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# **4<sup>th</sup> MENA ENVIRONMENTAL LAW SCHOLAR'S CONFERENCE**

## **AGENDA 27-28 FEBRUARY, 2023**



# **AGENDA – DAY 1**

## **MONDAY, 27 FEBRUARY 2023**



# AGENDA – DAY 1

| Agenda           | Description   | Time                |
|------------------|---|---------------------|
| Registration     |   | 08:30 am – 9:00 am  |
| Workshop Opening | Dr. Omar Khataibeh, Convener and Chair of the Organizing Committee  | 9:00 am – 09:05 am  |
| Welcome Remarks  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>H.E. Prof. (Dr.) Nathir Obeidat</b>, President, University of Jordan</li> <li>• <b>Prof. Patricia Mbote SC</b>, Director, Law Division, United Nations Environment Programme</li> <li>• <b>Philipp Bremer</b>, Director, Rule of Law Programme Middle East &amp; North Africa, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung e.V.</li> <li>• <b>Rany Sader</b>, Chief Legal Innovation Officer, SADER Publishing</li> <li>• <b>Prof. Damilola Olawuyi, SAN</b>, Professor of Law and UNESCO Chair on Environmental Law and Sustainable Development, Hamad Bin Khalifa University (HBKU), Doha, Qatar; President and Chair, ASSELLMU</li> </ul> | 10:00 am – 10:15 am |
| Keynote Speech 1 | <p><b>Keynote Speaker: Elizabeth Maruma Mrema</b>, United Nations Assistant Secretary General &amp; Executive Secretary, Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)</p> <p><b>Moderated by Prof. Damilola Olawuyi, SAN</b>, Professor of Law and UNESCO Chair on Environmental Law and Sustainable Development, Hamad Bin Khalifa University (HBKU), Doha, Qatar; President and Chair, ASSELLMU</p>  | 09:45 am – 10:00 am |





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| Questions and Discussion |   | 10:00 am – 10:30 am |
| Coffee Break             |   | 10:35 am – 11:00 am |
| Workshop 1               | <p><b>Context and Current Status of the Teaching and Practice of Biodiversity and Environmental Law in the MENA Region</b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Dean Susan L. Karamanian, Dean, College of Law, HBKU</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Prof. Patricia Mbote SC</b>, Director, Law Division, United Nations Environment Programme</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Hamza Edrees</b>, Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic) Sohar University, Oman</li> <li>• <b>Prof.(Dr.) Mohammad Amin Naser</b>, Dean, Faculty of Law, University of Jordan</li> <li>• <b>Prof. Muhammed Tawfiq Ladan</b>, Director General, Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies.</li> <li>• <b>Hamza Mhamed Al-Akhdar</b> - Deputy Attorney General, Government of Libya and Member of the Board of Directors of the Judicial Society in Libya</li> <li>• <b>Aisa Mustafa Hammadeen</b> (Jordan) Regional Vice-Chair for West Asia, IUCN Commission on Environmental, Economic and Social Policy</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Samira Idllalene</b>, Faculty of Law, Universite Cadi Ayyad, Morocco</li> </ul> | 11:00 am -12:30 pm  |



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| Lunch Break      |  | 12:30 pm – 01:30 pm |
| Keynote Speech 2 | <p><b>Tenets and Principles of Environmental Law on the Conservation of Biodiversity, Wildlife, and Natural Resources for Future Generations</b></p> <p><b>Keynote Speaker: Prof. Randall Abate.</b> Assistant Dean for Environmental Law Studies, George Washington University Law School, Washington DC, United States of America</p> <p><b>Moderated by: Dr. Riyad Fakhri,</b> Professor of Law, Hassan First University of Settat, Morocco</p> | 01:30 pm – 02:30 pm |
| Health Break     |  | 02:30 pm – 03:00 pm |
| Workshop 2       | <p><b>International Environmental Rule of Law on Biodiversity and Nature Conservation</b></p> <p><b>Chair: Philipp Bremer,</b> Director, Rule of Law Programme Middle East &amp; North Africa, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung e.V.</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Jackline Wanjiru,</b> Associate Legal Officer, Law Division, United Nations Environment Programme</li> </ul>                                    | 03:00 pm – 04:30 pm |



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|                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Prof. Robert Home</b>, Emeritus Professor in Land Management at Anglia Ruskin University, United Kingdom</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Qaraman Hasan</b>, Postdoctoral Fellow, Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), John Hopkins University, United States of America</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Abdulwasea Mohammed Haider Al-Hamidi</b>, Assistant Professor of International Environmental Law, Hodaïda University, Yemen</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Ghita Chehbouni</b>, Laboratoire de recherche sur la coopération internationale pour le développement (LRCID), Faculty of Economics, Social and Legal Sciences – Marrakech, Morocco</li> <li>• <b>Elena Athwal</b>, Research Fellow, UNESCO Chair on Environmental Law and Sustainable Development, HBKU College of Law, Qatar</li> </ul> |                    |
| Questions and Answers |   | 04:30 pm -05:00 pm |
| End of Day 1          |   | 05:00 pm           |





