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Our Vision

To build sustained capacity in legal education and advance conceptual understanding and implementation of environmental law, particularly in developing countries.

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Message from the Chair



Whilst the past year has been one of growth and consolidation for the IUCN Academy of Environmental Law, as is demonstrated in this Annual Report, regrettably the year has also been marked by a serious set-back for international environmental law. The failure to agree new, binding arrangements for the reduction of global greenhouse gas emissions at the climate negotiations in Copenhagen in December 2009 has called into question our collective ability to avoid dangerous, human-induced climate change. It has also prompted a new scepticism about the process by which multilateral environmental agreements are concluded and the adequacy of the current arrangements for global environmental governance. Moreover, in the International Year of Biodiversity in 2010, there have been frank admissions that the goal adopted by the parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity in 2003 of substantially halting the rate of loss of biodiversity by 2010 will not be achieved. Similar realizations are dawning within the international community with respect to the aspirational targets of the Millennium Development Goals.

Thus, the challenges to be faced in addressing global environmental problems such as climate change, biodiversity and sustainable development are profound and clearly require fresh, imaginative approaches, not least of all in terms of legal and policy measures. There is, therefore, a significant

role for the IUCN Academy of Environmental Law to play in this regard, through its steadily expanding membership which now comprises over 130 university law schools representing close to 400 environmental law scholars from around the world. This is a unique intellectual asset. The Academy has the potential to harness some of the best legal minds in the world, in both developing and developed countries, to research and report on the critical legal and policy issues concerning the environment. It is time for us to realize this potential.

Apart from our regular Colloquia, which enable scholars to present their current research on selected, cutting-edge themes, the Academy is seeking to develop its research agenda proactively. Our first step in this regard has been the excellent work undertaken over the past year on the subject of biofuels law and policy, which will lead to continued dialogue amongst experts and an important publication on this subject.

But there is also an additional role for the Academy to play more directly in the development of international environmental law, by having a more active engagement in the key international meetings that take place regularly concerning matters such as climate change and biodiversity protection. By achieving accreditation as an observer organisation at such meetings, the Academy

could contribute to “side-events” and, where appropriate, seek to influence the views of negotiators with soundly reasoned submissions prepared by those of its members who have the relevant expertise. Accordingly, I am working with the Academy Secretariat and allies of the Academy to secure the appropriate status for the Academy that will enable it to participate more actively and effectively in future international meetings and events.

Equally important is the Academy’s commitment to promoting the teaching of environmental law world-wide. Our new “Training the Teachers” project has been finalized in terms of its overall design during the past year and approved by the Governing Board for implementation in a pilot phase over the next twelve months. We are currently exploring opportunities to do so in China, Indonesia, Colombia and India. The aim of this project is to attract existing legal scholars to the teaching of environmental law in countries where there is a need that is not currently being met, in the belief that the resulting “knowledge base” of law graduates skilled in environmental law will constitute a significant, additional resource for the development and implementation of environmental law across the globe in years to come.

The Academy must find a way to undertake these important initiatives alongside all of its other operations outlined in this report, which are guided through our very capable Secretariat located in the Faculty of Law at the University of Ottawa. Our capacity to do so depends considerably on the resources at our disposal and, in this regard, I am very pleased to note the substantial endowment established during the past year at the University of Ottawa as a result of an anonymous donation of C\$1 million and a matching grant provided by the University.

This will generate a secure income for the Academy that will help to cover its regular operating costs, but only in part. It is hoped that other donors will also recognise the tremendous potential that the Academy offers in terms of contributing to the development of environmental law and policy at both the international and national levels. Whilst the challenges, both for the Academy and for environmental law, are substantial, so is the potential to meet them. We must now find the means to more fully realize the potential that exists within the Academy.

Professor Rob Fowler,



Chair of the Governing Board
IUCN Academy of Environmental Law

Message from the Secretariat

This report provides highlights of a year that has seen significant membership growth, enhanced interactions amongst members of the Academy, and a strengthening of the financial base for the Academy. In addition to working closely with the two principal committees of the Academy, Research and Teaching & Capacity Building, through active engagement in their activities and administrative support, the Secretariat staff has focused its energies on building stronger linkages with our institutional members and their scholars.

