



Workshop on “Environmental Policing”

To: Strengthening institutions to improve its land control tasks and implement a highly advanced and far-reaching technological tool designed for protecting the quality of the environment and consequently enhance environmental crime prevention and enforcement activities

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**FIRST WORKSHOP ON
“ENVIRONMENTAL POLICING”
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Introduction

The workshop is meant to give a human face to environmental issues; empower people to become active agents of sustainable and equitable development; promote an understanding that communities are pivotal to changing attitudes towards environmental issues; and advocate partnership, which will ensure all nations and peoples enjoy a safer and more prosperous future.

The environmental governance at the national, regional and global levels is critical for the achievement of environmental sustainability target Goal 7. Strengthened environmental governance should be in place at all levels to respond quickly and effectively to emerging environmental challenges, and to address agreed environmental priorities. To ensure Environmental Sustainability targets towards the achievement of the Goal 7.

Needs for a new assessment and actions:

- To integrate the principles of sustainable development into country policies and programmes and reverse the loss of environmental resources
- To reduce biodiversity loss, achieving, by 2010, a significant reduction in the rate of loss
- To support coherent international decision-making processes for environmental governance;
- To catalyze international efforts to pursue the implementation of internationally agreed objectives;
- To support regional, sub-regional and national environmental governance processes and institutions;
- To promote and support the environmental basis for sustainable development at the national level.

Background

**MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS:
“FIGHTING TRANSNATIONAL CRIME IN ALL ITS DIMENSIONS?”**

The “road map” towards Millennium Development Goals 5 (MDGs) recognises that “criminal organizations are shifting their operations to more sophisticated criminal activities as well as to less ‘traditional’ areas.” Whilst offences such as the trafficking of human beings and the trafficking of firearms are included here, environmental crime is undoubtedly one area where not only are criminals “shifting their attention”, but have become firmly established.

The rule of law has been recognised perhaps not as a “missing” Millennium Development Goal (MDG), but one that transcends all of the goals and upon which they can be built. This is true in the case of environmental crime, which has been recognised as an emerging threat.

The 2009 Millennium Development Goals Report 7 addresses the continued challenges and obstacles facing the achievement of MDGs, including deforestation. However, other than the mention of illegal production and trade in ozone depleting substances, this mid-point review of the world's efforts towards global development does not recognise the role of organised crime or corruption as significant hurdles to achieving the Goals. If the Parties to the United Nations are to achieve Goal 7 (Ensure Environmental Stability) and “reverse the loss of environmental resources”, they must urgently acknowledge and address the impact of organised crime by focusing efforts on supporting the rule of law and protecting dwindling natural resources.

The links to the environment and MDGs are not only through Goal 7. If the international community is to eradicate extreme poverty and hunger (Goal 1), then immediate consideration must be given to the long-term effects of deforestation, unsustainable poaching and climate change upon communities and livelihoods through loss of habitat for dwelling, livestock farming and agriculture, not to mention the increasing likelihood of natural disasters. The effects of loss of biodiversity from environmental crime can not be over- stated. The global impact of direct killing for trade of often endangered species, or indirectly through loss of habitat – has a knock-on effect through species extinction, increased conflict between communities and wildlife, and loss of potential for communities to benefit from wildlife from areas such as tourism.

Environmental crime is at least as serious as any other crime affecting society today. In contravention of numerous international treaties, the principal motive for environmental crime is, with rare exception, financial gain and its characteristics are all too familiar: organised networks, porous borders, irregular migration, money laundering, corruption and the exploitation of disadvantaged communities. Wildlife felons are just as ruthless as any other, with intimidation, human rights abuses, Impunity, murder and violence the tools of their trade.

The indicators of environmental crime are evident in many areas of international development activities. Significant global threats, including the challenges addressed through the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) are connected to, and exacerbated by, environmental crime, “affecting development, peace, security and human rights”. These issues, some of which have been on the table for many years, are slowly starting to be addressed and only now are enforcement agencies worldwide beginning to recognise the role of organised criminal networks in environmental crime. Increasingly, illegal logging and wildlife trafficking are driven by organised groups who exploit natural resources and destroy habitats: robbing communities of their livelihoods, compromising the wider economy and further endangering threatened species and ecosystems.

ENVIRONMENTAL CRIME IS SERIOUS, TRANSNATIONAL AND ORGANISED

Environmental crime is currently one of the most profitable forms of criminal activity and it is no surprise that organised criminal groups are attracted to its high profit margins. Estimating the scale of environmental crime is problematic but Interpol estimates that global wildlife crime is worth billions of dollars a year; the World Bank states that illegal logging costs developing countries \$15 billion in lost revenue and taxes. With this combination of huge profits, low risk of detection and ineffective penalties, environmental crime is extremely lucrative.

