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# Sustainable Development Law and Governance Events at Rio+20

What is the contribution of law and governance to sustainable development? What are the most important trends, best practices, and future directions? During the Rio+20 United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (Rio +20) from 13 - 22 June, 2012, the Centre for International Sustainable Development Law (CISDL), the International Development Law Organisation (IDLO) and the International Law Association (ILA) warmly invite delegates, observers and others to the following events



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## Sustainable Development in International Courts and Tribunals

A UNCSD Rio+20 Side Event, organised by the Centre for International Sustainable Development Law (CISDL) and partners

Friday 15 June 2012, from 5:30pm to 7:00pm, Rio Centro, 6555 Avenida Salvador Allende, Room T 3

This Legal Experts Panel highlights challenges and opportunities for sustainable development arising from 20 years of decisions by international tribunals. Drawing on a decade of legal research and analysis, speakers from the International Law for Sustainable Development Partnership (ILSD) between the CISDL, the International Development Law Organization (IDLO) and the International Law Association (ILA) will debate the implications of recent judgments for sustainable development, examining how international courts and tribunals have used sustainable development principles to peacefully resolve disputes. The event will launch a new online Jurists Tool that tracks the decisions of international tribunals related to sustainable development.

Keynote: Ms. Marie-Claire Cordonier Segger, Head, Economic Growth & Trade, IDLO

Chair: Prof. Charles di Leva, Chief Counsel, World Bank (tbc)

Experts Panel:

Dr. Maya Prabhu, Yale University & Lead Counsel, CISDL (Chair)

Prof. Markus Gehring, University of Cambridge, University of Ottawa & Lead Counsel, CISDL

Prof. Héctor Velasco Perroni, Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM) & Colegio de Abogados por el Ambiente (CAAM)

## Legal Preparedness for a Just, Equitable and Inclusive Green Economy

A UNCSD Rio+20 Side Event organised by the International Development Law Organisation (IDLO) and collaborators

Monday 18 June 2012, 3:30pm-5:00pm at the RioCentro, 6555 Avenida Salvador Allende, Room P3-B

This Legal Experts Roundtable will showcase the latest innovations in national green economy laws, focusing on facilitating South-South knowledge sharing and developing further practical green economy strategies. With a keynote from Hon Amina Mohamed, former Minister of Justice of Kenya and Deputy Executive Director of UNEP, and speakers from IDLO and leading countries such as Mexico, Kenya, Costa Rica, Sri Lanka and Chile, discussions will focus on how enabling legal environment, tailored legal instruments and human rights-based approaches are critical to ensure a just, equitable and inclusive global green economy. The event will launch new IDLO Compendia of Legal Best Practices for Sustainable Development, on key topics such as the green economy, and sustainable water management

Keynote: Dr. Amina Mohamed, Deputy Executive Director of UNEP

Chair: Ms. Marie-Claire Cordonier Segger, Head, Economic Growth & Trade, IDLO

Panelists:

Prof Pilar Moraga, University of Chile

Prof Jorge Cabrera, University of Costa Rica

Prof Robert Kibugi, University of Nairobi

Me Sebastien Jodoin, Yale University

## International Trade and Finance Law for the Green Economy

A CISDL Experts Panel at the Trade and Sustainable Development Symposium of the International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development (ICTSD)

Tuesday 19 June 2012, Session A, 4pm-6pm, at Rio Othon Palace in Copacabana, Rio de Janeiro

This Legal Experts Panel will analyze progress and challenges for sustainable development in international trade law, and outline some opportunities and best practices for sustainable development in international finance law. The past two decades have witnessed growing though partial respect for sustainable development as an objective of international trade law. Debates will focus on how sustainable development principles are being reflected in the practices of the World Trade Organization and in important new Regional Trade Agreements.

## International Conference on Legal Frameworks for Sustainable Development

Legal Frameworks for Sustainable Development: An International Symposium in the Context of the Rio+20 UNCSD

Wednesday, 20 June and Thursday, 21 June 2012,  
at the FGV Dereito Rio, Praia de Botafogo, 190 - 13° andar

Leading legal institutions and law faculties from around the world are collaborating to host an International Symposium of legal experts, academics, practitioners and policy-makers, for exchanges on the most pressing legal trends, challenges and best practices in implementing the Rio+20 Agenda, examining how to design equitable rules for green growth and justice, and what is the role of law in international governance for sustainable development.

Participation is free of charge, and open to all UNCSD delegates, legal experts and all interested. More information and pre-registration is available at <http://direitorio.fgv.br/pdma/riomais20/marcojuridico>

## Law, Carbon Markets and Sustainable Rural Development:

A Legal Training Workshop hosted by IDLO and the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)  
Thursday 21 June 2012, 9:00am – 5:00pm, at the FGV Dereito Rio, Praia de Botafogo, 190 - 13° andar

IDLO, with support from the International Fund for Agricultural Development, is hosting a Training Workshop on “Law, Carbon Markets and Sustainable Rural Development” will build capacity and supportive networks for sustainable development across the Latin American and Caribbean Region. It is hosted by IDLO, with support from the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD). Participants from governments and key organizations will receive training on the international law framework for climate change and the green economy, learn about leading best legal practices within the Region and receive guidance from legal experts on developing tailored legal strategies for their own jurisdiction. Successful Participants will be invited to join two new E-Learning Courses in Spanish and a LAC Regional Network of Legal Experts for the Green Economy to build collaborations across the region, and will receive IDLO Course Certificates on these issues.

All training activities will be conducted in Spanish. Requests for registration should be sent to [Alc-Taller@idlo.int](mailto:Alc-Taller@idlo.int)