At the same time, the Secretariat has played a leadership role in securing financial support from Canadian and international agencies, as well as delivering an endowment, with a \$1 million pledge, established by the University of Ottawa and a matching donation from an anonymous donor. The annuity from this endowment will support in part the operations of the Secretariat and will fund an annual scholarship for a graduate student at this university. The Secretariat also secured a significant research grant from the Law Foundation of Ontario, to give impetus to the Academy's research on biofuels law and policy.

The Secretariat has continued to provide management expertise and administrative support to the activities of the Governing Board, through the organization of two full Board meetings during the program year, at Maastricht University (Netherlands) in May 2009 and Wuhan University in November 2009. The Staff of the Secretariat are actively engaged in the administrative committees of the Board, particularly with respect to developing and implementing improved means for communicating with members and expanding the Academy network around the world.

The Secretariat was a full partner with Wuhan University and RIEL (Research Institute of Environmental Law) in co-hosting the Academy's Seventh Annual Colloquium in Wuhan, including preparation of the program, management of the UNEP funds for scholars at this event, and an active role in the event logistics.

The Governing Board

Meetings of the Board

The Governing Board held two full meetings during the program year. The first took place at Maastricht University in the Netherlands. The two day session provided an opportunity for the Board to review the accomplishments of the two principal committees, Research and Teaching and Capacity Building, the overall performance of the Academy and to articulate strategies for building membership and the profile of the Academy's work.



Expert Meeting at Maastricht, May 2009. Pictured: Javier de Cendra de Larragán, Marjan Peeters (Maastricht University) Rob Fowler (Chair of the IUCN Academy), Yves Le Bouthillier (Director), Jan Jans (University of Groningen), and David Hodas, (Widener University)

This meeting coincided with a one-day Expert Meeting on "The European Position towards Copenhagen: A Global Outlook", hosted by Maastricht University. This full day meeting brought together more than fifty scholars,

policy experts and students. Panellists from different regions of the world provided a perspective on key issues regarding the international climate change framework.

The second meeting of the Governing Board took place alongside the colloquium in Wuhan, China in November 2009. The meeting provided an opportunity to review the significant progress that has been made on membership development, the launch of the new website, the launch of the eJournal and the solidifying of the Academy's financial position. The Board also focused on the accomplishments and priorities of the Teaching and Capacity-Building and the Research Committees.

Partial Elections of the Board

Once again, the Academy's annual partial elections took place at the end of 2009. Elections were conducted for three regions, resulting in the naming of the following Board members for 3-year terms: Marjan Peeters (Western Europe); Michael Kidd (Africa); and Ben Richardson (North America and the Caribbean). The Board subsequently elected Rob Fowler as its Chair and Michael Kidd as Deputy Chair, each for a period of one year, as provided for under the Bylaws.

Committees of the Board

The administrative committees of the Board address both strategic and administrative aspects of the Academy operations, and are key to maintaining a vibrant network. These committees, first created in 2008 have included Membership, Finances and Fundraising, Website and have gained from the active participation of the Secretariat, Board members and members-at-large.

This past year, a new administrative committee, the Governance Committee, was

created to support the development of guidelines, including:

- The Roles and Responsibilities of Members of the Governing Board,
- The Composition and Functions of the Teaching and Capacity-Building and Research Committees,
- The Administrative Committees of the Governing Board,
- The Composition and Terms of Reference of the Administrative Committees of the Governing Board.

Members of each of these administrative committees are noted in Appendix III.

Committees of the Academy

In early 2010, an extensive process was undertaken to re-appoint the Teaching and Capacity-building and Research Committees, with each committee attracting approximately 25 nominations for the available positions.

(1) Teaching and Capacity-Building

In 2009, the Teaching and Capacity Building Committee was co-chaired by Lye Lin Heng (National University of Singapore, Singapore) and Karen Bubna-Litic (University Technology of Sydney, Australia). In 2010, Karen Bubna-Litic continued as co-chair, joined by Carla Avila Aceves (University of Guadalajara, Mexico). The current committee is listed in Appendix III.

