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## THEME #3

### Raising Awareness: The Importance of Environmental Compliance and Enforcement

Theme #3 includes three panels. Panel 5, Economic Instruments and Voluntary Measures, explored voluntary compliance mechanisms, including building public support and partnerships and encouraging voluntary compliance by industry. Panelists offered a public interest perspective and considered cost-effective ways to achieve adherence with environmental requirements through agreement and partnership. Panelists explored governmental response to private sector environmental management systems, considering the views of the regulated community toward traditional enforcement approaches. Panel 6, Information Collection, Standards, Sharing, Access, Credibility and Use, discussed information management needs and present ideas on data systems that assist enforcement persons. The panel addressed the management and accessibility of data and information as well as the issues of public access. Under Panel 7, Evolving Role of the Judiciary in Environmental Compliance and Enforcement, members of the judiciary presented their views on the role of the judiciary in deciding environmental disputes. Consideration was given to existing and innovative methods used to quantify environmental damages.

Included under this theme are the panel presentations, and the following papers and workshop summaries:

- PROFEPA: The New Vision of the Environmental Audit, *Thomas-Torres, Lorenzo*
- Citizen Suits in International Environmental Law: The North American Experience, *Knox, John*
- The Recognition to Right of Information, *Santosa, Mas Achmad*
- Performance Rating & Disclosure: An Effective Environmental Policy Tool, *Wang, Hua*
- Self-Monitoring (of Air Emissions, Discharges to Water and Waste) in Finland, *Hietamaki, Markku*
- The Deep Judicial Control of Public Policy, Condition Sine Qua Non for Environmental Order and Sustainable Development, *Decleris, Michael*
- Preparing Judges for the Evolving Role of the Judiciary, *Karamanof, Maria*
- The Inseparable Link Between the Cultural and Natural Environment: The Greek Experience, *Kapelouzos, Ioannes*
- Environmental Law Enforcement: The Role of the Judiciary, *Anderson, Winston*
- UNEP's Judicial Symposia on the Role of the Judiciary in Promoting Environmental Law and Sustainable Development, *Kurukulasuriya, Lal*
- Summary of Workshop 2A: Encouraging Public Role in Compliance Monitoring and Impact of Public Access to Environmental Information
- Summary of Workshop 2B: Government Programs to Encourage and Respond to Public Involvement in Enforcement
- Summary of Workshop 2C: Promoting Voluntary Compliance: Environmental Auditing and Outreach and Incentives for Private Sector Compliance, Communicating Enforcement Success to Encourage Voluntary Action

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- Summary of Workshop 2D: Self-Monitoring Data: How to Ensure Accuracy and Integrity
  - Summary of Workshop 2E: Environmental Information Systems: Institutional Requirements for Collection, Management and Access
  - Summary of Workshop 2F: Information Management and Enforcement: Ensuring Effective Application at the Working Level