

ROMA



International conference

Environmental Governance and Sustainable Cities

Rome, City Hall, 20-21 April 2018

Objectives:

The conference wishes to contribute to:

- assensing the **environmental challenges of megacities** in the light of the ongoing threat of climate change;
- debating over possible ways and best practices to reverse the dehumanizing trend in megacities. A majority of the world's population has lived in an urban setting since 2007. This trend of urbanization will likely continue - an estimated two of every three people will be living in a city by 2050. It is urgent to find effective ways to improve the quality of living and the protection against the pollution.
- building consensus over a wider framework of **environmental governance** also at the international level, in view of the dramatic climate change effects which threaten the sustainability of our ecosystem, our social and economic development and the life of future generations;
- contributing to the climate justice international debate: climate change harms human rights. Politicians, lawyers, judges and the international community can help reinforce human rights protections for those made vulnerable by climate change;
- focusing on environmental protection and nature conservation: nature is our most precious ally in stabilizing climate change; it is urgent to find effective alternative sources of energy while finally setting a clear deadline for ending fossil fuel production (and not just consumption).

PROGRAMME

Friday 20 April 2018

Aula di Giulio Cesare, City Hall - Campidoglio

9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. *Registration of the participants*

Inaugural Session

9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Chair and introduction: Amedeo POSTIGLIONE, Director, ICEF; Honorary President, Italian Court of Cassation

Welcoming remarks

Virginia RAGGI, Mayor of Rome

Aldo CAROSI, Vice President, Italian Constitutional Court

Riccardo FUZIO, Prosecutor General at the Italian Court of Cassation

Marcello DE VITO, President, City Council, City of Rome

Anton KULBACHEVSKIY, Head, Department of Natural Resources Management and Environmental Protection, Moscow

Opening remarks

Antonello PASINI, CNR; Vice President, Italian Society for Climate Sciences
Climate change and the impact on cities

Joshtrom I. KUREETHADAM, Dicastery for the Promotion of Integral Human Development, Vatican City
A World Political Authority in the light of the Encyclical Letter Laudato Si

Walter GANAPINI, Honorary Member, Scientific Committee, European Environment Agency; Director General, ARPA, Umbria
Environmental quality as competitive factor among territorial systems

Cuno TARFUSSER, Justice, International Criminal Court, The Hague
The International Criminal Court and environmental crimes. Quid iuris?

11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

I Session - Global Environmental Governance: Priorities for Reform

Chair and introduction

Giovanni CORDINI, University of Pavia; President, Jurists for the Environment Association
International environmental Conferences and environmental governance

Interventions

Michel PRIEUR, President, CIDCE- *Centre International de Droit Comparé de l'Environnement*, University of Limoges
The CIDCE Project for a Third Convention on the human right to the environment

Francesco LA CAMERA, Director General for Sustainable Development, Energy and Climate, Italian Ministry for the Environment, Land and Sea
The implementation of the Paris Agreement in the environmental and climate cooperation

Marcela VILLARREAL, Director, Partnership and South-South Cooperation Division, FAO, Rome
Environmental emergencies and governance

Stefano BURCHI, Executive Chairman, International Association for Water Law; IUCN-WCEL
The role of the judiciary in the environmental governance of water: the Brasilia Declaration of Judges on Water Justice

Massimiliano MONTINI, University of Siena
Toward an ecological approach to the human right to the environment

Luca RAMACCI, Italian Court of Cassation; EU Forum of Judges for the Environment
The development of the case law related to environmental crimes

Pasquale FIMIANI, Deputy Prosecutor General at the Italian Court of Cassation
The Network of Prosecutors-general for the Environment

Debate

1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Lunch-break: Terrazza Caffarelli

3:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Sala Protomoteca, City Hall - Campidoglio

I Session (continued)

Chair and introduction

Francesco FRANCONI, European University Institute, Fiesole; LUISS, Rome

Interventions

Yann AGUILA, President, Environmental Commission of *Le Club des Juristes*; Secretary-General of the Group of Experts for the Pact (GEP), Paris
The codification of the new principles of international environmental law: the Global Pact for the Environment

Enrico GIOVANNINI, University of Rome Tor Vergata; Spokeperson, Italian Alliance for Sustainable Development (ASviS)
Towards a European governance of sustainable development policies?

Toni FEDERICO, Sustainable Development Foundation (SUSDEF), Rome
Circular economy and the environment

Stefano MAGLIA, University of Parma
The implementation of Directive 99/2008/EC on environmental crimes ten years later

Giampaolo SCHIESARO, già Magistrato e Avvocato dello Stato i.q.
Towards environmental crimes against humanity: a concrete proposal

Pietro NERVI, University of Trento
Improving the protection of Public Domain for our future

Maria Rosa RONZONI, University of Bergamo
Environmental damage: an environmental data base

Anton KULBACHEVSKIY, Head, Department of Natural Resources Management and Environmental Protection, Moscow
The reform of the environmental management system in the interests of the stability of urban development

Debate

Saturday 21 April 2018

Sala Protomoteca, Campidoglio

9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

II Session – Sustainable Cities

Chair and introduction

Gianfranco BOLOGNA, Scientific Director, Sustainability Area, WWF Italy

Welcoming remarks

Luca BERGAMO, Deputy Mayor for Cultural Growth, City of Rome

“Natale di Roma” City of Rome’s birthday and the value of justice for culture and the environment

Giuseppina MONTANARI, Deputy Mayor for Environmental Sustainability, City of Rome

Daniele DIACO, President, Environment Committee, City of Rome

Luca LANZALONE, President, ACEA, Rome

Mauro ANNUNZIATO, Head, Smart Energy Division, ENEA, Rome

Grammenos MASTROJENI, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Rome

Opening remarks

Tullio SCOVAZZI, University of Milan-Bicocca

A Protocol on water as human right

Evgeniya SEMUTNIKOVA, Deputy Head, Department of Natural Resources Management and Environmental Protection, Moscow

Initiatives of the Moscow City Government on climate and sustainable development

Antonio LUMICISI, SECAP Coordinator, City of Rome

Towards the Sustainable Energy Climate Action Plan (SECAP) of Rome

Round Table - Sustainable Cities: the role of institutions and civil society

Moderator: Andrea MASULLO, Scientific Director, Greenaccord

Opening address: Grazia FRANCESCATO, International Relations, Greenaccord

Participants

Renato GRIMALDI, Director General for Climate and Energy, Italian Ministry for the Environment, Land and Sea

Anna LUISE, ISPRA

Fulco PRATESI, Honorary President, WWF Italy

Patrizia FANTILLI, Head, Legal Office, WWF Italy

Andrea BORASCHI, Energy and Climate Campaign, Greenpeace

Alessandra BAILO MODESTI, Coordinator, Green City Network, SUSDEF

Edoardo ZANCHINI, Vice President, Legambiente

Karl-Ludwig SCHIBEL, Coordinator, Climate Alliance Italy

Rosario LEMBO, President, CICMA-Italian Committee for Global Water Contract

Final remarks

Giuseppina MONTANARI, Deputy Mayor for Environmental Sustainability, City of Rome

Deirdre EXELL PIRRO, International Relations Officer, ICEF

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1:30 p.m. *Lunch-break: Terrazza Caffarelli*

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