

DAY 1

An Introduction to Global Environmental Law & Governance and Sustainable Development

- An introduction to the history of global environmental law
- Primary sources of global environmental law
- Fundamental principles of global environmental law
- Relationship with other policy areas
- Sustainable Development
- Evaluate the current issues

DAY 2

Atmospheric Pollution and the Environment

- Introduction to atmospheric pollution and the scale of the issue at a global level
- Evaluate the selection of domestic laws on localized pollution
 - Smoke
 - Industrial Pollution
 - Environmental Permitting
 - Integrated Pollution Prevention and Control
 - Industrial Emissions Directive and trans-boundary pollution such as acidification
- Water: Key Legislation and Regulatory Techniques
- Land and Waste: The problem of land contamination and the problem of landfill
- Analysis of regulatory techniques including landfill tax

DAY 3

Climate Change and the Environment

- Introduction to Climate change and the scale of the crisis
- Oil and Gas Industry vs Climate Change
- UN COP26: Its Objectives and Implications
- The Law, Markets, and Technology as conceptual themes for the regulation of climate change
- International Commitments
- Emissions Trading
- Energy Conservation
- Carbon Capture and Emerging Challenges such as Geoengineering

DAY 4

Nature Conservation and Animals

- Exploring the problem of widespread declines in species of animals
- Understanding international law surrounding conservation and biodiversity
- Understanding notions of 'consumptive use' of animals and whether trophy hunting can be considered a technique of conservation
- Understanding different possible environmental approaches towards animals and how that impacts conservation
- Evaluating which approaches are preferable

DAY 5

Water and the Environment

- International and Regional Consideration
 - EU Water Directives – Underlying Approaches
 - Key aims of the EU Water Framework Directive
 - The Directive's 'non-deterioration' principle?
- WFD and Flow
- Drought Guidance
 - Drought Permits and Orders
 - Emergency Drought Orders
- Flooding – Institutional Responsibilities
- Sustainable Development
- Water Pollution
 - The Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016 (2016 No. 1154)
 - EPR Definitions
 - EPR Meaning of "Water Discharge Activity"
 - EPR Offences
 - EPR Defences