN and other regional environmental law systems (25 mins)  Q& A (5 mins.) (RF to send current presentation to PK to review Mekong section)	Rob Fowler

9.30- 10.30	Presentation ( 2 X 15 mins) and class discussion (2 x 15 mins) of two case-studies on trans-boundary pollution:  Timor Sea Montara oil spill  Protected areas management in a trans-boundary context: Great Limpopo Transfrontier Park	Rob Fowler Sandy Paterson
10.30 - 11.00	Tea Break	

- a. Session Topic
- Understanding the links between regional and domestic environmental law
- b. Teaching Methodology
- Understanding how comparative case studies can be used to analyse strengths and weaknesses of regional arrangements

# **READING MATERIALS**

- PP presentation on ASEAN regional arrangements (Rob Fowler)
- PP presentation on Timor Sea Montara oil well spill (Rob Fowler)
- PP presentation on Protected areas management in a trans-boundary context: Great Limpopo Trans-frontier Park (Sandy Paterson)

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SESSION PLAN	Day 4 (30 <sup>th</sup> November 2017)
Session 14 : 11.00- 12.30	DESIGNING AN ENVIRONMENTAL LAW COURSE (Part 1) – REVIEW OF TEACHING METHODOLOGIES

- Review of teaching formats and methodologies
- Technology-based approaches (electronic resources, virtual classroom/ distance (online) learning )

# 2. TEACHING METHODOLOGY

- Use of electronic resources as a teaching tool
- Seminar format

TIME	ACTIVITY	PRESENTER
11:00 – 11.10	Introduction: Designing an Environmental Law Course – Methodology Options	Amanda Kennedy

11.10 – 11.40	Presentation + Plenary discussion of technology-based approaches to teaching environmental law:  - Use of electronic resources as a teaching tool  - Comparative video-conference teaching	Amanda Kennnedy (+ PK/KP to add brief comment re Cambodia/Laos)
11:40-	Seminar:	
12.30	<ul> <li>Review and discussion of teaching methodologies used in the course, including use of reflective journals maintained during the course by participants (lectures, seminars, tutorials, group work, class presentations, role-play, etc.)</li> <li>Discussion on lecturing skills</li> </ul>	Local trainers to lead seminar groups
	(divide into 3 seminar groups to discuss challenges in using particular methodologies (25 mins.); report back from groups (15 mins.); and plenary seminar-style discussion (10 mins.))	Khemnguen Pongmala to moderate
12.30 -1.15	Lunch break and Preparation for Field Trip	

- a. Session Topic
- Evaluating the effectiveness of the different teaching methodologies available for environmental law
- Understanding how to work with the electronic teaching resources
- Understanding the nature of the video-conference teaching format
- b. Teaching Methodology
  - Experiencing the format of a seminar

#### **READING MATERIALS**

- Presentation: Designing an environmental law course methodology options (Amanda Kennedy)
- Teaching methodologies document (included in the preliminary materials)
- Presentation: Technology-based approaches to teaching environmental law (Amanda Kennedy)

 Environmental law Electronic Data-bases document (included in the preliminary materials – teaching resource materials)

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Sessions 15 & 16 : 1.15 - – 9.00 pm	FIELD TRIP and COURSE DINNER

# 1. SESSIONS TOPIC(S)

• Undertake a field trip where issues re wildlife conservation and trade in endangered species can be explored.

# 2. TEACHING METHODOLOGY

Field trip

TIME		ACTIVITY	PRESENTER
1.15	_	Field Trip Presentation:	
1.30		<ul> <li>Distribution and explanation of information materials</li> </ul>	Georgina Lloyd

	Safety/security briefing	
1.30 - 2.30	Travel by bus to field trip site – Kbal Spean, Phnom Kulen National Park	
2.30 – 3.00	Briefing on field trip issues	Georgina Lloyd Michael Mayerhoff, Project Manager, ACCB
3.00-4.30	Tour of ACCB	
4.30 – 5.30	<ul> <li>De-briefing session (at training venue):</li> <li>Discussion of legal and policy issues arising from field trip subject-matter</li> <li>discussion of field trip as a teaching methodology, including rationale, logistical considerations, safety issues, and function of the de-brief</li> </ul>	All trainers + Georgina Lloyd + Michael Mayerhoff
5.30-6.30	Return by bus to dinner venue	
6.30 – 8.30	Course Dinner at Malis Restaurant, Siem Reap	

- a. Session Topic
  - Observing a practical example of how environmental law applies to a particular environmental issue or problem
- b. Teaching Methodology
- Learning to design a field trip
- Understanding how it relates to the environmental law course
- Understanding the role of the teacher
- Understanding the use of experts in conducting the field trip
- Understanding how to debrief the field trip

#### **READING MATERIALS**

- Field trip background brief (prepared by Georgina Lloyd)
   ( see preliminary materials teaching resources):
  - Written information on the site or facility visited;
  - Notes on environmental issues involved
- Refer also to field trip planning section in teaching methodologies document (see preliminary materials)

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Session 17 : 19.00- 10.30	DESIGNING AN ENVIRONMENTAL LAW COURSE (PART 2) - THE ROLE OF ASSESSMENT & REVIEW OF ASSESSMENT OPTIONS	

- The role of assessment
- Summative and formative types of assessment
- Different assessment techniques
- Provision of feed-back