The focus of the Academy's teaching and capacity-building activities during the past year has continued to be on three specific projects:

- The "Training the Teachers" (TTT) project;
- The UNEP-funded MEA Compliance and Enforcement project; and
- A climate law teaching project.

The TTT Project

The TTT project has as its aim to expand the teaching of environmental law, particularly in developing countries. It includes both a “basic” course for legal scholars with little or no previous experience in teaching environmental law, and an “advanced” course designed to train scholars who already are experienced in teaching environmental law in their country to contribute, in turn, to the delivery of the basic course to their academic colleagues.

A Steering Committee (comprised of Rob Fowler as Chair, Karen Bubna-Litic, Michael Kidd, Yves Le Bouthillier, Lye Lin Heng) was established by the Governing Board to implement the pilot phase of the TTT project. Four countries have been identified (China, India, Indonesia and Colombia) for this first phase. Work is well advanced on both the course design and a Trainers Manual and it is planned that the first advanced course will be delivered in Wuhan, China.

An important aspect of this project will be the participation of scholars from member institutions of the Academy as trainers alongside experts from the relevant country. Calls for expressions of interest will be made through the Academy Secretariat to members and those selected will be asked to contribute their services voluntarily.

The MEA project

The Academy Secretariat has worked closely with UNEP concerning the publication of the teaching materials produced for the Compliance and Enforcement of MEAs project. These materials, including a teacher’s manual and slides are very close to completion and should become available to members before the end of 2010.

Climate Law Project

Marjan Peeters of the Governing Board has played a lead role in preparing a proposal on the teaching of climate law. This has been referred by the Board to the Teaching and Capacity-Building Committee for consideration. The Academy is well-placed to provide leadership in this important area.

(2) Research Committee

In 2009, the Research Committee was co-chaired by Benjamin Richardson of Osgoode Hall Law School (Canada) and Willemien du Plessis of North-West University (South Africa). In 2010, following the appointment of new committees, Willemien du Plessis co-chairs the committee with Melissa Powers of Lewis & Clark University (USA). The current committee is noted in Appendix III.

The Committee has provided leadership and direct involvement in these activities during the past year:

- Planning and organization of workshops, including the Biofuels workshop at Wuhan
- Launch of the Academy eJournal
- Management of the Academy’s annual scholarship prizes nomination process

Biofuels Workshop, Wuhan, China, November 2009

This one-day workshop took place prior to the Colloquium in Wuhan in 2009. This workshop brought together experts from around the world, with the aim of identifying key research issues and provided an important foundation for the continuing work on this issue. The Academy’s work on this issue is supported by the Law Foundation of Ontario, through a grant secured by the Academy Secretariat.

Academy eJournal of Environmental Law Launched

Under the leadership of Alexander Paterson (University of Cape Town) and Karen Morrow (University of Swansea), the Academy launched an open access, on line journal, with its first issue appearing in July 2010. The eJournal, available on the Academy's website, features lead articles on biofuels as well as country reports on environmental law and policy developments, and book reviews. The composition of the eJournal's editorial committee is noted in Appendix III.

Academy Annual Scholarship Prize

The Committee was the driving force for the creation of an annual prize for scholarship, provided to two outstanding scholars: the first, to an individual teaching ten years or less and the other, to an individual teaching for more than ten years. The prizes were announced at the Wuhan Colloquium and were awarded to Professor Christina Voigt of the University of Oslo, Norway and to Professor Klaus Bosselmann of the New Zealand Centre for Environmental Law at the University of Auckland, New Zealand.

Scholarship Prize Recipients 2009



Professor Christina Voigt

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Professor Klaus Bosselmann

Seventh Annual Colloquium in Wuhan

The Seventh Annual Colloquium of the IUCN Academy of Environmental Law took place in Wuhan, China, 1- 5 November 2009. The IUCN Academy worked closely with RIEL (Research Institute of Environmental Law) at Wuhan University in hosting the event, which included a number of side meetings and a site visit to the Three Gorges Dam in China. The theme of the Colloquium was **Environmental Governance and Sustainability**, with perspectives on a range of topics, including sustainable management, climate change and adaptation, sustainable energy, and environmental justice. More than 160 scholars took part in the week's events, from 35 countries. Many of the sessions were delivered in both English and Chinese.



