

Sunday 1st September 2013

Hotel Ambassador, Quai des Bergues 21, Geneva

Opening Session

17.45 – 18.00 Registration of participants

18.00 – 19.00 **Welcome**

Prof. Roderick Lawrence, GEPP Programme Director

Ms. Sylvie Motard, United Nations Environment Programme, Geneva

Introductions by Participants

Participants and Scientific Committee

Aims and Organisation of the Programme

Prof. Roderick Lawrence, GEPP Programme Director

19.00 – 20.00 **Cocktail**

WEEK 1

Day 1 - Monday 2nd September 2013

International Environment House, Building 1, Room 3

Negotiation Skills and Consensus Building

9.00 – 10.30 Session 1: Introduction to negotiation theory and consensus building.
Ms. Ida Koppen, Vice President of the Sustainability Challenge Foundation
Mr. Valentin Yemelin, GRID-Arendal, UNEP, Arendal, Norway

10.30 – 10.45 *Refreshments*

10.45 – 13.00 Session 2: Negotiation exercise with debriefing

13.00 – 14.00 *Midday Break*

14.00 – 14.30 Session 3: Negotiation theory and consensus building (continued)

14.30 – 16.30 Second negotiation exercise

16.30 – 16.45 *Refreshments*

16.45 – 17.15 Debriefing

- 17.15 – 17.30 Assign tasks for observers during the two weeks: drawing negotiation lessons from other modules
Hand out instructions for exercise on 9th day. Practical exercise and explanation of roles for the 12th September session: international simulation negotiation exercise
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Day 2 - Tuesday 3rd September 2013

International Environment House, Building 2, Rhine Room

Climate Change Adaptation

- 9.00 – 10.30 Session 1: The Impact of Climate Change in the Developing World and the role of Adaptation
Prof. Salvatore Di Falco, University of Geneva
- 10.30 – 10.45 *Refreshments*
- 10.45 – 12.30 Session 2: Discussion on adaptation strategies
Prof. Salvatore Di Falco, University of Geneva
- 12.30 – 13.30 *Midday Break*
- 13.30 – 15.15 Session 3: Climate change and civil conflicts in developing countries
Prof. Jeremy Lucchetti, University of Geneva
- 15.15 – 15.30 *Refreshments*
- 15.30 – 17.00 Session 4: Climate policy
Dr. Bruno Lanz, Graduate Institute of International & Development Studies, Geneva
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Day 3 - Wednesday 4th September 2013

International Environment House, Building 2, Rhine Room

Institutional Governance for Environmental Challenges

- 9.00 – 10.30 Session 1: Environmental challenges: global public goods, externalities and under-provision of governance
Prof. Liliana Andonova, Graduate Institute of International & Development Studies, Geneva
- 10.30 – 10.45 *Refreshments*
- 10.45 – 12.30 Session 2: Governing the environment: an institutional framework
Prof. Liliana Andonova, Graduate Institute of International & Development Studies, Geneva

12.30 – 13.30 *Midday Break*

13.30 – 15.00 Session 3: New mechanisms of global environmental governance
Prof. Liliana Andonova, Graduate Institute of International & Development Studies,
Geneva

15.00 – 15.15 *Refreshments*

15.15 – 17.00 Session 4: Effectiveness of institutional reform – simulation and discussion
Prof. Liliana Andonova, Graduate Institute of International & Development Studies,
Geneva

Day 4 - Thursday 5th September 2013

International Environment House, Building 2, Rhine Room

Risk Governance

9.00 – 10.30 Session 1: How to think about risk issues? Main concepts in approaching risk and
uncertainty
Prof. Claudine Burton-Jeangros, University of Geneva

10.30 – 10.45 *Refreshments*

10.45 – 12.30 Session 2: The precautionary principle and environmental issues (provisional title)
Dr. Marc Audétat, University of Lausanne

12.30 – 13.30 *Buffet Lunch*

13.30 – 15.15 Session 3: Practical exercise
Supervised by Claudine Burton-Jeangros, University of Geneva

15.15 – 15.30 *Refreshments*

15.30 – 17.00 Session 4: Risk communication challenges
Prof. Claudine Burton-Jeangros, University of Geneva

Day 5 - Friday 6th September 2013

International Environment House, Building 2, Rhine Room

The Resource Curse

9.00 – 10.30 Session 1: Financing social policies in mineral rich countries
Dr. Katja Hujo, United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD),
Geneva

10.30 – 10.45 *Refreshments*

10.45 – 12.30 Session 2: Case study, work in small groups
Supervised by Claudine Burton-Jeangros, University of Geneva

12.30 – 13.30 *Midday Break*

13.30 – 15.30 Session 3: Case study, roundtable with groups of participants
Moderated by Claudine Burton-Jeangros, University of Geneva

15.30 – 16.00 *Refreshments*

Synthesis Session

16.00 – 17.30 Synthesis Session of week 1 – Interactive session Rapporteurs/ Participants
Chair: Ms. Ida Koppen, Vice President of the Sustainability Challenge Foundation

WEEK 2

Day 6 - Monday 9th September 2013

International Environment House, Building 1, Room 3

Environmental Ethics and Social Justice

9.00 – 10.30 Session 1: Ethics fundamentals and insides: perspectives and definitions
Prof. Christoph Stueckelberger, Executive Director, Globethics Foundation, Geneva

10.30 – 10.45 *Refreshments*

10.45 – 12.30 Session 2: Environmental and social ethics: Analytical instruments for conflict and negotiations
Prof. Christoph Stueckelberger, Executive Director, Globethics Foundation, Geneva

