# CONFERENCE INFORMATION PACK

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WELCOME AND APPEAL FROM THE CONFERENCE ORGANISERS

The organisers of the Climate Law and Governance in the Global South Conference are:

- The Centre for International Sustainable Development Law (www.cisdl.org)
- The International Development Law Organisation (www.idlo.org)
- Warburton Attorneys (www.warburtons.co.za)

The organisers wish to extend a warm welcome to speakers and participants to Durban and to the Conference and trust that you will have an enjoyable and interesting experience.

The organisers wish to recognise the contribution of our valued sponsors and supporters, who have enabled us to organise this important and innovative event in the context of the COP17 entirely free of charge. These organisations include the Food and Agriculture Organisation of the UN, the International Fund for Agricultural Development, the United Nations REDD Program, UNEP, UNDP, the World Bank, the Climate & Development Knowledge Network, the University of KwaZulu-Natal, Cameron Cross Attorneys, Oxfam, the Canadian High Commissioner to South Africa, the Australian Government Department of Climate Change and Efficiency, the Law Society of South Africa, Climate Law, the Environmental Law Association, Greenpeace, the World Wildlife Fund, & the International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development.

The organisers have received numerous expressions of support and enthusiasm for this Conference from participants and partner organisations. In order to open extra registration opportunities for other participants, we kindly request that in the event that you are unable to attend the Conference, you immediately inform the individuals listed under the heading “Conference Contact Details”, below, and using the information provided in that section.

We look forward to seeing you at the Conference!

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The Climate Law and Governance in the Global South Conference is the first of its kind on the African continent and is intended to become an annual event focussing on the legal and governance aspects of climate change mitigation, adaptation and finance in the global South.

The Conference will create a space for dialogue on the most pressing issues facing developing country governments and citizens in the climate change context and will provide a platform for speakers from these countries to express their view on these matters.

The further aim is to stimulate discussion and catalyze legal thought on climate change and its implications for the development of laws and institutions in developing countries.

The Conference will be the central law and governance event scheduled around the Seventeenth Conference of the Parties of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC COP17), also occurring in Durban, South Africa, from Monday 28th November to Friday 9th December 2011. South-South conversation and knowledge-sharing between stakeholders is a key stepping-stone in the Southern response to climate change challenges, and it is hoped that the Conference will contribute to this exchange in a meaningful manner.
Howard College

The confirmed Conference venue and dates are:

Venue : Faculty of Law, Howard College, University of KwaZulu-Natal
        King George V Avenue, Durban, South Africa

Dates : Saturday 3rd & Sunday 4th December 2011

Howard College Law Faculty website: http://law.ukzn.ac.za/Homepage.aspx

HOW TO GET TO THE VENUE ON YOUR OWN

If you are driving a motor vehicle

FROM:

   ICC Durban – the venue for UNFCCC COP17
   45 Bram Fischer Road
   Durban 4001
   Telephone: +27 (0)31 360 1000

1. Head west on Bram Fischer Rd toward Walnut Rd
   900 m

2. Continue onto David Webster St/R102
   650 m

3. Keep right at the fork
   56 m

4. Merge onto N3 via the ramp to Pietermaritzburg
   1,7 km

5. Take exit 3 toward M13/Berea Road S
   350 m

6. Merge onto King Dinuzulu Road North
   350 m

7. Turn left onto Mazisi Kunene Rd
8. Slight right onto **King George V Ave**

1.3 km

800 m

**TO:**

University of KwaZulu-Natal
King George V Ave
Berea

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**GPS Coordinates are:**

-29.867145,
30.976453

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**If you are taking a private taxi**

Provide the driver with the venue address, below, and the GPS coordinates, above, should the taxi have this facility:

**Faculty of Law, Howard College, University of KwaZulu-Natal, King George V (the Fifth) Avenue.**

You want to mention to the driver that you are heading to the university campus on the Berea, in Durban, at the end of Ridge Road.

