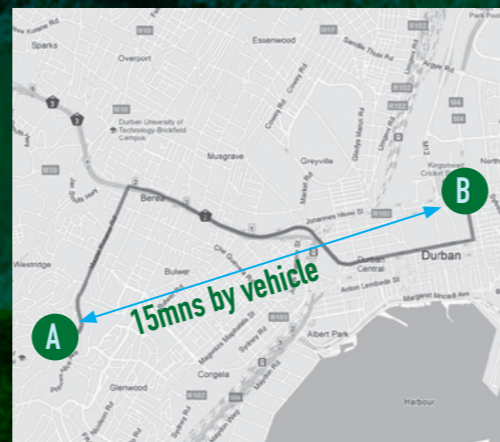




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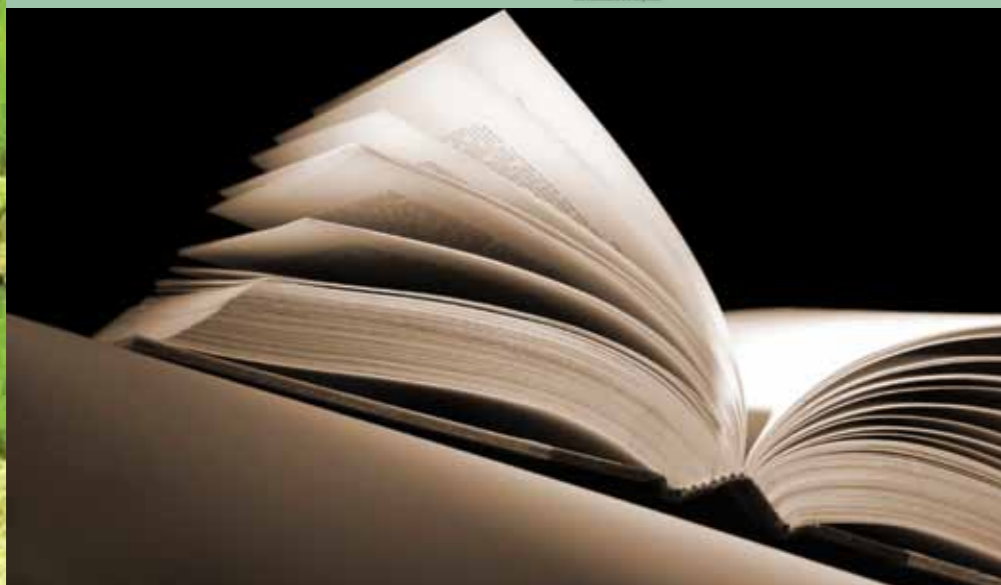
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## INVITATION

# IDLO/CISDL LAW & GOVERNANCE EVENTS

UNFCCC COP 17 / 28 NOV – 9 DEC 2011 / DURBAN, SOUTH AFRICA

The Centre for International Sustainable Development Law (CISDL), the International Development Law Organisation and partners are honoured to invite you to the following events at the 17th Conference of the Parties to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change in Durban, South Africa.



## International Conference on Climate Law and Governance in the Global South An International Conference in the Context of the UNFCCC COP17

Saturday, 3 December and Sunday, 4 December 2011

At the University of KwaZulu-Natal, Faculty of Law, King George V Avenue, Durban, South Africa

Bus transport will be provided from the COP17 venue.

In the context of COP17 negotiations in Durban, CISDL, IDLO and Law Society of South Africa/ Warburton Attorneys Sustainability Law Specialists (Johannesburg) will host an international conference focused on the legal and governance aspects of climate change mitigation, adaptation and finance in developing countries. The Conference on Climate Law and Governance in the Global South will bring together country representatives, development practitioners, legal experts and other key stakeholders to discuss the most pressing issues facing developing country governments and citizens, including:

How to secure legal preparedness for climate change?

How can countries mainstream mitigation, adaptation and socio-economic development strategies into laws, regulations and institutions?

What is the role of the law in fostering financial incentives for mitigation and adaptation in the green economy?

How can international organizations assist policy-makers with legal and institutional capacity building?