Opening Plenary Session of the Seventh Annual Colloquium, Wuhan University Faculty of Law, November 2009

The colloquium's Distinguished Speaker was Professor Dr. Michael Faure of Maastricht University and Erasmus University, the Netherlands. He delivered a very well-received lecture "Instruments for Environmental Governance: What Works?" which is available at www.iucnael.org.



Michael Faure, Maastricht University and Erasmus University, the Netherlands and Distinguished Speaker at the Wuhan Colloquium

In addition to the Biofuels Workshop that took place, there were several side meetings, including that of the Research Committee, the Teaching and Capacity Building Committee, and the Graduate Students Committee, pictured below, and headed by Robert Kibugi, PhD candidate at the University of Ottawa and Wang Huanhuan, PhD candidate at Wuhan University. This latter group has created an active listserv, which will provide ongoing exchange amongst grad students, year to year..



Graduate students and law professors meet at Wuhan Colloquium

Publications

The Academy released its first publication under the new arrangement with Edward Elgar in November 2009 - *Climate Law and Developing Countries: Legal and Policy Challenges for the World Economy*, edited by Benjamin J. Richardson, Yves Le Bouthillier, Heather McLeod-Kilmurray and Stepan Wood.

The Secretariat has worked closely with Edward Elgar in advancing the publication of colloquium proceedings. Selected texts from the Pace University Colloquium, the Brazil Colloquium and the Mexico City Colloquium will be published in successive volumes in 2011.

Finances and Fundraising

The opening session of the 2009 Colloquium in Wuhan was marked by the announcement of a CDN \$1 million donation by an anonymous donor, together with a matching grant of \$1 million from the University of Ottawa. The creation of this endowment, ably steered by the Secretariat, has helped to ensure the financial stability of the Academy. The annuity from this endowment, to begin in 2011, will help underwrite the work of the Secretariat in support of the Academy as well establishing an annual bursary to enable a student from outside Canada, preferably from a member institution of the Academy located in a developing country, to pursue graduate studies in sustainability at the University of Ottawa.

Through this endowment fund, the University of Ottawa has created a mechanism for attracting substantial donations for the benefit of the Academy. It has also contributed, for a second consecutive year, \$ 80,000 to the operation of the Secretariat and has maintained its long-time and important in-kind contribution, including the leave for

the Director of the Academy, who is named by the Faculty of Law at the University. In addition, the Secretariat of the Academy has, through a range of specific projects, continued to attract funding from Canadian sources.

The challenge during the coming year will be to increase the funding of the Academy through contributions from a diversified group of funders, both from within and outside Canada. The Governing Board is committed to work with the Secretariat and the University to encourage funding for projects and contributions to the endowment fund to sustain core operations. Efforts will be made to solicit contributions from governments, foundations, regional and international organizations, the private sector and individuals.

International Relationships

The Governing Board has approved a proposal to increase the international profile of the Academy by pursuing accreditation to participate as an observer organisation in international meetings on matters such as climate change and biodiversity.

The Chair visited UNEP in Nairobi, Kenya in late 2009 to participate in a meeting on human rights and the environment and also represented the Academy at a follow-up meeting organised by UNEP at the University of Edinburgh in May 2010. Alongside these meetings, discussions took place with UNEP officials concerning the possibility of developing closer relations with the Academy in the future.

The relationship between the Academy and IUCN has also been an important area of focus over the past year. The Academy finalized a side-agreement to the Academy's

licence with IUCN in relation to fund-raising in early 2010. The Director of the IUCN Academy attended a meeting of the Chairs of the Specialist Groups of the IUCN Environmental Law Commission in Washington DC in November 2009. The Secretariat and the Chair also engaged in discussions during the year with the chair of the Commission, Ms. Sheila Abed, its Deputy Chair, Justice Antonio Herman Benjamin, and the Director of the IUCN Environmental Law Centre in Bonn, Germany, Dr. Alejandro Iza.

Academy Membership

Building the Membership

The Secretariat works closely with the Membership Committee and members of the Governing Board, as representatives of their geographic regions, to ensure member recruitment and retention. In 2009-2010, the membership has continued to grow, with 135 institutional members.

