International Conference on Climate Change, Environmental Protection & Sustainable Development: Issues and Challenges of Developing Countries

October 22 – 24, 2016
Ahmedabad, Gujarat, India
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Conference Preamble:

Climate change is one of the most pressing challenges facing mankind today. Developing countries including India bears the brunt of climate change due to innumerable reasons and lack of expertise in adapting mitigating mechanisms. When the countries are in the grip of climate change, it would be appropriate to deliberate on hosts of issues such as climate change treaties, causes and consequences, adaptation and mitigation and cross cutting issues.

United Nations is establishing its post-2015 development agenda, including the adoption of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs): a set of action-oriented, aspirational, and universally applicable goals that reaffirm our commitment to the global community. The conference will serve as a platform for establishing a forum for dialogue, enhance awareness, and mobilize commitment and actions through bringing together policy makers, academicians and stakeholders. This will be developed with the aim of mainstreaming climate change and environmental protection concerns into sustainable development policies, strategies, and practices in India.
Conference Objectives:

The conference will have the following objectives.

- Assess the current state of climate change, environmental protection in developing countries
- Define opportunities and set priorities for legal systems to respond to the challenges
- Identify policy and institutional innovations and best practices required to advance climate resilience and low carbon emissions.
- Promote sharing of experiences, best practices and lessons learned in mainstreaming climate change concerns into development policies and practices;
- Build and strengthen strategic alliances and partnerships to further climate change agenda of developing countries

Expected Outcome:

The proposed conference will allow the participants to debate freely on issues related to climate change treaties and conventions, carbon emission, carbon credit, clean technology, adaptation and mitigation and the cross cutting issues. The conference will provide a platform to stakeholders to share the latest studies and findings on ecology, climate change and sustainable development.

Conference Theme:

Climate Change, Environmental Protection and Sustainable Development: Issues & Challenges of Developing Countries.

Five sectoral themes and five cross-cutting issues have been identified to guide the session. There are various ways of organizing themes, for example, ecosystem management (a theme) can offer solutions in agriculture, urban settings and public health. Evaluation (a cross-cutting issue) can be applied to many themes. We therefore welcome contributions that demonstrate the added value of combining knowledge, experience and innovation across themes and sub-themes.
Sectoral Themes:

TRACK A: Climate Change Treaties
- Climate Treaties and Kyoto Protocol
- The United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)
- Carbon Emissions and Trading
- Joint Implementation (JI), Clean Development Mechanism (CDM)
- COP 21 and Paris Agreement of Climate change

TRACK B: Climate Change: Causes and Consequences
- Climate Change and Disasters
- Agriculture and Climate change
- Health Concerns of Climate Change
- Economic development and risk of global climate change
- Green Technology and Climate Concerns

TRACK C: Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation
- Ecosystems Based Adaptation and Mitigation
- Food, Forestry and Livelihoods
- Climate Change and Human Health issues
- Coastal Ecology and Resilience
- Bio Diversity & Climate change

TRACK D: Climate Change and Human Rights
- Climate Change and Human Rights Protection
- Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and Climate Change
- Judiciary, Environment and Human Rights
- Obligations of governments and private actors, human rights and implications of climate change
- Climate Change and Right to Education Issues

TRACK E: Cross Cutting Issues
- Climate Change Politics, Global Negotiations and Legal Concerns
- Risk Assessment, Adaptation Planning and Evaluation
- Institutions and Governance
- Strategies for Environmental Success
- Others
Call for Papers:

GLS Law College invites high quality original unpublished conceptual/research papers for the International Conference on the theme – Climate Change, Environmental Protection & Sustainable Development: Issues and Challenges of Developing Countries.

Important Dates:

1) Last date for submission of Abstract: July 15, 2016
2) Notification for acceptance of Abstract: July 22, 2016
3) Last date of Registration: July 31, 2016
4) Last date for submission of full paper: August 30, 2016

Registration:

Registration is mandatory for all willing to participate in the conference

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Note: Limited accommodation is available. Thus accommodation will be provided to the delegates on first-cum-first serve basis. Requirement for accommodation needs to be intimated at the time of Registration.

The amount can be paid either by wire transfer or through Demand Draft of Nationalized Bank drawn in favor of “GLS Law College” Payable at Central Bank of India, GLS Branch, Ahmedabad, latest by July 31, 2016:

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4) In case of joint authorship, author as well as co-author(s) should register.

5) The first author of the paper will be the main contact person and receive all correspondence such as notification of acceptance, presentation details and guidelines, etc. It is the author's responsibility to provide this information to his/her co-authors.

Guidelines for Abstract and Full Paper Submission:

1) The title of the research paper should be appropriate to central theme or sub-themes.

2) The research paper should be original and unpublished work, in English only and free from grammatical, spelling and other errors.

3) Co-authorship is allowed subject to a maximum of three.

4) The first page of Full Paper should contain: Title of Paper, Name of the Author, Name of Co-Author (if applicable), and Institutional Affiliation

5) The length of the abstract should not be more than 250 words and Full Paper should not exceed 5,000 words (including Tables, Charts, Graphs, and Endnotes).

6) The sub-heading should be in Font Size 12, Bold and Times New Roman, left aligned.

7) The main text should be in font size 12, Normal, Times New Roman, 1.5 spacing and Justified.

8) All references must be in form of foot notes with Times New Roman, Font Size 10 and in single line spacing.

9) Bluebook style of 19th edition shall be followed for citations.

10) Keywords; to be mentioned at the end; limit is 5 words

11) The author/presenter is required to email the soft copy of abstract at glslawclimatechange2016@gmail.com in MS Word (.doc/.docx) format only

12) The Subject line of Email should be “Abstract Submission for TRACK ___” (A, B, C, D, or E)

13) The body of email should contain the following details: Track ___ (A, B, C, D, or E); Theme; Title of Abstract; Author’s Full Name, Designation, Institutional Affiliation; Co-Author’s Full Name, Designation, Institutional Affiliation
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