

## Centre for Environmental Law, WWF-India

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### XV Diploma in Environmental Law- 2008

#### Distance Learning Module

<b>PART-II: International and National Environmental Laws-Linkages &amp; National Implementation of Environment Laws</b>		
<b>Session 7</b>	<b>Session 8</b>	<b>Session 9</b>
<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 - Origins and Evolution of the CBD - Key Elements of the CBD and Current Status India's Compliance with CBD - Key Elements of the NBSAP: Process and Learning's	International IPR Regime - Importance of TRIPs and WIPO - Sharing of benefits arising from the use of biological resources and associated traditional knowledge - 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)	Introduction to Conservation Laws and Policies Indian Forest Act, Forest Conservation Act - National Forest Policy - Joint Forest Management: Issues and Implementation - CFM & PISA The Scheduled Tribes and other Traditional Forest Dwellers Act, 2006
<b>Session 10</b>	<b>Session 11</b>	<b>Session 12</b>
<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 - Customary and recorded rights - Individual and community rights - Easements & concessions Land acquisition Act/Private forest Acquisition Act, Land Ceiling Act - National development, displacement and rehabilitation policy - National Rehabilitation and Resettlement Policy - Access/Tenure Regimes Governing Forest Areas, Protected Areas & Sanctuaries	Species Conservation – National Parks and Sanctuaries Wildlife Protection Act Wild life trade & trafficking Policy dialogues for protection of different species (In depth-CITES)	Introduction to Trade and Environment Negotiations on Trade and Environment Carbon Trading GATT, WTO, Doha and Beyond Committee on Trade and Environment WTO Agreements and its relevance to Multilateral Environmental Agreements (MEAs) WTO Disputes Settlement Understanding (DSU) - Environment related disputes: An overview: Tuna Dolphin, Shrimp Turtle, Asbestos Cases