Creating value for scholars and their institutions is vital to membership renewal and expansion. These services include more timely and useful resources available on the web site, regular publication of a newsletter, launching of an on-line environmental law journal and more opportunities to network through side-meetings and events held during the colloquium. One important initiative over the past year was the Secretariat's role in providing some 55 copies of the 2009 *Climate Law and Developing Countries* volume on a complimentary basis to member institutions in developing countries. This was aided by the financial assistance of a Canadian-based international law firm, Bennett Jones

In the coming year, further efforts will be undertaken to enhance membership, including promoting twinning arrangements, facilitating of exchanges between institutions, increased promotion of regional events.

Resources for the Members

Last year the Secretariat unveiled a newly designed website which significantly increased services and resources available to members. In 2009-10, the Secretariat conducted a survey of research interests and needs of Academy scholars. Based on the survey, the Secretariat launched a searchable database, or Directory of Scholars, based on this survey. With more than 160 scholars in this directory, the Secretariat will be expanding in the coming year the number of scholars included in the database, as a valuable tool for locating expertise and potential collaboration across research areas and geographies.

The Academy's twice-yearly newsletter, *Legal Earth*, provides a regular update on the activities of the Academy, member profiles,, and a listing of new books in the fields of environmental law and policy.

Visitors to the Academy



L to R: Yves Le Bouthillier, Antoni Pigrau, Winnie Carruth, Carolyn Farquhar and Mar Campins at the Academy Secretariat, Ottawa, March 2010

The Academy Secretariat was very pleased to host a number of scholars from Academy member institutions, including:

Professor Dr. Antoni Pigrau of Rovira I Virgili University – CEDAT and Professor Mar Campins of the University of Barcelona, in

Spain, Professor Anél du Plessis from North-West University in South Africa, and Professor Lee Godden from Melbourne Law School in Australia.

We look forward to welcoming additional scholars in the coming months.

Acknowledgement of Support

Financial support for the operations of the IUCN Academy and its Secretariat come from a range of sources, including annual membership fees, grants from governments, research bodies and international organizations. In addition, funds have also been generated from corporate and individual donors.

The Academy wishes to express particular appreciation to the anonymous donor who provided a substantial initial donation to the Secretariat, as well as pledging a \$1 million contribution to an endowment, which was matched by the University of Ottawa. This donation, noted elsewhere in the report, has been vital in enabling the Academy to succeed in its programs and growth. The Academy wishes to acknowledge the financial contributions from Natural Resources Canada and Hydro Québec for their grants during the year, related to Academy programs. The Secretariat and the Academy would also like to acknowledge the grant from the Law Foundation of Ontario, part of a multi-year grant, and vital to our work in the area of biofuels law and policy, both within Canada and internationally. The Academy is very appreciative of the assistance provided by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), in providing financial support to scholars from the developing world to attend the 2009 Colloquium in Wuhan.

The Academy is also grateful for the ongoing and significant support provided by the Faculty of Law and the University of Ottawa.

The law faculty Deans, Bruce Feldthusen (Common Law) and Stéphane Grammond (Civil Law) have demonstrated exceptional leadership on behalf of the Academy and have helped to ensure direct financial support

as well as in-kind support, including office space, conference facilities, financial and human resources administration, resources from the University's communications and donor development departments.

Appendix I: Income and Expenditure for the Operating Year: May 1, 2008 – April 30, 2009

IUCN Academy of Environmental Law Financial Results May 1, 2009 – April 30, 2010	CDN \$
Income	
<i>Carryover from 2008-09</i>	77,261
Membership and Royalties	25,944
Natural Resources Canada - Network	40,000
Law Foundation of Ontario*	40,000
Hydro Quebec	15,000
Anonymous Donor**	70,000
University of Ottawa/Faculty of Law	80,000
UNEP – Funding for 2009 Colloquium	29,686
Total	377,891
Expenses	
Salaries and Benefits	141,987
Natural Resources Canada - Network	19,250
Law Foundation of Ontario	5,748
Design	583
Printing	7,083
Translation	5,833
Website Design	5,456
Online Journal	1,000
Visitors	425
Office Support	8,470
Financial Services	11,284
Travel - Secretariat	15,051
Chair	5,845
Governing Board	18,569
Colloquia	
Proceedings	2,300
Speakers	2,365
Funding for Scholars (UNEP)	27,598
Books and Postage	6,419
Total	285,266
Operating income (carryover to 2010-11)	92,265

