



# Judicial Cooperation to Safeguard the Environment and Advance Sustainable Development

Strengthening the role of judiciary in promoting the rule of law in environmental matters, protecting environmental procedural rights, and achieving the SDGs.

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8:30 am - 9:45 am

Hotel Montenegro, Hall Zeta

## Moderator/ Introductory Presentation

Ms. Eva Duer, UN Environment

## Opening Remarks

Mr. Per Ångquist, State Secretary of the Ministry of the Environment and Energy, Sweden, lead of the UNECE Task Force on Access to Justice

Ms. Jenniver Sehring, OSCE

Ms. Tsvetelina Filipova, REC CEE

## Panel Discussion

Ms. Fruzsina Bögös, EU Forum of Judges for the Environment

Ms. Marija Milakovic, Judicial Academy of Serbia

Mr. Beibut Shermukhametov, Supreme court of Kazakhstan

Mr. Csaba Kiss, Justice and Environment

Mr. Daniel Lamfried, Germany

## Topics for Discussion

Role of the Judiciary in supporting environmental rule of law and environmental procedural rights?

Role of the Judge with increasing public participation in environmental decision-making?

Current trends in establishing specialized courts, tribunals and chambers for resolving environmental cases?

How the cooperation among the different levels of the judiciary could promote the implementation of target 16.3 of the SDGs on promoting access to justice for all in environmental matters?

## Concluding remarks

Judge Mirjana Tukar, President of the Misdemeanour Appellate Court in Novi Sad, Serbia

Mr. Per Ångquist, Sweden