



TRAINING ON DRAFTING OF ENVIRONMENTAL LEGISLATION

**Bar Association, Beirut
May 23 and 24, 2005**

May 23, 2005: Theoretical Background

8:30 – 9:00	Registration
9:00 – 9:30	Inter relationship between policy and legislation (IUCN)
9:30 – 10:00	Regulatory techniques: command and control, co-regulation, self-regulation, economic incentives, polluter-pays (IUCN)
10:00 – 10:30	Principles of international environmental law (IUCN)
10:30 – 11:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:00 – 11:30	Integration of principles of environmental law in the Lebanese law (ELARD)
11:30 – 12:00	Minimum content of environmental legislation (IUCN)
12:00 – 12:30	Process of drafting environmental legislation (including SEA) (IUCN)
12:30 – 14:00	<i>Lunch Break</i>
14:00 – 14:30	Legislation cycle and process in Lebanon (ELARD)
14:30 – 15:00	Panel discussion: gaps and lessons learned (IUCN and ELARD)
15:00 – 15:30	Drafting instructions (IUCN)
15:30 – 16:00	Division of working groups
16:00 – 16:15	<i>Coffee Break</i>
16:15 – 17:00	Resources available for consultation and advice

May 24, 2005: Case Studies and Working Groups

9:00 – 9:30	Case Study 1: Water Resources Law in South Africa (IUCN)
9:30 – 10:00	Case Study 2: Draft Law on Integrated Solid Waste Management (ELARD)
10:00 – 10:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>
10:30 – 12:30	Working groups
12:30 – 14:00	<i>Lunch Break</i>
14:00 – 14:30	Working groups
14:30 – 15:30	Presentations of working groups
15:30 – 16:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
16:00 – 16:30	Conclusions on drafting environmental law in Lebanon
16:30 – 17:00	Workshop evaluation and closure

Proposed Working Groups:

- Working Group 1: Air quality
- Working Group 2: Water
- Working Group 3: Biodiversity

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