From the ICC your trip should be no more than 20 to 25 minutes.
HOW TO GET TO THE VENUE USING FREE SHUTTLE SERVICE

We have arranged a shuttle service from the COP venue, i.e., the International Convention Centre (ICC). Please consult the map above for an indication of the relative locations of the ICC and Howard College.

Shuttle Service

A free shuttle service will be departing from and arriving at the parking area located at the back of the ICC between Dr. A B Xuma Street and Monty Naicker Road.

The front of the ICC is the entrance that is located in the vicinity of the Hilton Hotel.

COP delegates:

- Enter ICC at the usual entrance to the COP.
- Proceed through the ICC to the Arena, at the back of the ICC.
- Exit the ICC via the Arena onto Dr. A B Xuma Street and proceed to the parking area immediately adjacent your point of exit from the ICC and located between Dr. A B Xuma Street and Monty Naicker Road (previously Pine Street).
- Follow the directions below.

Non-COP delegates:

- Proceed down Stalwart Simelane Street which is on the ocean side of the ICC (refer to map below), with the ICC on your right.
- Turn right into Dr. A B Xuma Street and proceed to the car park located at the rear of the ICC, between Dr. A B Xuma Street and Monty Naicker Road.
- Follow the directions below.

The Shuttle:

- The shuttle will be marked “Airport Bus Shuttle”.
- Identify the shuttle by its markings and ask the driver if the shuttle is to Howard College / the Climate Law and Governance Conference. Alternatively show the driver the front cover of this Conference Information Pack.

TIMING – THE SHUTTLE WILL KEEP THE FOLLOWING TIMINGS (APPROXIMATIONS):

Saturday 3 December 2011

- Arrive at pick-up point at ICC: 07h30 / Depart pick-up point at ICC: 08h00 / Arrive Howard College: 08h25
- Arrive at pick-up point at ICC: 08h45 / Depart pick-up point at ICC: 09h15 / Arrive Howard College: 09h35
- Depart Howard College 18h30 / Arrive pick-up point at ICC 18h55
- Depart Howard College 20h30 / Arrive pick-up point at ICC 20h55
Sunday 4 December 2011

- Arrive at pick-up point at ICC: 07h30 / Depart pick-up point at ICC: 08h00 / Arrive Howard College: 08h25

- Arrive at pick-up point at ICC: 08h45 / Depart pick-up point at ICC: 09h15 / Arrive Howard College: 09h35

- Depart Howard College 17h30 / Arrive pick-up point at ICC 17h55

- Depart Howard College 18h30 / Arrive pick-up point at ICC 18h55

Map:

Pick-up point: car park located at the rear of the ICC, between Dr. A B Xuma Street and Monty Naicker Road.
AGENDA FOR THE CONFERENCE

What follows is the outline and near-final agenda which is provided for your planning purposes. More detail will be provided in the printed information that will be provided to each Conference participant.

DRAFT AGENDA:
CONFERENCE ON CLIMATE LAW AND GOVERNANCE IN THE GLOBAL SOUTH

University of KwaZulu-Natal, Faculty of Law, Howard College Campus, Durban, South Africa
The Durban Agenda for Legal and Institutional Capacity Building on Climate Change
Saturday 3 & Sunday 4 December, 2011

Day 1: Saturday, December 3rd, 2011

8:00-10:00: Registration

10:00-10:30: Opening ceremony

Prof. Managay Reddi, Dean, Faculty of Law, University of KwaZulu-Natal
Prof. Marie-Claire Cordonier Segger, Senior Director, CISDL & Manager of Environment and Sustainable Development Programs, IDLO
Mr. Andrew Gilder, Warburton Attorneys, Head of Climate Change and Carbon Markets Law Practice

10:30-11:10: Keynote Speeches

Ms. Amina Mohamed, Deputy Executive Director, United Nations Environment Programme
Mr. Yannick Glemarec, Director of Climate Finance, United Nations Development Programme

11:10-11:25: Health Break

11:25-12:40: Expert Panel

Recent Trends in South African Climate Law and Policy
South African law and policy is currently evolving to take account of the challenge of climate change. This expert panel will consider the following issues: What is the status quo of South African climate law and policy? What is the direction of the evolution of South African climate law and policy, is the direction of the evolution the correct one, and what are the implications of this evolution for the country?