12.30 – 13.30 *Midday Break*

13.30 – 15.15 Session 3: Values and virtues: Conflicts between values and interests, the problem of double standards, the idea of justice and fairness
Prof. Christoph Stueckelberger, Executive Director, Globethics Foundation, Geneva

15.15 – 15.30 *Refreshments*

15.30 – 17.00 Session 4: Interdependence and sustainability: Climate justice/Social justice
Prof. Christoph Stueckelberger Executive Director, Globethics Foundation, Geneva

Day 7 - Tuesday 10th September 2013

International Environment House, Building 2, Rhine Room

Green Economy

9.00 – 10.30 Session 1: What is the Green Economy? Definitions, Interpretations and Applications
Does Greening the Economy Make Sense?
Ms. Claudia Assman, UNEP Economics & Trade Branch, Geneva

10.30 – 10.45 *Refreshments*

10.45 – 12.30 Session 2: Delivering on a Green Economy at the Country Level
Mr. Oscar Garcia, Head, UNEP Advisory Services, Geneva

12.30 – 13.30 *Midday Break*

13.30 – 15.15 Session 3: Global challenges and the role of global companies: WBCSD's Action 2020
Mr. James Griffiths, World Business Council for Sustainable Development, Geneva

15.15 – 15.30 *Refreshments*

15.30 – 17.00 Session 4: Questioning the Green Economy
Mr. James Griffiths, World Business Council for Sustainable Development, Geneva

Day 8 - Wednesday 11th September 2013

International Environment House, Building 1, Room 3

Environmental Health Challenges

9.00 – 10.30 Session 1: What is Global Health and how can it be applied?
Dr. Slim Slama, Programme Director, Geneva Health Forum, Geneva University Hospitals

10.30 – 10.45 *Refreshments*

10.45 – 12.00 Session 2: Role of environmental variables: social, political and economic context
Dr. David Beran, Researcher and Lecturer, Faculty of Medicine, University of Geneva

12.00 – 13.00 *Midday Break*

Complexity, Transdisciplinarity and Participatory Decision Making

13.00 – 14.15 Beyond Disciplinary Confinement: Interdisciplinarity and Transdisciplinarity
Prof. Roderick Lawrence, GEPP Programme Director

14.15 – 15.30 Participatory Decision Making: Implementing Concerted Action
Prof. Roderick Lawrence, GEPP Programme Director

15.30 – 16.00 *Refreshments*

Policy Dialogue

Moving Forward: Challenges for Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) at International and National Levels

International Environment House, Building 2, Rhine/Aare Room

16.00 – 17.15 Introduction by Prof. Roderick Lawrence, GEPP Programme Director
Presentation by Ambassador Michael Gerber, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC), Bern

Panelists:

Mr. Hamish Jenkins, United Nations Non-Governmental Liaison Service, Geneva
Ms. Sylvie Motard, United Nations Environment Programme, Geneva
Mr. Vicente Paolo Yu, Global Governance for Development, South Centre, Geneva

17.15 – 18.15 Debate

18.15 – 19.30 Cocktail

Day 9 - Thursday 12th September 2013

International Environment House, Building 2, Rhine Room

Negotiation Skills and Consensus Building – Drawing lessons and International Simulation

9.00 – 10.00 Session 1: Drawing negotiation lessons from the course themes: Reports by observers

Ms. Ida Koppen, Vice President of the Sustainability Challenge Foundation

10.00 – 10.15 *Refreshments*

10.15 – 16.00 Session 2: Pablo Burford Sustainable Water Quality Network Negotiation
Ms. Ida Koppen, Vice President of the Sustainability Challenge Foundation

10.15 – 11.00 Country Caucuses

11.00 – 11.30 Meeting Co-chairs and informal caucuses other stakeholders

11.30 – 13.00 Negotiations

13.00 – 14.00 *Buffet Lunch*

14.00 – 16.00 Negotiations (continue)

16.00 – 17.00 Session 3: Debriefing and discussion

Day 10 - Friday 13th September 2013

International Environment House, Building 2, Rhine Room

Science-Policy interface

- 9.00 – 10.30 Session 1: What is Scientific Advice to Policy About? Public Questions Which Escape Policy and Expert Understanding
Prof. Brian Wynne, University of Lancaster, United Kingdom
Commentaries
Dr. Tim Geer, Director, Public Sector Partnerships, WWF International, Gland
Dr. Peter Utting, Deputy Director, UNRISD, Geneva

10.30 – 10.45 *Refreshments*

- 10.45 – 12.30 Session 2: Working groups on participants' experience of the science policy interface
Supervised by Dr. Arthur Dahl, International Environment Forum, Geneva

12.30 – 13.30 *Midday Break*

- 13.30 – 15.15 Session 3: Presentation of the outcomes of the previous session and debate
Chair: Dr. Arthur Dahl, International Environment Forum, Geneva

15.15 – 15.30 *Refreshments*

Synthesis Session

- 15.30 – 17.00 Synthesis Session of week 2 – Interactive session Rapporteurs/ Participants
Chair: Prof. Roderick Lawrence, GEPP Programme Director

17.00 – 17.30 Evaluation of the Summer School

Day 10 - Friday 13th September 2013

Vieux-Bois, Avenue de la Paix 12, Geneva

Closing Session

- 18.00 – 19.00 **Speeches**
Mr. François Voeffray, Chief, Environment, Energy, Transports & Health, Department of Foreign Affairs, Bern
Mr. Jan Dusik, Acting Director, UNEP Regional Office for Europe, Geneva
Prof. Yves Flückiger, Vice-Rector, University of Geneva

Presentation of certificates to participants

Prof. Roderick Lawrence, GEPP Programme Director

19.00 – 20.30 **Farewell Reception**