The environmental protection issue is one of the most controversial issues of the 21st century. Furthermore, it is not just a scientific concern but also a legal, economic, development and geopolitical issue. This workshop brings together these cross-cutting themes in the context of

environmental policing by introducing this challenge from an expert on the environmental policy and protection, by examining the international policy framework and providing technical assistance and training will develop the necessary skills of select law enforcement for the future of Dubai Police Patrol Unit (DPCU) to address environmental crimes, and by analyzing the most important proposal for considerations for the future Dubai Police Corp Unit (DPCU) for the environmental control in this field to contribute to human beings, communities and to the Millennium Development Goal 7.

The Workshop on "Environmental Policing" on Environmental protection will take place at Dubai Police Academy, Dubai, UAE from 27-28 September 2010 and organized by: Zayed International Prize for the Environment, Dubai Police Academy, Willy Brandt Foundation, the Italian Ministry of the Environment, Land and Sea Protection and supported by the World for World Organization. The workshops will respond to the United Nations Millennium Development Goals Summit recommendation, held at the United Nations on 20-22 September 2010, to call attention to all international community, institutions, civil society to Strengthening the role of institutional structures and decision-making procedures in fostering (or impeding) law enforcements on the environmental and the climate resilient development cover various levels of governance (i.e. global, regional, transnational, national, sub-national, and local) as well as specialized governance topics, including governance of climate change science, financing and forestry. Anticipated outcomes of the conference include a research agenda and enhanced knowledge sharing to better understand the openness, transparency, accountability and effectiveness of institutions engaged in action to address the environmental issues, Climate Change and Advance a Green Economy security.

The workshop brings together representatives of concerned partners on the sectors of the environmental protection and stakeholder groups to set priorities and identify action with the goal to enhance national implementation of Principle of the MDGs Goal 7 and its three pillars: access to information, public participation and access to justice in environmental protection matters. Discussions build upon the analysis provided in the National Profile on Principle implementation prepared through a participatory process in advance to contribute to the future implementation of Dubai Police Corp Unit (DPCU) for environmental protection and security.

Workshop Objectives

The workshop has the following topics and objectives:

- a) What is Environmental Crime and why should it be prosecuted?
- b) What is the Environmental Information System of the Environmental Protection and the installation of the network focusing on the environmental protection issues?
- c) What are the roles and structure and the experience learned developed for the Police Corp Unit for the environmental protection in Italy and Europe?
 1. What are the best practice on the role and structure for the future Dubai Police Corp Unit (DPCU) in Italy and Europe? What are the structural operations to be developed for future Dubai Police Corp Unit (DPCU) for the environmental protection in Dubai? What are the best practices experiences learned? What are the technical assistance and training, skills is necessary of select law enforcement and policy for DPCU in the future to address environmental protection and crimes, in close partnership with the Ministry of the Environment (ME) and other competence of local authorities (LA)?

2. What are environmental Policy needed to develop the future an new law enforcement authorities to improve skills their monitoring and surveillance, coordination, investigation, evidence documentation, and prosecution to effectively fight transnational environmental crime for the future DPCU? What are the support will be needs to the integration of all training and procedures into the standard operating procedures of the DPCU, and ME, LA will also provide support to non-law enforcement entities, including local NGOs and community networks and other stakeholders as specifically on the environmental protection?
3. What are the best practice or structure to develop of the future project DPCU in partnership with central, local governmental agencies in the development of comprehensive systems for land planning and the protection of the environment?
4. What are best practice or solutions to be developed befitting various requirements, such as the environmental protection of precincts, public urban safety, land control or critical-area control, and security of high quality, reliable networks able to be also used for communication and environmental monitoring services?
5. What are the best practice or proposal of high technical program to be developed relate to the Information System caters for the future DPCU of the regional territory and other planning, programming, coordination and surveillance activities in the context of environment protection interventions under the scope of responsibilities of the DPCU of the Environmental protection and the territory, in view of the rational management of environmental data and information of national, regional and territorial interest?
6. What are the best practice to develop an project pertains to the development of the Environmental Information System for the DPCU of the Environmental Protection and the installation of the network focusing on the environmental protection issues?
7. What are the procedures and guidelines to develop the DPCU project proposal to be reviewed by Dubai Police Academy and endorse the proposal to develop the future DPCU focus on the environmental protection, and the principle Implementation determine sectors and issue areas of priority for capacity development Identify specific actions to address identified priority capacity gaps related to environmental protection and security?
8. General commitments and recommendations of senior government decision-makers and other stakeholders

The Workshop aims to:

The overall goal of the workshop is to improve general knowledge in and to introduce participants to specific aspects of international environmental law. It provides both basic and advanced academic training in environmental law, enhancing the qualifications of all actors involved in environmental management, the participants should be able to:

Identify and differentiate sources, implementation methods as well as main concepts and principles of international environmental law;

Develop an understanding of the role of international environmental law within the main international and regional organizations and regimes;

Define a number of law-making procedures in international environmental law;

Apply different environmental law techniques and procedures to improve compliance and enforcement of international environmental obligations at the national level;

Describe and explain the international environmental law negotiation process;

Effectively negotiate an international environmental agreement in the context of a multilateral negotiation.