Chairs: Prof. Willemien du Plessis, Environmental Law Department, North-West University, South Africa

Panellists:
Prof. Michael Kidd, Environmental Law Department, University of KwaZulu-Natal,
Ms. Belynda Petrie, One World Sustainable Investments, Cape Town, South Africa
Prof. Louis Kotze, Environmental Law Department, North-West University, South Africa
Ms. Cecilia Ntombela, Senior Legal Advisor, Gold Fields

12:40-13:40: Luncheon

Panel 1) Enabling Law and Governance Frameworks for Key Issues in Mitigation
This expert panel of leading climate change and sustainable development scholars and practitioners will explore key legal and governance aspects of climate change mitigation in the areas of: water management, carbon markets, coastal and marine zoning, renewable energy and land tenure.

Chair: Prof Ed Couzens, Environmental Law Department, University of Kwa-Zulu Natal, South Africa

Panellists:
Mr. Mark Gordon, Senior Climate Change Advisor, South African Department of Environmental Affairs
Ms. Yinka Agidee, Legal Practitioner, The Rock and Partners, Lagos, Nigeria
Prof. Oliver Ruppel, Department of Mercantile Law, University of Stellenbosch
Mr. Ian Sampson, Partner, Shepstone and Wylie Attorneys

Panel 2) Human Rights, Climate Change & Adaptation
Human rights provide a critical set of norms and principles for governing climate change adaptation in an equitable and effective manner. By focusing on the human impacts of climate change, approaches based on economic, social, and cultural rights can ensure that adaptation plans and programmes respond to the needs of the most vulnerable individuals and communities. At the same time, civil and political rights require that adaptation activities be in full compliance with a number of procedural and participatory rights and freedoms.

Chair: Ms. Alyssa Johl, Centre for International Environmental Law

Panellists:
Mr. Sébastien Jodoin, Lead Counsel, CISDL & Yale University
Mr. Edward Cameron, Director, International Climate Initiative, World Resources Institute
Mr. David Waskow, Oxfam America*
Ms. Vuyelwa Kuuya, Legal Research Fellow, CISDL

14:55-15:10: Health Break

15:10-16:25: Expert Panel

The Inside Stories of Climate Compatible Development Policies and Programmes
This panel of international experts and country representatives will share lessons learned in the stories behind the successes of climate compatible development policies and programmes in Africa, Asia and the Pacific, Latin America and the Caribbean.

Chairs: Ms Mairi Dupar, Global Knowledge Management Coordinator, Climate & Development Knowledge Network (CDKN) & Mr Sébastien Jodoin, Lead Counsel, CISDL.

Panellists:
Mr Mohd. Shawahiq Siddiqui, Advocate, Supreme Court of India and Managing Partner, Indian Environment Law Offices, New Delhi
Mr Charles K. Meshack, Executive Director, Tanzania Forest Conservation Group
Mr. Hector Velasco-Perroni, President, Colegio de Abogados por el Ambiente
Mr. Thierno Bal Seck*, Manager of Rural Development and Desertification, Enda Énergie, Environnement, Développement
16:25-17:05: Keynote Speeches

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

17:05-18:20: High Level Roundtable on Regional Climate Change Strategies
This high-level roundtable of representatives of regional government, multilateral development banks, and research institutes will discuss current trends in climate change laws, policies and institutions at the regional level in Europe, Africa, South America and the Caribbean.

Chair: Ms. Sarah Mason-Case, Project Officer in Climate Change Law, Economic Growth and Trade Programs, IDLO

Panellists
Mr. George Wamukoya, Climate Change Advisor, Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa
Prof. Marc Pallemaerts, Amsterdam Centre for Environmental Law & Sustainability
The Honourable Jerry Thibedi, Pan-African Parliament (Chair of the Committee on Agriculture, Rural Economy, Environment and Natural Resources)
Dr. Neville Trotz, Caribbean Community Climate Change Centre

18:30-20:00: Reception & Launch Event:
This Reception will feature the launch of publications by Cambridge University Press, Climate & Development Knowledge Network, Centre for International Sustainable Development Law, International Development Law Organization and Oxfam.

