

## Centre for Environmental Law, WWF-India

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### XVII Diploma in Environmental Law- 2009

#### Distance Learning Module

| PART-II: International and National Environmental Laws-Linkages & National Implementation of Environment Laws  |   |  |
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| Session 7  | Session 8   | Session 9  |
| <b>Policy and Legal Trends in Biodiversity Conservation</b>  | <b>Intellectual Property Rights Regime</b>  | <b>Legal and Policy Frameworks related to Forest Conservation</b>  |
| Convention on Biodiversity (CBD) and Bio-safety Protocol <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Origins and Evolution of the CBD</li> <li>✓ Key Elements of the CBD and Current Status</li> </ul> India's Compliance with CBD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Key Elements of the NBSAP: Process and Learning's</li> </ul>  | International IPR Regime <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Importance of TRIPs and WIPO</li> <li>✓ Sharing of benefits arising from the use of biological resources and associated traditional knowledge</li> <li>✓ Environment and IPRs: Legal and Policy linkages: Protection of plant varieties and breeders rights-International Convention for the protection of New Varieties of plants (UPOV Convention)</li> </ul> | Introduction to Conservation Laws and Policies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Indian Forest Act,</li> <li>✓ National Forest Policy</li> <li>✓ Joint Forest Management: Issues and Implementation</li> <li>✓ CFM &amp; PISA</li> <li>✓ The Scheduled Tribes and other Traditional Forest Dwellers Act, 2006</li> </ul>  |
| Session 10   | Session 11  | Session 12   |
| <b>Tenure and Property Rights Regimes, Access to Natural Resource</b>  | <b>Legal and Policy Frameworks related to Wildlife Conservation</b>   | <b>Trade &amp; Environment</b>   |
| Land and Resource Tenure Systems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Customary and recorded rights</li> <li>✓ Individual and community rights</li> <li>✓ Land acquisition Act/Private forest Acquisition Act, Land Ceiling Act</li> <li>✓ National development, displacement and rehabilitation policy</li> <li>✓ National Rehabilitation and Resettlement Policy</li> <li>✓ Access/Tenure Regimes Governing Forest Areas, Protected Areas &amp; Sanctuaries</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Species Conservation – National Parks and Sanctuaries</li> <li>✓ Wildlife Protection Act</li> <li>✓ Wild life trade &amp; trafficking</li> <li>✓ Policy dialogues for protection of different species (In depth-CITES)</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Introduction to Trade and Environment</li> <li>✓ Negotiations on Trade and Environment</li> <li>✓ Carbon Trading</li> <li>✓ GATT, WTO, Doha and Beyond</li> <li>✓ WTO Agreements and its relevance to MEAs</li> <li>✓ WTO Disputes Settlement Understanding (DSU) - Environment related disputes: An overview: Tuna Dolphin, Shrimp Turtle, Asbestos Cases</li> </ul> |