

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2012**

**Hotel Bristol, rue du Mont-Blanc 10, Geneva**

16.30 – 17.00 Registration of participants

**17.00 – 19.00 Opening Session**

**Welcome**

Prof. Roderick Lawrence, GEPP Programme Director

**Introductions by Participants**

Participants and Scientific Committee

**Aims and Organisation of the Programme**

Prof. Roderick Lawrence, GEPP Programme Director

19.00 – 20.30 **Reception**

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**WEEK 1**

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**Day 1 - Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2012**

**International Environment House, Building 2, Rhine Room**

**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

10.30 – 11.00 *Refreshments*

11.00 – 13.00 Session 2: Exercise Win-as-much-as-you-can (with debriefing)

13.00 – 14.00 *Lunch*

14.00 – 16.30 Session 3: Oil Pricing Exercise (with debriefing)

16.30 – 17.00 *Refreshments*

17.00 – 18.00 Assign tasks for observers during the two weeks: drawing negotiation lessons from other modules  
Hand out instructions for exercise on last day. Practical exercise and explanation of roles for the 10<sup>th</sup> day session international simulation negotiation exercise

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**Day 2 - Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2012**

**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?  
Mr. Sheng Fulai, UNEP Economics & Trade Branch

10.30 – 11.00 *Refreshments*

11.00 – 12.30 Session 2: The Status of the Green Economy at United Nations Conferences  
What is the Value/Status of the Green Economy after RIO + 20?  
How can effective implementation be promoted?  
Mr. Sheng Fulai, UNEP Economics and Trade Branch

12.30 – 14.00 *Midday Break*

14.00 – 15.30 Session 3: The Business Case for Sustainable Development and Prosperity  
Mr. Francis Vorhies, Executive Director, Earthmind

15.30 – 16.00 *Refreshments*

16.00 – 17.30 Session 4: Global Policy, Corporate Action  
Mr. Francis Vorhies, Executive Director, Earthmind

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**Day 3 - Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2012**

**International Environment House, Building 1, Room 3**

**Challenges for Implementing the Green Economy**

9.00 – 10.30 Unlocking Financing for Green Growth  
Ms. Brindusa Fidanza, Country Lead Coordinator, Green Action Alliance, & Deputy  
Head Climate Change Initiatives, World Economic Forum, Geneva

10.30 – 11.00 *Refreshments*

11.00 – 12.30 Promoting Green Trade from Developing Countries  
Mr. Alexander Kasterine, Head, Trade and Environment Programme,  
International Trade Centre (ITC), Geneva

12.30 – 14.00 *Midday Break*

### Complexity, Transdisciplinarity and Participatory Decision Making

14.00 – 15.30 Beyond Disciplinary Confinement: Interdisciplinarity and Transdisciplinarity  
Prof. Roderick Lawrence, GEPP Programme Director

15.30 – 16.00 *Refreshments*

16.00 – 17.30 Participatory Decision Making: Implementing Concerted Action  
Prof. Roderick Lawrence, GEPP Programme Director

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### **Day 4 - Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2012**

**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 – 11.00 *Refreshments*

11.00 – 12.30 Session 2: Governing the environment: an institutional framework  
Prof. Liliana Andonova, Graduate Institute of International & Development Studies, Geneva

12.30 – 14.00 *Buffet Lunch*

14.00 – 15.30 Session 3: New mechanisms of global environmental governance  
Prof. Liliana Andonova, Graduate Institute of International & Development Studies, Geneva

15.30 – 16.00 *Refreshments*

16.00 – 17.30 Session 4: Effectiveness of institutional reform – simulation and discussion  
Prof. Liliana Andonova, Graduate Institute of International & Development Studies, Geneva

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**Day 5 - Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2012**

**International Environment House, Building 2, Rhine Room**

**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 – 11.00 *Refreshments*

11.00 – 12.30 Session 2: Role of environmental variables: Social, political and economic context  
Dr. David Beran, Researcher and Lecturer, Faculty of Medicine, University of Geneva

12.30 – 14.00 *Midday Break*

**Synthesis Session**

14.00 – 15.30 Synthesis Session of week 1 – Interactive session Rapporteurs/ Participants  
Chair: Ms. Ida Koppen, Vice President of the Sustainability Challenge Foundation