* The Law Foundation of Ontario, a three year research project of \$80,000 per year, was secured by the Academy Secretariat mid-year. Revenue figures recognize this timing

** This donation, made in January 2009, totalled \$90,000.

Appendix II: Members of the IUCN Academy Governing Board, 2009-10



Professor Robert Fowler, Chair
University of South Australia, Australia



Professor Gilberto Rinçon, Deputy Chair*
Centre for Studies in Sustainable Development, Colombia



Professor Bharat H. Desai
Jawaharlal Nehru University of India, India



Dr. José Juan González Marquez
Universidad Autonoma Metropolitana, Mexico



Professor Benjamin Richardson
Osgoode Hall Law School, Canada



Professor Michael Kidd, Deputy Chair**
University of Kwazulu-Natal, South Africa



Professor Irina O. Krasnova
Russian Academy of Justice, Russia



Professor Lye Lin Heng
National University of Singapore, Singapore



Professor Dr. Marjan Peeters
Maastricht University, The Netherlands



Professor Wang Xi
Shanghai Jiao Tong University, China



Dr. Alejandro Iza

Head, IUCN Environmental Law Programme
Director, IUCN Environmental Law Centre
(*ex officio*) Germany



Dr. Sheila Abed de Zavala

Chair, IUCN Commission on Environmental Law
(*ex officio*) Paraguay



Professor Yves Le Bouthillier

Director, IUCN Academy of Environmental Law
University of Ottawa, Canada
ex officio

*Vice-Chair until December 2009

** Vice-Chair as of January 2010

Secretariat Staff



Carolyn Farquhar

Associate Director, Secretariat
IUCN Academy of Environmental Law



Winnie Carruth

Manager of Membership
IUCN Academy of Environmental Law

Appendix III – Committees

Composition of Board Committees

Membership Committee

Gilberto Rincon, Chair (CEID, Colombia)
Irina Krasnova (Moscow Academy of Law, Russia)
Ben Boer (University of Sydney, Australia)
Yves Le Bouthillier (IUCN Academy of Environmental Law)
Carolyn Farquhar (IUCN Academy of Environmental Law)

Website Committee

Michael Kidd, Chair (University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa)
Marjan Peeters (Maastricht University, Netherlands)
John Bonine (University of Oregon, USA)
Yves Le Bouthillier (IUCN Academy of Environmental Law)
Carolyn Farquhar (IUCN Academy of Environmental Law)

Finance and Fundraising Committee

Rob Fowler, Chair (University of South Australia, Australia)
José Juan Gonzalez (Universidad Autonoma Metropolitana, Mexico)
Richard Ottinger (Pace University, USA)
Yves Le Bouthillier (IUCN Academy of Environmental Law)
Carolyn Farquhar (IUCN Academy of Environmental Law)

Governance Committee

Rob Fowler, Chair (University of South Australia, Australia)
Anél du Plessis (North West University, South Africa)
Robert Percival (University of Maryland, USA)
Yves Le Bouthillier (IUCN Academy of Environmental Law)
Carolyn Farquhar (IUCN Academy of Environmental Law) *ex officio*

Training the Teachers Project Steering Committee

Rob Fowler, Chair (University of South Australia, Australia)
Michael Kidd (University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa)
Lye Lin Heng (National University of Singapore, Singapore)
Karen Bubna-Litic (University of Technology Sydney, Australia)
Yves Le Bouthillier, (IUCN Academy of Environmental Law)

Composition of Academy Committees

Teaching and Capacity Building

Karen Bubna-Litic, Co-Chair, (University of Technology Sydney, Australia)
Carla Aceves, Co-Chair, (University of Guadalajara, Mexico)
Antonio Herman Benjamin (Law for a Green Planet Institute, Brazil)
Milan Damahorsky (Charles University, Czech Republic)
Laode Syarif (Hasanuddin University, Indonesia)
Qin Tianbao (Wuhan University, China)
Tseming Yang (Vermont Law School, USA)
Maria Marques (Universitat Rovira i Virgili - CEDAT, Spain)
Benjamin Richardson (Osgoode Hall Law School, York University, Canada) , *Ex officio* representative of the Governing Board

