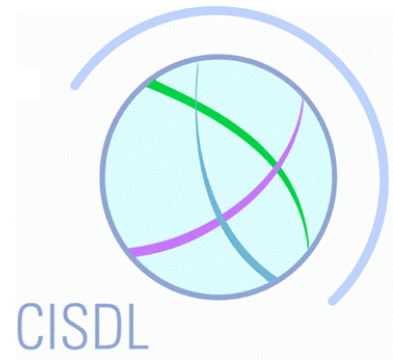


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- 1) What we are creating is a system of “cross fertilization”
 - i) Wide variety of groups: business, government, NGOs and media
 - ii) These groups and areas of law must work together, and take the best of each area, to create an approach that is integrated and wholistic
- 2) There has been general acceptance to integrate three pillars of economic, social and environmental rights.
- 3) This conference is to focus on “walking the walk” of integration
 - a) Implications:
 - (1) To speak of conflicts: trade/environment regime is most obvious
 - (2) And to look at how regimes impact and bolster each other
 - (i) Example 1: how human rights bolsters human rights
 - (ii) Example 2: how human rights is integrated and supported by the other pillars