# **AGENDA – DAY 2**

## **TUESDAY, 28 FEBRUARY 2023**



# AGENDA – DAY 2

| Agenda                | Description  | Time                |
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| Registration          |  | 08:30 am – 9:00 am  |
| Opening Remarks       | <b>Prof. Damilola Olawuyi, SAN</b> , Professor of Law and UNESCO Chair on Environmental Law and Sustainable Development, Hamad Bin Khalifa University (HBKU), Doha, Qatar; President and Chair, ASSELLMU   | 9:00 am – 09:30 am  |
| Keynote Speech 3      | <b>Pedagogical Methodologies for Environmental Law Education</b><br><br><b>Keynote Speaker: H.E (Prof) Leila Chikhaoui</b> , Minister of the Environment of Tunisia<br><br><b>Moderated by: Dr. Riyad Fakhri</b> , Professor of Law, Hassan First University of Settat, Morocco  | 10:00 am – 10:15 am |
| Questions and Answers |  | 10:05 am – 10:15 am |
| Coffee Break          |  | 10:15 am -10:30 am  |
| Workshop 3            | <b>Innovative Mechanisms for Biodiversity and Nature Conservation</b><br><b>Chair: Dr. Samira Idllalene</b> , Faculty of Law, Universite Cadi Ayyad, Morocco<br><b>Speakers:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Dr. Walters Nsoh</b>, Associate Professor of Energy and Environmental Law, School of Law, University of Birmingham, United Kingdom</li> </ul> | 10:30 am – 12:30 pm |





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|                         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Prof. Youness Lazrak</b>, Professor of Law, Hassan First University of Settat, Morocco</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Mohsen Abdollahi</b>, Associate Professor of International and Environmental Law, University of Shahid Beheshti, Tehran, Iran</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Talal A. Al Adwani</b>, IMO Legal Expert and Assistant Professor of Law, Kuwait International Law School, Kuwait</li> <li>• <b>Mhd Ekbal Anak</b>, Faculty of Law, Damascus University, Syria</li> <li>• <b>Takoua Tayari</b>, Business and Human Rights National Analyst, Tunisia, United Nations Development Programme</li> </ul> |                     |
| <b>Lunch Break</b>      |  | 12:30 pm – 01:30 pm |
| <b>Keynote Speech 4</b> | <p><b>Promoting Interdisciplinary Research and Education on Biodiversity and Nature Conservation in the MENA Region</b></p> <p><b>Keynote Speaker:</b> Prof. Patricia Mbote SC, Director, Law Division, United Nations Environment Programme</p> <p><b>Moderated by:</b> Rany Sader, Chief Legal Innovation Officer, SADER Publishing</p>  | 01:30 pm – 02:30 pm |



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| Workshop 4  | <p><b>Strengthening Environmental Legal Education on Biodiversity and Nature Conservation: Future Directions</b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Dr. Omar Khataibeh, Jordan</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr. Eghosa Osa Ekhat</b>or, Senior Lecturer, Derby Law School, United Kingdom</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Abdeljabbar Arrach</b>, Faculty of Law and Political Sciences University Hassan the First, Settat, Morocco</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Shirin Shirazian</b>, Assistant Professor of Environmental Law, Faculty of Natural Resources and Environment, Science and Research Branch, Islamic Azad University, Tehran, Iran</li> <li>• <b>Adv. Abdullah Weld Al-Bashir</b>, Managing Partner, Abdullah Weld Al-Bashir Advocates and Legal Consultants, Mauritania</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Isra' Turk</b>, Environmental Lawyer and Attorney at Law, Jordan</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Emem Anwana</b>, Senior Lecturer in Law, Durban University of Technology, South Africa</li> </ul> | 02:45 pm – 04:00 pm |
| Questions and Discussions                                   |   | 04:00 pm – 04:30 pm |
| Closing Remarks and Presentation of Conference Certificates | <p><b>Moderator: Professor Damilola Olawuyi, SAN</b> Professor of Law and UNESCO Chair on Environmental Law and Sustainable Development, Hamad Bin Khalifa University, Doha, Qatar; President and Chair, ASSELLMU</p>   | 04:30 pm – 05:00 pm |



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|                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>H.E (Prof) Leila Chikhaoui</b>, Minister of the Environment of Tunisia</li><li>• <b>Prof. (Dr.) Mohammad Amin Naser</b>, Dean, Faculty of Law, University of Jordan</li><li>• <b>Dr. Hamza Edrees</b>, Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic) Sohar University, Oman</li></ul> |          |
| End of Conference |  | 05:00 pm |



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