Research Committee

Willemien du Plessis, (Co-Chair, North-West University, South Africa)
Melissa Powers, (Co-Chair, Lewis & Clark University, USA)
Carmen Gonzalez (Seattle University, USA)
Nathalie Herve-Fournereau (University of Rennes 1, France)
Elizabeth Kirk (University of Dundee, UK)
Nilufer Oral (Istanbul Bilgi University, Turkey)
Solange Teles da Silva (State University of Amazonas, Brazil)
Gilberto Rincon (Centre for Sustainable Studies, Colombia), *Ex-officio* representative of the Governing Board

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David Hodas, Widener University, USA
Francesco Sindico, University of Surrey, UK
Paul Martin, University of New England, Australia
Tianbao Qin, Wuhan University, China

Scholarship Prize Committee

Melissa Powers, Lewis & Clark University, USA
Nathalie Nathalie Herve-Fournereau (University of Rennes 1, France)
Christina Voigt, University of Oslo
Wang Xi, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, China
Douglas Fisher, Queensland University of Technology, Australia
Carolyn Farquhar, IUCN Academy of Environmental Law

Appendix IV: Member Institutions of the IUCN Academy of Environmental Law

AFRICA REGION

Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia
Ahmadu Bello University, Nigeria
University of Botswana, Botswana
University of Cape Town, South Africa
University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa
Makerere University, Uganda
CASELAP/IDS, University of Nairobi, Kenya
University of Namibia, Namibia
North-West University, South Africa
Obafemi Awolowo University, Nigeria
University of Pretoria, South Africa
Tumaini University at Iringa, Tanzania
University of Witwatersrand, South Africa

MESO-AMERICA REGION

University of Costa Rica, Costa Rica
Universidad de Guadalajara, Mexico
* Instituto Mexicano de Investigaciones En Derecho Ambiental, A.C, Mexico
Mexican Academy of Environmental Law, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Mexico
Metropolitan Autonomous University, Mexico

SOUTH AMERICA REGION

Catholic University of Santos - UNISANTOS, Brazil
* Center for Sustainable Development Studies CEID, Colombia
* Law for a Green Planet Institute, Brazil
Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul UFRGS, Brazil
Universidade do Estado do Amazonas, Brazil
Universidade Federal do Pará, Brazil
Universidade Federale de Santa Catarina, Brazil
Universidade do Vale do Itajai, Univali, Brazil

NORTH ASIA REGION

Central South University of Forestry and Technology, China
China University of Political Science and Law
Chongqing University, China
East China University of Science & Technology, China
Hunan Normal University, China
Jilin University, China
Kunming University of Science and Technology, China
Northwest University of Politics and Law, China
Ocean University of China, China
School of Law, Renmin University of China, China
Shanghai Jiao Tong University, China
South West University of Political Science and Law, China
School of Law, Sun Yat-Sen University, China
The Chinese University of Hong Kong, SAR of China
Tsinghua University, China

University of Hong Kong, SAR of China
Wenzhou University, China
Wuhan University, China
Zhongnan University. of Economics & Law, China

SOUTH-EAST ASIA REGION

Atmajaya Indonesia Catholic University, Indonesia
College of Law, University of Cebu, Philippines
Diponegoro University, Indonesia
Hasanuddin University, Indonesia
International Islamic University Malaysia, Malaysia
National University of Singapore, Singapore
San Sebastian College-Recoletos, Philippines
University of Malaya, Malaysia
University of Sumatera Utara, Indonesia

SOUTH AND WEST ASIA REGION

Hidayatullah National Law University, India
Jawaharlal Nehru University, India
University of Kuwait, Kuwait
National Law School of India University, India
University of the Punjab, Pakistan
Tribhuvan University, Nepal

NORTH AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN REGION

American University Washington College of Law, USA
University of British Columbia, Canada
School of Law, Columbia University, USA
Dalhousie University, Canada
Sturm College of Law, University of Denver, USA
Florida Coastal School of Law, USA
Florida State University, USA
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