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Outputs for 2015

TWG – Environmental and Natural Resources Law (ENRL) includes five CoPs. Below you can find the activity reports from four of them between Nov. 2014 - Nov. 2015.

ENVIRONMENTAL PARTICIPATION, ACCESS TO JUSTICE, COURTS & TRIBUNALS

Following the instructions of the Communication Plan approved in 2015 by GF LJD SC, MPMG hosted the 1st GF LJD/ MPMG Seminar. The event was organized in partnership with Fundação Alphaville, a NGO that has environmental preservation as one of its lines of action. Fundação Getúlio Vargas - another GF LJD partner - also collaborated. The seminar was held in MPMG’s premises in Belo Horizonte, Minas Gerais, on September 15th, 2015 and was attended by MPMG prosecutors, civil servants, invitees, Brazilian authorities and internationally renowned lecturers: Dr. Yann Duzert, noted for his pioneering writing and research as inventor of the global negotiation technique known as the Matrix of Complex Negotiations and author of numerous books; Dr. Eric Heikkila, Professor and Director of International Initiatives at the USC Price School of Public Policy at the University of Southern California; Dr. Frank Zerunyan, a Professor of the Practice of Governance at the Sol Price School of Public Policy and Director of Executive Education at USC Price Bedrosian Center on Governance whose key areas of expertise include Local Governments, Public Private Partnerships, Civic Leadership, Land Use, Regulation, Negotiation and Executive Education. Simultaneous translation from Portuguese to English and vice-versa was provided.

The access to the recording of the event is available at the links below:
English: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VmrCKcdH874
Portuguese: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lBHlzCwKovg

Besides the Seminar, the CoP started its project of creation of a Website, which has been temporarily interrupted due to shortage of staff.

CLIMATE CHANGE AND THE LAW

In general, as discussed in LJD 2014, the CoP on Climate Change and the Law focused on supporting and partnering in activities hosted by its members, serving as a complementary network for knowledge dissemination. In particular, the CoP members supported and built on each others following events:
* Climate Change and the Law Knowledge Exchange Table in IDLO Knowledge Cafe during Global Forum on Law, Justice and Development in Washington, Oct 2014
* Climate Law and Governance Student Essay Competition, 6 essays selected worldwide and prizes presented at UNFCCC CoP20 in Lima, Dec 2014
* Climate Law and Governance Experts Seminar with PUCP, IDLO and others during UNFCCC CoP20 in Lima, Dec 2014
* Legal and Governance Challenges for the Draft Paris Climate Agreement, Working Paper drafted and published in Montreal, April 2015
* Climate Law and Governance Experts Roundtable during UNFCCC interim meeting in Bonn, June 2015
* Contributions of International Law towards the Climate Change SDG 13, Legal Brief drafted and published in New York, Sept 2015

**LEGAL ASPECTS OF SUSTAINABLE ENERGY FOR ALL**

Several additional members have been added to the CoP. The CoP developed this past summer a detailed work plan that would involve research in identifying key legal issues associated with SE4All projects (a needs analysis), a gap analysis based on this information to identify ways the CoP members could assist in filling identified needs, possible development of an SE4All Knowledge Hub in collaboration with the SE4All Secretariat, distance learning capacity building programs developed in association with Lawyers for Africa (a London-based NGO), potential development of model legislation, capacity building for environmental law faculty, and convening of a few national bar associations to discuss the development of an SE4All pro bono assistance program. This proposal has been provided to the GFLJD secretariat for circulation to potential funders. IDLO would be the grant administrator should a funding source be found. Without funding to support some or all of this work, however, I expect it will be hard to keep the CoP together even though the CoP is enthusiastic about finding ways to contribute to the SE4All effort.

**WATER AND THE LAW**

- The International Association for Water Law (AIDA) has successfully taken scientific responsibility for the water law track of the XV Congress of the International Water Resources Association (IWRA) held in Edinburgh, 25-29 May 2015.
- As a direct spinoff from the Congress, AIDA is leading publication of selected legal Congress papers in a future special issue of *Water International.*
- AIDA is collaborating with UNESCO in the Groundwater Governance for Transboundary Aquifers (GGRETA) project, funded by the Swiss Government.