



## THIRD CONTEMPORARY CHALLENGES OF INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAW CONFERENCE

June 9-10, 2016

**PROGRAM\***  
(Red Lecture Room)

**Thursday, June 9, 2016**

8:00-9:00	Registration
9:00-9:05	<b>Opening of the Conference</b> by Conference Chair Dr Vasilka Sancin
9:05-9:15	<b>Welcome Address by Professor Ivan Svetlik, Rector of the University of Ljubljana</b>
9:15-9:45	<b>Introductory Lecture by Dr Sudhir Chopra, <i>Policy and Decision Making in Environmental Law: Some Ethical, Economic and Scientific Dilemmas</i></b>
9:45-10:00	Coffee Break
10:00-12:00	<b>Panel 1: Human Rights and Sustainable Development in Urban Areas</b>
	Chair: Professor Olivier Ribbelink, Asser Institute
	Green Rights and Entitlements within the Urbanization Era – Challenges and Answers from the Perspective of Human Rights Treaties (Gábor Kecskés)
	The International Protection of Environmental Migrants and the Urban Context (Aziz Tuffi Saliba)
	Environmental Challenges in Informal Settlements: The Case of Mukuru Slums in Nairobi (Francis Kariuki)
	Urban Realities and Urban Sustainable Development Goals in the 21st Century: Transforming Our Cities For (All) People And The Planet? (Susana Borrás)
12:00-13:30	Lunch and Poster Presentations
13:30-15:30	<b>Panel 2: Transportation, Water Management and Communication Networks in Urban Areas</b>
	Chair: Professor Vesna Crnić Grotić, Faculty of Law, University of Rijeka
	EU CIVITAS Project – CIVINET Slovenia – Croatia – South East Europe Network (Vlado Babić)
	Progress and Benefits of Alternating Car Transportation to Bicycles in Ljubljana (Gaja Potočnik)
	Management of Water Sources and Drinking Water (Amrisha Pandey)
	The LIFE+ TRUST Project in North-Eastern Italy: A Successful, Multi-layer Model of Adaptation to Climate Change for Groundwater Resources and Natural Habitats (Donato Gualtieri)
	Mobile Communication Transmitters and the Environmental Precautionary Principle (Henrik Elonheimo)
15:30-16:00	Coffee Break Sponsored by the <b>Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands</b>
16:00-17:30	<b>Panel 3: European Green Capital</b>
	Chair: Professor Lučka Kajfež-Bogataj, Biotechnical Faculty, University of Ljubljana
	Ljubljana – European Green Capital 2016 (Matej Cerar)
	Green Capital Award, Law and Environmental Governance (Jerneja Penca)
	Regulation of Green Areas in Cities: Best Practices from European Green Capitals (Maša Kovič Dine)
17:30	<b>Special Performance by the Faculty of Law Choir Pegius</b>
17:45	<b>Conference Group Photo</b>
20:00	<b>Gala Conference Dinner at the Ljubljana Castle Hosted by the Major of Ljubljana Mr. Zoran Jankovič</b>

\* Changes to the program can be made in the run-up to the conference. All the changes will be displayed in the program published on the

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9:30-11:00	<b>Panel 4: Governance and Urban Management</b>
	Chair: Professor Zlatko Šabič, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Ljubljana
	Greening the Urban Life in Germany - The Environmental Competence of German Municipalities (Stefan Lorenzmeier)
	Environmental Law and Challenges Of Non-Compliance: An Epic Case Of Wastewater Treatment In Thailand (Sirilaksana Khoman)
	The Implementation of Ramsar Convention in Japan's Urban Wetlands: The Role of Public-Private Collaboration in Rule-making and its Implementation (Toshinori Tanaka)
	Greening the Hosting of Mega Sporting Events: Regulation of Environmental Initiatives? (Tina Korošec)
11:00-11:30	Coffee Break and Poster Presentations
11:30-12:30	<b>Panel 5: Urban Agriculture and Forestry</b>
	Chair: Professor Mia Swart, Faculty of Law, University of Johannesburg
	Climate Change and Nature Conservation Laws: Conflicts of Interests and Solutions on the Example of Vienna/Austria (Volker Mauerhofer & Isabella Essl)
	Urban Agriculture (Aysegül Sirakaya)
	Urban Forestry (Andrej Verlič)
12:30-14:00	Lunch Break and Poster Presentations
14:00-15:30	<b>Panel 6: Various Environmental Challenges of Urban Areas</b>
	Chair: Dr Vasilka Sancin, Faculty of Law, University of Ljubljana
	From the European Capital of Culture to the Green Capital of Europe? (Attila Pánovics)
	Citizens Facing Environmental Challenges in Balkan Countries (Jasmina Dimitrieva)
	The Role of Green Taxes in Air Quality Policy in Serbia (Marko Dimitrijević)
15:30-15:45	<b>Concluding Remarks</b> by Conference Chair Dr Vasilka Sancin
16:00	<b>Guided Sightseeing Tour of Ljubljana</b> (the tour starts in front of the Faculty of Law)

#### POSTER PRESENTATIONS:

Green Permanent Premises of the International Criminal Court (Marina Žagar)
State's Responsibility to Provide Access to Clean Drinking Water (Jakob Ahačič, Maša Gril, Tina Košir in Simona Zupančič)
Analysis of Legal Protection of Wolves in Slovenia (Alenka Benčina, Maja Brunskole in Barbara Friedl)
Don't Jinx the Lynx (Neja Domnik, Jan Jasnič, Barbara Kompan, Maša Markovič, Ula Nartnik, Sandra Pavlič, Aljoša Petek in Nika Pečevnik)



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