



Workshop on International Environmental Governance: Grounding Policy Reform in Rigorous Analysis

Purpose:

Bridge the gap between policy and scholarship in global environmental governance so as to provide analytically grounded and politically feasible reform options for international environmental governance in the run up to the Rio 2012 conference and beyond.

Objectives:

1. Create a taxonomy of systemic deficiencies in global environmental governance.
2. Identify responses, strategies and redesign ideas for addressing the most urgent deficiencies of global environmental governance.
3. Devise a joint action plan for policymakers and scholars to advance demand-driven research on global environmental governance.

DRAFT AGENDA

Monday, June 27		Chair of session
9:00	Welcome, introduction and goals of the meeting (Franz Perrez, Thomas Cottier, Maria Ivanova) Round of introductions	
9:30	Current policy debate The Consultative Group process on international environmental governance (Bradnee Chambers) The Rio 2012 process on institutional framework for sustainable development (Surendra Shrestha) <i>Discussion</i>	Thomas Cottier
10:30-11:00	Break	
11:00	Analysing reform options: past and present (Maria Ivanova) <i>Discussion</i>	Franz Perrez
11:45	Comparison with the multilateral trading system (Thomas Cottier, Manfred Elsig) <i>Discussion</i>	
12:30-14:00	Lunch	

14:00	State of research: Foundational works in environmental governance and gaps in existing research (Oran Young, Koh Kheng-Lian, Robert Falkner) <i>Discussion</i>	Ken Abbott
15:30	Break	
16:00	Identification of fundamental questions and issues that need to be addressed in the reform of international environmental governance (Tadanori Inomata, Franz Perrez) <i>Discussion</i>	Thomas Cottier
17:30-18:00	Closure	
19:00-22:00	Dinner	

Tuesday, June 28		Chair of session
9:00-11:00	Working groups on responses, strategies and redesign ideas for addressing the current deficiencies of global environmental governance	Maria Ivanova
11:00	Presentations by working groups and discussion of results (Plenary)	
12:30-14:00	Lunch	
14:00	Preliminary conclusions and way forward <i>Discussion</i>	Franz Perrez
15:30-16:00	Conclusion of the meeting	