15.30 – 16.00 *Refreshments*

**Roundtable**

16.00 – 18.00 **Debriefing Rio + 20**  
Challenges for Improving Implementation: Looking Ahead

Chair:  
Prof. Roderick Lawrence, GEPP Programme Director

Speakers:  
Ms. Anik Kohli, Senior Policy Advisor, Swiss Federal Office for the Environment, Bern  
Mr. Steven Stone, Chief, UNEP Economics and Trade Branch, Geneva  
Dr. Arthur Dahl, President, International Environment Forum, Geneva

18.00 – 19.00 **Cocktail**

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## WEEK 2

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### Day 6 Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2012

International Environment House, Building 2, Rhine Room

#### 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 – 11.00 *Refreshments*

11.00 – 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 – 15.00 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

15.00 – 16.00 Session 4: Interdependence and sustainability: Climate justice/Social justice  
Prof. Christoph Stueckelberger Executive Director, Globethics Foundation, Geneva

#### Conference

Uni-Dufour, 24 rue Général Dufour, Geneva

16.45 – 19.00 “Switzerland and the UN in a changing world”  
Speakers:  
Mr. Ban Ki-moon, UN Secretary General  
Mr. Didier Burkhalter, Head of the Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs

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### Day 7 - Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2012

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 – 11.00 *Refreshments*

11.00 – 12.30 Session 2: The risk governance framework  
Ms. Marie-Valentine Florin, International Risk Governance Council

12.30 – 14.00 *Midday Break*

14.00 – 15.30 Session 3: Environment and Security: Disaster Risks in the Pan European Region  
Ms. Laura Rio, UNEP

15.30 – 16.00 *Refreshments*

16.00 – 17.30 Session 4: Risk communication challenges  
Prof. Claudine Burton-Jeangros, University of Geneva

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### **Day 8 - Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2012**

**International Environment House, Building 2, Salle Rhine**

#### **Intersectorial case study: debating 'resource curse' from different point of views**

9.00 – 10.00 Session 1:  
Presentation of the issue by Philippe Calain (Médecins sans Frontières)  
Presentation of the students' work by Claudine Burton-Jeangros

10.00 – 10.30 *Refreshments*

10.30 – 12.30 Session 2. Participants work in small groups

12.30 – 14.00 *Midday Break*

14.00 – 15.30 Session 3: Presentation of participants groups

15.30 – 16.00 *Refreshments*

16.00 – 17.30 Roundtable, moderated by Claudine Burton-Jeangros  
Participants: Philippe Calain, MSF; Chantal Peyer, Bread for All, Lausanne

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### **Day 9 -Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2012**

**International Environment House, Building 2, Rhine Room**

#### **Environmental Ethics and Social Justice**

9.00 – 10.30 Session 1: Responsibility of power, the power of information and the execution of power. Presentation of key concepts: Fairness, power, risk, technical means, etc.  
Prof. Christoph Stueckelberger, Executive Director, Globethics Foundation, Geneva

10.30 – 11.00 *Refreshments*

11.00 – 12.30 Session 2: Relation between ethics and technologies: Responsibility of innovative techniques and resources limitation.  
Prof. Christoph Stueckelberger, Executive Director, Globethics Foundation, Geneva

12.30 – 14.00 *Midday Break*

14.00 – 15.30 Session 3: Compromise and consensus: Principles and values. Compromise: How to integrate conflicting values, different contexts and interests?  
Prof. Christoph Stueckelberger, Executive Director, Globethics Foundation, Geneva

15.30 – 16.00 *Refreshments*

### Synthesis Session

16.00 – 17.30 Synthesis Session of week 2 - Interactive session Rapporteurs/ Participants  
Chair: Ms. Johannah Bernstein, International Environmental Lawyer

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### Day 10 - Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2012

**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 – 10.30 *Refreshments*

10.30 – 16.00 Session 2: Pablo Burford Sustainable Water Quality Network Negotiation  
Ms. Ida Koppen, Vice President of the Sustainability Challenge Foundation

10.00 – 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 14<sup>th</sup> September 2012**

**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, Switzerland

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**

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