
THEME #5

Constructing Effective Interlocking Networks at the Country, Region and Global Levels

Theme #5 held one panel entitled "Implementation of International Environmental Agreements Through the Domestic Legislation of Signatory Countries" which first examined the new UNEP guidelines for enhancing compliance with multilateral environmental agreements and for combating violations of national laws implementing these agreements. It then explored how consistent, or inconsistent, is the enforcement of multilateral agreements by individual countries and offer examples of cooperative efforts. Panelists presented examples of regional networks that assist domestic implementation efforts, ideas on how to draft laws that consider domestic capacity and encourage real enforcement at the operational level. The panelists shared ideas on methodology for the various Secretariats to communicate with INECE and each other for more effective and resource efficient capacity building and enforcement cooperation.

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

- MEAs Governing Vessel Operations: The Role and Challenges of Enforcement, Linsin, Gregory
- Summary of Workshop 3A: Role of Police as Environmental Enforcers: INTERPOL Training
- Summary of Workshop 3B: Illegal Transfrontier Movements of Hazardous Waste (International Link to Basel Convention): Establishing the Network/Contact Database
- Summary of Workshop 3C: Development of Sustainable Regional Enforcement and Compliance Networks: Elements and Examples
- Summary of Workshop 3D: International Targeting on Environmental Crime/Activities
- Summary of Workshop 3E: Enforcing Domestic Programs Implementing International Agreements
- Summary of Workshop 3F: Designing a Pesticide Forum: Identifying Common Elements of a Forum as Well as Specific Information Needs for Pesticides