



**1<sup>ST</sup> COST TRAINING SCHOOL  
ON  
INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL NEGOTIATION  
AS A GOVERNANCE PROCESS**

**23-27 November 2009  
Glyfada Training Centre, Athens, Greece,**

**Organized by:**

- ❖ **MEPIELAN Centre (Mediterranean Programme for International Environmental Law and Negotiation) /Panteion University of Athens, Greece**

**Under the auspices of:**

- ❖ **Panteion University of Athens, Greece**
- ❖ **The European Cooperation in Science and Technology (COST) Action IS0802 Transformation of Global Environmental Governance (TGEG)  
*Working Group 3 on Governance Architecture and Processes***

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**GENERAL PROGRAMME**

*Monday 23 November 2009*

- 9.00 – 9.30 **Registration for Training School Participants**
- 9.30 – 10.15 **Welcome and Introduction to the Training School**  
*(Plato Conference Room)*  
Professor *Evangelos Raftopoulos*, Director of MEPIELAN Centre,  
Panteion University of Athens, Greece
- 10.15 – 10.30 *Coffee Break*
- 10.30 – 12.30 **Presentation of the Training School Participants & Organisation**
- 12.30 – 14.00 *Lunch*
- 13:30 – 14:00 **Registration for Training School Participants & Attenders**

- 14:00 – 15:00 **Opening and Addresses** (*Aristotle Conference Room*)
- Professor *Panagiotis Tsiris*, Rector of the Panteion University of Athens, Greece
  - Professor *Emmanuel Roucounas*, Member of the Academy of Athens, Greece, President of the Institute of International Law
  - Professor *Spyros Flogaitis*, National & Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece, f. President of the UN Administrative Tribunal, Director of the European Public Law Organization
  - Professor *Konstantinos Arvanitopoulos*, Head of the Dpt. Of International & European Studies, Panteion University of Athens, Greece
  - Professor *Michael Scoullas*, Chairman of MIO/ECSDE, President of the Global Water Partnership/Mediterranean
  - Professor *Stelios Perrakis*, Director of Graduate Studies, Dpt. of International & European Studies, Panteion University of Athens, Greece
  - Professor *Evangelos Raftopoulos*, Director of MEPIELAN Centre, Panteion University of Athens, Greece

15.00 – 16.30 **PANEL DISCUSSION: Key Challenges in the International Environmental Negotiation Process**

Moderator: Professor *Evangelos Raftopoulos*

Discussants:

- H.E. Mr. *Kees van Rij*, Ambassador of the Netherlands
- H.E. Mr. *Sverre Stub*, Ambassador of Norway
- Dr. *Steinar Andresen*, Senior Research Fellow, Fridtjof Nansen Institute (FNI), Norway
- Ms. *Valerie Brachya*, Director, Environmental Policy Centre, Jerusalem Institute for Israel Studies, Israel
- Mr. *Mohammad Said Al Hmaid*, Deputy Chief of Party, Palestinian Authority
- Professor *Michael Scoullas*, Chairman of MIO/ECSDE, President of the Global Water Partnership/Mediterranean
- Mr. *Ivica Trumbic*, Project Manager UNEP GEF

16.30 – 17.00 *Coffee Break*

17.00 – 18.00 **PANEL DISCUSSION (cont.)**

18.00 ***Reception at the Conference Centre***

***Tuesday 24 November 2009*** (ALL DAY SESSION)

*Plato Conference Room*

9.00 – 11.00 **Negotiating Transgovernmentalization of Environmental Governance in the context of a Region in Conflict**

Lecturers: *Ms. Valerie Brachya*, Director, Environmental Policy Centre, Jerusalem Institute for Israel Studies, and Hebrew University, Israel and

*Mr. Mohammad Said Al Hmaid, Deputy Chief of Party,  
Palestinian Authority*

- 11.00 – 11.30 *Coffee Break*
- 11.30 – 13.30 SIMULATION EXERCISE
- 13.30 – 15.00 *Lunch*
- 15.00 – 16.00 **Negotiating Transgovernmentalization of Environmental Governance in the context of a Region in Conflict (cont.)**
- 16.00 – 16.30 *Coffee Break*
- 16.30 – 18.00 SIMULATION EXERCISE
- 18.00 **End of Day II**

<p><b><i>Wednesday 25 November 2009</i></b> (MORNING SESSION) <i>Plato Conference Room</i></p>
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- 9.00 – 11.00 [\*\*A General Course on Approaching International Environmental Negotiation as a Governance Process: The Mediterranean Context\*\*](#)  
Lecturer: *Professor Evangelos Raftopoulos*, Director of MEPIELAN Centre, Panteion University of Athens, Greece

- 11.00 – 11.30 *Coffee Break*
- 11.30 – 13.00 A PRACTICAL EXERCISE
- 13.00 – 15.00 *Lunch*

**Wednesday 25 November 2009** (AFTERNOON SESSION)

- 15.00 – 16.30 [\*\*The Relationship between Science, Law and Politics in the Negotiating Process of International Environmental Agreements\*\*](#)  
Lecturer: *Dr. Steinar Andresen*, Fridtjof Nansen Institute (FNI), Norway
- 16.30 – 16.45 *Coffee Break*
- 16.45 – 18.00 A PRACTICAL EXERCISE
- 18.00 **End of Day III**

**Thursday 26 November 2009** (MORNING SESSION)  
*Plato Conference Room*

- 9.00 – 11.00 **Governance of Climate Change: The Negotiation Process**  
Lecturer: Professor *Meinhard Doelle*, Dalhousie Law School,  
Dalhousie University, Halifax, Canada
- 11.00 – 11.30 *Coffee Break*
- 11.30 – 13.30 **SIMULATION EXERCISE**
- 13.30 – 15.00 *Lunch*

**Thursday 26 November 2009** (AFTERNOON SESSION)

- 15.00 – 17.00 **Coastal Zones Governance: Negotiating the New Integrated Coastal Zones Management Protocol (ICZM Protocol) in the Mediterranean**  
Lecturer: Mr. *Ivica Trumbic*, Project Manager UNEP GEF
- 17.30 *Departure for the Benaki Museum*
- 18.30 *Visit to the **Benaki Museum** and the **Museum of Cycladic Art***
- 20.30 *Dinner at the Benaki Museum Terrace*

**Friday 27 November 2009**  
*Plato Conference Room*

- 9.00 – 11.00 **The Negotiating Process of Landscape and Spatial Planning in the framework of Council of Europe: An Insider's View**  
Lecturer: Dr. *Maguelonne Déjeant-Pons*, Head of the Spatial, Planning and Landscape Division, Council of Europe - DG IV, Council of Europe
- 11.00 – 11.30 *Coffee Break*
- 11.30 – 13.30 **Governance of Marine Environment in the Black Sea: The Negotiating Process**  
Lecturer: Dr. *Nilufer Oral*, Istanbul Bilgi University, Law Faculty, Istanbul, Turkey
- 13.30 – 15.30 *Lunch*
- 15.30 – 17.00 **Concluding Session of the Training School**
- 17.00 **End of the Training School**