Masters of Ceremony:
Prof. Marie-Claire Cordonier Segger, CISDL & IDLO, & Mr. Andrew Gilder, Warburton Attorneys

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

Publication Launching & Congratulations:
- “The Inside 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.

Toasts:
Mr. Sam Bickersteth, Chief Executive Officer of the Climate & Development Knowledge Network
Hon. Judge Edwin Cameron, Justice of Constitutional Court of South Africa
Hon. Dr. Subho Banerjee, Deputy Secretary of Climate Change and Energy Efficiency of Australia

Closing Keynote: Mr. Kumi Naidoo, Executive Director of Greenpeace International
Day 2: Sunday, December 4th, 2011

10:00-10:30: Opening Panel
Chairs: Prof. Marie-Claire Cordonier Segger, IDLO & CISDL & Mr. Andrew Gilder, Warburton Attorneys

Parallel Interactive Workshops on Legal Aspects of Climate Policy.
These parallel interactive workshops on legal aspects of climate policy will be offered by climate change law and policy practitioners, including judges, regulators, jurists, academics, economists, and development organizations. They will provide hands-on knowledge sharing on the most relevant and practical aspects of climate policy implementation.

10:30-12:00: Teaching Climate Change Law
This workshop including academics and devoted teachers experienced in teaching climate change law will focus on best methodologies to communicate, inform, educate and inspire students at the graduate level regarding climate change law. Hosts will share experiences, challenges and insights into this topic, as well as effective theoretical frameworks and practical tools in order to provide relevant and effective learning experiences to the next generation of climate change lawyers.

Hosts: Prof. Anel Du Plessis, Environmental Law Department, North-West University, South Africa
Mr. Andrew Gilder, Warburton Attorneys
Prof. Markus Gehring, University of Cambridge & CISDL
Prof. Alexander Zahar, Macquarie University
Prof. Leszek Karski, Environmental Law Unit; Cardinal Stefan Wyszynski University in Warsaw (UKSW)

10:30-12:00: Legal Capacity Development for the Global South
There is an asymmetry of legal support to delegations from different countries. This workshop will explore how developing countries can access legal expertise and develop their legal capacity, both for climate change negotiations and for national and sub-national regulation.

Hosts: Mr. Joss Saunders, General Counsel of Oxfam Great-Britain and Director of the Legal Response Initiative and Ms. Belynda Petrie, One World Sustainable Investments, Cape Town, South Africa

12:00-13:00: Luncheon

13:00-14:30: Roundtable on Legal Aspects of REDD+
This open roundtable of leading experts on REDD+ will discuss their respective initiatives on domestic legal and governance preparedness in countries such as Mexico, Zambia, Vietnam, Indonesia and the DRC with a view to identifying synergies and areas of future collaboration.

Hosts: Mr. Alberto Sandoval, Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations
Ms. Sarah Mason-Case, International Development Law Organization
Mr. Chris Stephens, GLOBE Forest Legislators Initiative
Mr. John Costenbader, International Union for the Conservation of Nature
Ms. Florence Daviet, World Resources Institute Governance of Forests Initiative
Ms. Daniela Rey Christen, ClientEarth
Ms. Rosalind Reeve, Chatham House & Ateneo School of Government
13:00-14:30: International Best Practices in Renewable Energy Policies and Laws – Implications for Developing Countries
This workshop will focus on challenges and opportunities to developing policies and laws that promote renewable energies in developing countries. Speakers will focus on specific examples such as feed in tariffs and technology transfers, and examine how successful legal frameworks can lead the way in the spread of renewable energies while significantly contributing to economic and social development.

