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13:30 Welcome Remarks
• Prof Dr Boas Erez, Rector, Università della Svizzera italiana
• Prof Dr Ilaria Espar, Law Institute, Università della Svizzera italiana
• Prof Dr Andreas Ziegler, President, ILA Swiss Branch
• Prof Dr Alberto Malatesta, Secretary General, ILA Italian Branch
• Prof Dr Nico J. Schrijver & Prof Dr Marie-Claire Cordonier Segger, Chair & Rapporteur, ILA Committee

13:45 Keynote speeches
Recent Developments in Sustainable Natural Resources Law from a Multi-level Governance Perspective
• Prof Andreas Ziegler, University of Lausanne and President ILA Swiss Branch
The Normative Value of the SDGs for Natural Resource Management
• Prof Nico J. Schrijver, Leiden University and Chair ILA Committee

14:30 1st Panel
Setting the Context: SDGs, Sustainable Natural Resources Governance and International Law
• Chair: Prof Nico J. Schrijver, Leiden University and Chair ILA Committee

Natural Resources Management as a Common Concern of Mankind
• Prof Dr Thomas Cottier, World Trade Institute and University of Ottawa
Sustainable Natural Resources Management in the Decisions of International Courts and Tribunals
• Prof Dr Alexandra Harrington, Albany Law School
Assessing the Effectiveness of International Law for Sustainable Natural Resources Management: Shortcoming of the SDG Framework
• Prof Dr Emmanouella Doussis, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens
Critical Reflections on SDGs as a Driver for Sustainable Natural Resources Management
• Prof Dr Seema Arora-Jonsson, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences and USI

15.15 Coffee Break

15:45 2nd Panel
Regulatory Implications and Implementation Issues
• Chair: Prof Dr Marie-Claire Cordonier Segger, Cambridge University and Rapporteur ILA Committee
Recent Trends Regarding Corporate Due Diligence and Liability
• Prof Dr Daniela Dam-de Jon, Leiden University
Making Shale Gas Work for Sustainable Natural Resources Management
• Prof Dr Paolo Farah, West Virginia University
Human rights in the Mining Sector: Responsibilities of States and Investors
• Prof Dr Nishiumi Maki, Chuo University
The Sustainable Human Right to Water as Reflected in The Sustainable Development Goals
• Prof Dr Otto Spijkers, China Institute of Boundary and Ocean Studies