

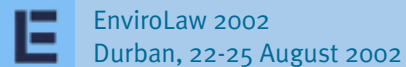


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HOW TO REGISTER AND FIND OUT MORE

Plenary sessions will include simultaneous translation in English & French; translation will also be available at most workshop sessions.

Further information on the conference may be obtained through the Centre for International Sustainable Development Law, 3661 Peel St., Montreal, Quebec H3A 1X1 Canada
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IMPLEMENTING INTERNATIONAL SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT LAW

In June 2002, over 200 of the world's top legal experts will convene in Montreal, Canada to address key international issues of our day: the environment, the economy, social justice, human rights, health, and the inter-linkages among them. Sustainable Justice 2002 – Implementing International Sustainable Development Law, organized by the Centre for International Sustainable Development Law, will rally the resources and expertise of the global legal community towards the World Summit for Sustainable Development to be held in Johannesburg, South Africa from 26 August through 4 September 2002.

PRINCIPLES, PRACTICES AND PROSPECTS

Sustainable Justice 2002 seeks to assemble and inspire environmental, social and environmental experts in the international legal community. It will principles, practice and prospects for strengthening and implementing international sustainable development law on sub-regional, regional and global levels. This will be achieved by:

- Highlighting the role of international law in sustainable development
- Strengthening awareness of ISDL among legal experts, academics and professionals
- Reviewing principles, innovations and progress in ISDL since 1992
- Generating a series of policy and legal recommendations, including a kit of legal tools and case studies to implement ISDL for the 2002 WSSD in South Africa and beyond
- Launching the new CISDL, a publication defining ISDL and six ISDL research programmes as part of Canada's contribution towards the WSSD agenda

PARTNERSHIP

SUSTAINABLE JUSTICE 2002 is being organized by the Centre for International Sustainable Development Law with the McGill Faculty of Law, in conjunction with ENVIROLAW 2002, a major conference to be hosted by South Africa's legal community in Durban, S.A from 22-25 August 2002. The events are officially endorsed by World Summit for Sustainable Development organizers, and results will be profiled there. The conference is co-sponsored by the United Nations Environment Programme. The CISDL gratefully acknowledges the financial support of the Government of Canada, the International Development Research Centre, the International Law Association, the International Union for the Conservation of Nature, and the World Bank.

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HIGH-LEVEL EXPERT SPEAKERS

Sustainable Justice 2002 will assemble over 200 judges, lawyers, professors and other experts from governments and inter-governmental organisations, civil society associations, academic institutions, foundations and the private sector. It is expected that three of Canada's leading federal government ministers will deliver keynote speeches. Other major speakers include:

- Justice Charles Gonthier, Judge of the Supreme Court of Canada
- Professor Daniel Esty, Director of the Yale Centre for Environmental Law and Policy
- Dr. Kamal Hossain, International Law Association Committee on Sustainable Development
- Dr. Bakary Kante, Director of Law and Policy Coordination for UNEP
- Hon. Penuel Maduna, Minister of Justice, South Africa
- Hon. Kezimbira Miyingo, Minister of State, Uganda
- Mr. David Runnalls, President of the International Institute for Sustainable Development
- Dr. Ko-Yung Tung, General Counsel of the World Bank
- H.E. C. Gregory Weeramantry, former Judge of the International Court of Justice
- Mme Janine Ferreti, Executive Director, Commission for Environmental Cooperation
- Hon. Justice Umesh C. Banerjee, Supreme Court of India
- Nicolas Robinson, Chair of IUCN Environmental Law Commission

A CUTTING-EDGE AGENDA IN INTERNATIONAL LAW

The conference panels and workshops will focus on a range of key themes, such as:

- New legal instruments for international sustainable law monitoring and compliance
- Innovative measures to finance sustainable development
- Corporate responsibility and accountability
- Transparency, participation and access to justice
- Sustainable trade, investment and competition law
- Human rights, poverty eradication and sustainable development law
- International sustainable development law as it relates to natural resources, biodiversity, health, climate change and vulnerability.

Sustainable Justice 2002 will address a number of emerging questions, for example:

- How can climate change be slowed by changing rules on foreign direct investment?
- How can international measures to finance development contribute to poverty eradication?
- What is the relationship of the Biosafety Protocol on genetically modified organisms to the World Trade Organisation?
- How can international human rights help address environmental degradation?
- How can trade regulations promote safer transportation of hazardous chemicals?
- How can countries and companies cooperate for more sustainable mining, forestry and freshwater use?

MONTREAL'S HIGHLIGHTS — HERITAGE AND COSMOPOLITAN STYLE

The conference will be held from 13-15 June 2002 at the International Civil Aviation Organisation in Montreal, Canada, with a planning session on June 16. In addition to its substantive agenda, the programme will feature a series of special events, including:

- a public event for the 10 year anniversary of the Rio Earth Summit on June 12
- a launching reception for the Centre for International Sustainable Development Law at the McGill University Faculty of Law Atrium on Mount Royal on 14 June
- a United Nations reception followed by the Conference Banquet at the Montreal Musée des Beaux-Arts on 13 June.