Hosts: Mr. Stefan Schurig*, World Future Council Prof. Jan Glazewski, Institute of Marine and Environmental Law, University of Cape Town Mr. Moritz Von Unger, Senior Legal Counsel, Climate Focus
Mr. Alex Simabalbi, Climate Change Focal Point, Global Water Partnership
Dr. Marie Parramon-Gurney, IMBEWU Sustainability Legal Specialists (Pty) Ltd/Extraordinary Lecturer: North-West University, South Africa
Ms. Amiee Girdwood, Energy and Sustainable Development Solutions

14:30-14:45: Health Break

14:45-16:15: Legal Preparedness for Climate Change in Developing Countries
This workshop will involve a discussion of legal preparedness for climate change, which aims at enhancing the capacity of legal experts, public sector energy, environment and other officers and managers of climate-related institutions to implement adaptation to climate change, nationally appropriate mitigation of greenhouse gases, and access to climate finance. Hosts will discuss and analyse the successes and challenges of actions aimed at strengthening sustainable development law, policy and practice on climate change (regulations, management systems and procedures) in their countries.

Hosts: Mexico, Mr. Hector Velasco-Perroni, President, Colegio de Abogados por el Ambiente;
Vietnam: Mr. Hung Phan, Legal Officer, International Development Law Organisation
Dr Nguyen Cong Thanh, Director of Climate Change Department, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment
Kenya Climate Change Secretariat*

14:45-16:15: Climate and International Economic Law – Governance for a Green Economy
This workshop will explore the latest trends & developments in Climate and International Law in the transition to a Global Green Economy. Topics will include how does trade, investment and financial law relate to climate change? What are the obstacles and opportunities to use trade and investment law for climate purposes? What changes has climate change brought to the trade and investment regimes?

Hosts: Prof. Markus Gehring, Cambridge University & CISDL
Mr. Aaron Cosbey, International Institute for Sustainable Development
Mr. Patrick Reynaud, CISDL & IDLO

16:15-16:35: Keynote Speech

Mr. Elwyn Grainger-Jones, Director, Environment and Climate Division, International Fund for Agricultural Development

16:35-17:00: Closing Ceremony & Concluding Keynotes
ABOUT THE WEATHER

The weather in Durban is pretty good all year round. Highs of about 35°C in summer with lows of about 12°C at night in winter:

The seasons are as follows:

- **Summer:** November-March
- **Autumn:** April-May
- **Winter:** June-August
- **Spring:** September-October

The rainy season is late November through December, extending into January. The windy season starts about August and can last right through to January. Generally a very moderate climate with mild winters and great beach weather from January through April although the beach is usable all year round. Sea temperature varies slightly with minimums of about 18°C in winter to 24°C.

It is likely to be hot and humid during the days with the strong possibility of rain, either, throughout the day or in the evenings. It is recommended that cool clothing is worn and that visitors carry umbrellas with them.

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS

**Police:**

- 10111 – National Flying Squad
- 086 001 0111 – Report a Crime
- 031 361 0000 – Emergency: Metro Police & Metro Fire

**Ambulance:**

- 10177 – Ambulance
- 031 309 1404 / 1778 – City Med
- 031 337 6522 – S A Red Cross
- 031 305 6588 – St Johns Ambulance
082 911 or 0800 333 444 – Netcare

Vehicle Breakdown:
083 843 22 – Automobile Association (AA) Member Call Centre

DURBAN VISITOR ATTRACTIONS

1. The Golden Mile
2. Suncoast Casino and Entertainment World
3. The Victoria Embankment (also known as The Esplanade) is home to many tourist sites.
4. uShaka Marine World
5. Sahara Stadium Kingsmead is a major test match and one-day cricket venue.
6. Kings Park Stadium
7. Gateway Theatre of Shopping
8. Greyville Racecourse (home of the Durban July Handicap) and Durban Country Club and golf course.
9. Moses Mabhida Stadium
10. Umgeni River Bird Park

SA Tourism Contact Number: Durban: 00 27 83 123 6789 or 00 27 87 803 4636