

Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal

DAY 1 April 26 (Monday)	
SESSION 1 3:00pm – 4:30pm	Background and Contents of the Basel Convention Lecturer: Eva Duer, UNEP Legal Officer and Team Leader for Knowledge Management and Environmental Law
	 The lecture will provide a general overview the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal and also the Basel Protocol on Liability and Compensation will be given. The lecture will also introduce the UNEP InforMEA (United Nations Information Portal on Multilateral Environmental Agreements) and provide an overview of how it can be used by agencies. The lecture will include a break-out session.
SESSION 2 4:30pm – 6:00pm	Basel Convention and other related instruments in relation to ASEAN and developing states
	<u>Lecturer</u> : Prof. Lye Lin Heng, NUS Law School
	 The lecture will provide an overview of: Other instruments related to the Basel Convention and relevant in the context of its implementation Reasons leading to ASEAN countries becoming parties to the Basel Convention. The lecture will give a specific case study involving a member of ASEAN The lecture will include a break-out session.

DAY 2 April 27 (Tuesday) SESSION 3 The 1995 Ban Amendment and the 2019 Amendments to the Basel 3:00pm - 4:30pm Convention **Lecturer**: Tatiana Terekhova, Basel Convention Secretariat This session will provide a detailed practical overview of the implementation of the Basel Convention, and explain the annexes and listing of substances. It will also discuss in detail the amendments that have been made to the Basel Convention and other related instruments. The lecture will include a break-out session. SESSION 4 <u>Lecturer</u>: Baskut Tuncak, Former UN Special Rapporteur on 4:30 pm - 5:30pm Toxics and Human Rights (2016-2020) The lecture will present specific case studies to examine the issues relating to the implementation of the Basel Convention regime.

Notes on the break-out sessions:

- The break-out session may include scenarios that invite participants to apply provisions of the Basel Convention and relevant instruments.
- Participants will be divided into groups of eight to ten members, and will be given around 15 minutes for group discussion.
- All participants will thereafter reconvene in a plenary discussion for another 15 minutes where the respective groups' rapporteurs will present their views.