



**The 10th Annual Colloquium  
of the IUCN Academy of Environmental Law  
“Global Environmental Law at a Crossroads”**

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The year 2012 will mark the 40th anniversary of the Stockholm Conference on the Human Environment and the 20th anniversary of the Rio Earth Summit. But when world leaders gather for the “Rio+20” conference next June, they will face a markedly different climate than during their previous gatherings. Despite rising concern for the environment, efforts to advance global environmental governance are facing headwinds in the wake of the global financial crisis and the failure to reach consensus on a post-Kyoto response to climate change.

The IUCN’s 10th Annual Colloquium will consider alternative future paths for the development of global environmental law and governance in the aftermath of the UN’s “Rio+20” Conference. Looking backwards, the Colloquium will examine what has worked and what has failed and why. Looking forward, it will explore opportunities for overcoming political resistance to sustainable development policies and new strategies for improving national, regional and international environmental law.

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