Attendance to the conference is free of charge, and open to COP17 delegates as well as the local South African legal community. A website describing the conference and providing for online registration is available at <http://cisdl.org/ICCLGGS>

Conference Chairs: Prof. Marie-Claire Cordonier Segger – Manager, IDLO & Senior Director, CISDL, & Mr. Andrew Gilder – Warburton Attorneys, Head of Climate Change and Carbon Markets Law Practice & Legal Research Fellow, CISDL

Some of the many Panelists and Keynote Speakers: Ms. Amina Mohamed – Deputy Executive Director, United Nations Environment Program; Mr. Yannick Glemarec – Director of Environmental Finance and Executive Coordinator of the United Nations Development Programme Global Environment Facility; Prof. Willemien du Plessis – Environmental Law Department, North-West University, South Africa; Mr. Ricardo Melendez-Ortiz – Executive Director, International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development; Prof. Charles E. di Leva – Chief Counsel, Environmental and International Law Unit, World Bank; The Honourable Jerry Thibedi – Pan-African Parliament; Hon. Judge Edwin Cameron, Justice of Constitutional Court of South Africa\*.

## High-Level Launching Reception – Climate Law & Governance in the Global South

A Reception honouring recent cutting edge publications on the topic of Climate Law and Governance in developing countries

Saturday, 3 December 2011, from 18h30 to 20h00

At the University of KwaZulu-Natal, Faculty of Law, King George V Avenue, Durban, South Africa

This Reception is organized by the Centre for International Sustainable Development Law (CISDL), the International Development Law Organisation (IDLO), Oxfam and Warburton Attorneys. It will feature the launch of several cutting edge publications on climate law and governance:

“Climate Change Liability – Transnational Law and Practice” (Cambridge University Press) edited by Richard Lord, Lavanya Rajamani & Jutta Brunnee;

“Behind the Success Stories in Climate Compatible Development Policy Briefs Series” (Climate & Development Knowledge Network), edited / authored by Sebastien Jodoin, Sarah Mason-Case, Mairi Dupar, Edward Cameron et al.

“Compendium of Legal Best Practices in Sustainable Development Law & Policy on Climate Change” (IDLO & CISDL), edited /authored by Sarah Mason-Case & Benoit Mayer, with Prof. Marie-Claire Cordonier Segger.

“Legal Preparedness for REDD+ – Legal Studies”, edited / authored by Sarah Mason-Case, Emelyne Cheney, Hung Phan, Liliana del Villar, Hector Velasco Perroni et al.

**Keynote Speakers:**

Her Excellency Mary Robinson, Honorary President Oxfam International, President of Mary Robinson Foundation – Climate Justice, and former President, Republic of Ireland

Mr. Kumi Naidoo, Executive Director of Greenpeace International

## Climate Change in the Legal Transition to a Global Green Economy A Working Luncheon at the Durban Trade and Climate Change Symposium at COP 17 / CMP 7

Tuesday 6 December 2011 from 12h30 to 13h30

At the Southern Sun North Beach Hotel – Room Tugela

This working luncheon will focus on central aspects of climate change the legal transition to a global green economy. Speakers will discuss current trends regarding the integration of sustainable development principles in the WTO Regime and Regional Trade Agreements, as well as selected aspects of international investment and finance law. Discussions will focus on trade, investment and financial regulation as they affect climate change, as well as current trends in legal aspects of climate finance in developing countries.

Chair: Prof. Marie-Claire Cordonier Segger, Senior Director CISDL & Manager, IDLO

Speakers: Prof. Markus Gehring, University of Cambridge & CISDL; Mr. Sebastien Jodoin, Yale University & CISDL; Ms. Sarah Mason-Case, IDLO & CISDL; Mr. Andrew Gilder, Warburton Attorneys & CISDL; Mr. Patrick Reynaud, IDLO & CISDL.

## Best Practices in Legal Preparedness for Climate Compatible Development: The Role of REDD+ A UNFCCC COP17 Official Side-Event (with FAO & UN REDD)

Thursday 8 December 2011 from 18h30 to 20h00

At the COP17 Conference Centre, Blyde River Room

What existing laws and regulations govern REDD+ design and implementation? What are the top legal challenges in leading developing countries? What cutting-edge legal innovations can offer lessons and ideas for the world? This special Experts Panel and Dialogue on best practices in legal preparedness for climate compatible development will on legal challenges and opportunities of national REDD+ implementation.

Speakers will include representatives of the UN-REDD Programme, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, International Development Law Organization (IDLO), Centre for International Sustainable Development Law (CISDL) and several leading developing country governments.