



## World Congress on Justice, Governance and Law for Environmental Sustainability



### Second Preparatory Meeting

23 - 24 April 2012, Buenos Aires, Argentina

The aim of the Second Preparatory Meeting is to further discussions on themes related to Justice, Governance and Law for Environmental Sustainability building on the outcome of the First Preparatory Meeting.

The discussions, to be held both in plenary and in roundtables, will center around the legal underpinnings of the two themes of the Rio+20 Conference: (a) a green economy in the context of sustainable development and poverty eradication; and (b) the institutional framework for sustainable development, and are expected to provide the basis for recommended action for the World Congress on Justice, Governance and Law for Environmental Sustainability.

The meeting will be held back to back with the Ibero-American Judicial Summit, hosted by the Chief Justice of Argentina, Honourable Mr. Ricardo Lorenzetti.

### Provisional agenda<sup>1</sup>

1. Opening of the meeting.
2. Organization of work.
  - (a) Introductory remarks by the Chair;
  - (b) Adoption of the agenda.
3. The future of environmental law: opportunities and emerging issues.
4. Social justice and environmental sustainability: new approaches.
5. The challenges of environmental governance at national regional and global levels: improving effectiveness.
6. Recommended action for the World Congress.
7. Closure of the Meeting.

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<sup>1</sup> The meeting will be held in English, French and Spanish