Take stock of existing knowledge and research concerning the interface of institutions, stakeholder engagement, and effective decision-making and action to address on the environmental policing protection and advance a green economy and security.

Identify institutional features and stakeholder engagement practices that are conducive in fostering the environmental protection resilient development and a green economy at different levels of governance.

Explore opportunities for sustained sharing of knowledge on the environmental protection issues, and green development institutions and governance among the academic community and policy-makers.

Content and Structure

The workshop is a two days event. Day 1 focuses on the analysis of the Profile and identification of priorities related to the environmental protection. Day 2 focuses on the identification of specific action for capacity development and the development of a work plan to complete a Action Plan through a participatory process for the feature knowledge and technical assistance and support needed for the implementation of the feature DPCU unit to contribute to the environmental protection and population security?.

The workshop will include the following one day modules:

- Environmental protection, Causes and Impacts
- Introduction enforcement law Policing on environmental crime
- Implementation, Compliance and Enforcement of the policy on environmental protection
- Proposal of a new technology system knowledge related to the environmental protection
- Adapting to the environmental protection information system
- International Considerations for environmental protection, Decision Making
- Other Important Considerations for International Climate Change Negotiations
- Towards to the Millennium Development Goal 7

Methodology

The Workshop will feature a combination of plenary presentations, panel discussions and working groups.

The workshop is a face-to-face event. It features a combination of presentations in plenary and a series of working group sessions, which allow discussing specific issues in more depth.

The final plenary session will present workshop results and facilitate agreement on follow-up action.

Knowledge and e Learning: The workshop the best practice based, moderated by senior international experts, asynchronous, and places emphasis the open discussions and self-paced knowledge.

The participants to the workshop will consist of the following components:

- Upon discussion will be available for participants to post questions or comments visible to the experts and other participants;
- This discussion board will be moderated by the workshop experts and Chairman and Co chairman of the Workshop of the Zayed International Prize; Dubai Police Academy, the Italian Ministry of the Environment representative; Willy Brandt Foundation;
- Participants will be eligible to receive a certificate after the successful the completion of the participation to the workshop.

The Target Audience

This program targets Policy makers, police academy officers, as well as experts from inter-governmental organizations, civil society, and the private sector.

Representatives of various institutions, government sectors and various stakeholder groups selected by the Chairman of Higher Committee of Zayed International for Environment and Director General of Dubai Police Academy.

The workshop targets mid senior-level government, police academy officers in line ministries preparing for and/or taking part in workshop. It also targets entry-level and mid-career to feature Police Corp Unit, specialist against the environmental crime.

Organizers Committee:

- The Higher Committee of the Zayed International Prize for the Environment
- Security & Administrative Sciences Institute, Dubai Police Academy
- Willy Brandt Foundation

Partners:

- Italian Ministry of the Environment, Land and Sea
- Dubai Police General Head Quarters
- World for World Organization
- VITROCISSET

Short Biographies of speakers:

Dr. CORRADO CLINI: Is the General Director of the Ministry for the Environment land and sea of Italy, responsible for the international and global issues, climate change, ozone layer protection, sustainable development, international co-operation for the protection of the global environment, as well as environmental European regulations. He is professor of Ecology at the University of Parma. Ph. D. in occupational health and hygiene and public health, Corrado Clini has directed in 1980s the Department of Environmental Protection and Industrial Medicine of Venice- Porto Marghera, the most important industrial area in Italy, with an high density of chemical plants, refineries and power plants. As director general of the Ministry for the Environment, he had in the 1990s the responsibility for the elaboration and the adoption of the regulations on air and noise pollution, industrial safety, environmental standards for the industrial and transportation sectors. Corrado Clini was the Head of the Italian experts to the Rio Conference on Environment and Development in 1992, and to the Kyoto Conference on Climate Change in 1997. In 2000/2001 Corrado Clini was the co-chair of the G8 task force on Renewable Energies. Corrado Clini is the co-chair of the European Environmental and Health Committee of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe.