# 2. TEACHING METHODOLOGY

• Free-form, self-directed small group discussion

TIME	ACTIVITY	
		PRESENTER/CONVENOR
9:00 - 9:15	Presentation: Role of assessment	Sandy Paterson
	The need for assessment	
	<ul> <li>Linking learning to assessment (learning outcomes)</li> </ul>	

	<ul> <li>Constructive feed-back (oral and written)</li> <li>Assessment options</li> </ul>	
9:15 – 9:30	Presentation: Assessment options:  Prescriptive v consultative assessment schemes  Oral v written assessment  Examination v written assignment (including nature of examination (e.g., take home?)  Class presentations (individual v group assessment)  Problem-based v essay-style questions v multiple choice questions  Self-assessment v peer-assessment	Sandy Paterson
9.30 - 10:00	Participants to be divided into five groups to discuss their preferences for assessment options (free-form, self-directed discussion)	
10.00 - 10.30	Report back from groups by selected participants (5 mins. each group) and plenary discussion	Khemnguen Pongmala to moderate
10.30 – 11.00	Tea Break	

- a. Session Topic
- Understanding how assessment supports the learning objectives of an environmental law course
- Appreciating the range of assessment options available when teaching an environmental law course
- b. Teaching Methodology
- Understanding how to make use of self-directed discussion to enable students to develop insights through interactive discussion

#### **READING MATERIALS**

- Session plan
- PP Presentation: The Role of Assessment (Sandy Paterson)
- PP Presentation; Assessment Options (Sandy Paterson)

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Session 18 : 11.00 - 12.30	DESIGNING AN ENVIRONMENTAL LAW COURSE (Part 3) - DESIGN EXERCISE	

• Self-guided exercise for each participant to design an environmental law course (utilising subject-matter and methodologies demonstrated in TTT course)

# 2. TEACHING METHODOLOGY

• Individual work followed by presentation and feedback in small groups

TIME	ACTIVITY	PRESENTER/CONVENOR
11:00 – 12:30	Participants to work individually on course design outline that addresses:  - Course content (areas of environmental law to be taught);	Rob Fowler to coordinate

	<ul> <li>Use of different teaching methodologies; and</li> </ul>	
	- assessment options	
	as covered in the TTT course. Prepare a course outline for a 14(?) week course, then a more detailed plan of course content and teaching methodology for 2-3-weeks.	
12.30 – 1.30	Lunch break	

- a. Session Topic
- Application of learnings gained during the TTT course through development of an outline and detail of an environmental law course
- b. Teaching Methodology
- Understanding another use of small group teaching and peer assessment

**READING MATERIALS** 

 Course design template (see preliminary materials – teaching exercises).

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Session 19: 1.30-3.00	DESIGNING AN ENVIRONMENTAL LAW COURSE (PART 4) – PRESENTATION of COURSE DESIGNS	

- Presentation by participants of their course outlines and feed-back in small groups
- Overview of IUCN Academy of Environmental Law and IUCN World Commission on Environmental law

# 2. TEACHING METHODOLOGY

- Collaborative small-group discussion
- Free-form discussion

TIME	ACTIVITY	PRESENTER
1.30 - 2.00	Presentation by participants of their course outlines and feedback in small groups of 3 (10 mins each)	All trainers
2.00- 2.30	Plenary free-form discussion: Participants to ask questions or comment on design challenges identified.	Amanda Kennedy + PK + KP

2.30 – 3.00	<ul> <li>Description of the IUCN Academy of Environmental Law</li> <li>Description of the IUCN World Commission on Environmental Law</li> </ul>	Winnie Carruth, TTT Project Manager, IUCNAEL
3.00 -	Tea Break	
3.30		

- a. Session Topic
  - Design of an environmental law course
  - Role of IUCNAEL and IUCN WCEL
- b. Teaching Methodology
  - Appreciation of value of collaborative small-group discussion in identifying and addressing challenges with respect to development and delivery of an environmental law course
  - Use of free-form discussion amongst whole class to identify issues and challenges

**READING MATERIALS** 

• Presentation on IUCNAEL & IUCN WCEL (Winnie Carruth)

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Session 20 : 3.30 - 5.00pm	CLOSING SESSION: COURSE OUTCOMES & REVIEW

- Concept of Environmental Law Champions Network
- Class discussion of course outcomes
- Course evaluations
- Closing ceremony

# 2. TEACHING METHODOLOGY

- Class feed-back at conclusion of a course
- Use of course evaluation instruments

TIME	ACTIVITY	PRESENTER
3.30 – 3.45	Champions Session: Creation of Environmental Law Champions Network	Cristina Velex/Joyce Melcar Tan, ADB
3.45- 4.15.	Plenary free-form discussion of course outcomes/in-country networking for Cambodia and Laos – Where to next?	All trainers (separate groups for Cambodia + Laos)

4.15- 4.30	Completion of Course Evaluation forms by participants	Winnie Carruth
4.30 -	Closing Ceremony:	All trainers
5.00	<ul> <li>presentation of Course Certificates</li> </ul>	
	closing speeches	

#### 3.1 Session Topic

• Participants and trainers to jointly identify areas of possible improvement in relation to the delivery of future TTT courses

#### 3.2 Teaching Methodology

- Demonstration of value of class feed-back at the conclusion of a course on possible improvements
- Demonstration of the use of course evaluations

**READING MATERIALS** 

- · Course evaluation forms
- Course completion certificates.