Dr. LUCA RAMACCI: Is a Senior Magistrate of the court sperm of the Italian Ministry of Justice Expert of the area of policy and the investigation of crime against the environment issues and it was appointed in 2010 a judge at the Supreme Court . From 2003 to 2010 Deputy Public Prosecutor at the Court of Tivoli, has previously held the same positions in Belluno and Venezia. Author of numerous articles on national and international journals, has been a speaker at national and international conferences and has lectured at post-graduate educational postgraduate university. It 'has frequently been called upon to contribute to the training of police (Carabinieri, State Police, Financial Police, Forest Service, local Police) techniques to investigate environmental crimes. Appointed rapporteur on several occasions in training courses for magistrates organized by the Superior Council of Magistracy is the author of several books used as textbooks in various universities. It 'was an advisor of the Parliamentary Commission of Inquiry into the waste cycle and has been a member of the Expert Commission for the reform of the "text focused on the environment issues ." Produced and edited "Italian Environment Commission.

Dr. IVAN R. PALMUCCI: Is Director Central Public Administration; Vitrociset: Area Expert Manager Solutions for Environment & Territory "with a view to developing markets; Design and construction of "GeoPortal Italian National Environmental Information and territorial Ministry of Environment; Design and implementation of the Network for data sharing and services of the Italian National GeoPortal - National Spatial Database Infrastructure - Ministry of Environment; Design and implementation of Information System for Monitoring and Environmental Impact contrast due to environmental crime - Carabinieri; Evolution Design of Information System for Environmental Protection for traceability Rifiuti - Ministry of Environment and Carabinieri; Study for the development of software for 3D visualization of the Territory - Ministry of Environment; Design of infrastructure for the exchange of geographic data in the field of application cooperation - Ministry of Environment; Design of infrastructure for the exchange of cadastral information in the field of application cooperation - Ministry of Finance - Land Agency; Participation in working groups to define the national infrastructure for spatial data according to INSPIRE; Participation in working groups to define the specific issues on Biometrics - National Centre for IT in Public Administration; Head of Competence Center of BULL SpA for Biometrics; Design of components for the Italian Electronic Identity Card - Ministry of Interior; Design and manufacture of components for safety in biometric recognition and access control through "fingerprint" and "Face" at the Fiumicino Airport - Ministry of Interior; Design and implementation of security components within control and video surveillance of buildings and restricted areas - Ministry of Interior.

TYPE: WORKSHOP ON “ENVIRONMENTAL POLICING”

DATE: 27/28 September 2010

DURATION OF EVENT: 2 days

LOCATION: Dubai Police Academy, Dubai - UAE

PROGRAMME AREA: Best practices on Environmental Policing and Protection

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Workshop Program

Monday, 27 September 2010

11:00-12:30 Public Lecture

“Best practice on the Environmental Protection Information System designed and developed for the Carabinieri Military Police force in Italy”

Speakers:

1. Dr. Ivan Raimondo Palmucci,
Area Manager - the Central Public Administration (CPA), VITROCISSET
2. Sergio Valente, Vice President - (CPA), VITROCISSET
3. Davide Tangorra, Area Manager - International Business

12:30-13:00 General Discussion

13:00-14:30 Lunch End of Day

Tuesday, 28 September 2010

Time	Theme/Program	Speakers
08:30-09:30	Registration	Mohamed Bin Rashid Hall
09:30-10:00	Opening Ceremony Welcome Remarks:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• H.E. Dr. Rashid Bin Fahad, Minister of Environment & Water – UAE;• General Dhahi Khalfan Tameem, Commander General of Dubai Police – Patron of the Workshop;• Prof. Dr. Mohamed Bin Fahad, Chairman of Higher Committee Zayed International Prize & Director of Dubai Police Academy;• Dr. Clini Corrado, Representatives of Italian Ministry of Environment;• Dr. Sidi Cherif, World for World Organization;
10:00-10:30	Coffee Break	Media Interviews & Group Photograph

10:30-11:00	1 st Plenary Session: The best practice on the Environmental policing and protection of the environment in Italy and Europe	•Dr. Corrado Clini, Director General, Department for Environmental Research and Development, The Italian Ministry of the Environment, Land and Sea;
11:00-11:30	2 nd Plenary Session: What is Environmental Crime and why Should it be prosecuted?	•Dr. Luca Romacci, Senior Magistrate Supreme Court, Ministry of justice - related to Environmental law issues;
11:30-11:45	Coffee Break	
11:45-12:15	3 th Plenary Session: Best practice presentation: on the Environmental Protection Information System (SITA)	•Dr. Ivan Raimondo Palmucci – Area Manager Central Public Administration, VITROCISSET;
12:15-13:00	General discussion, Conclusions & Recommendations	Chairman - Co-Chairman - All Speakers
13:00-14:30	Lunch Break	
14:30-15:00	Closing Ceremony and Distribution of certificates	•Prof. Dr. Mohamed Bin Fahad •Dr. Corrado Clini •Dr. Mario Spadari, WBF •Lt. Col. Ahmed Rafie
15:00	Group Photograph	End of the Workshop
20:30–22:00	Dinner	Hosted by the WBF

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