



InforMEA Diploma on the International Legal Framework on Pollution

Overview

Unlike individual InforMEA course certificates, the **InforMEA Diploma** will help you to gain a broader perspective and knowledge of the six thematic areas of InforMEA. You can follow the dedicated Learning Path for Chemicals and Waste at your own pace to obtain the **InforMEA Diploma**.

You can still obtain individual-courses certificates, but when you complete all the courses listed in an **InforMEA Diploma**, you will obtain a higher-level certification

Obtaining the diploma

Go to the Diploma page to start taking the mandatory courses. Once you have obtained all the individual course certificates, you will be able to download your **InforMEA Diploma** on the International Legal Framework on Pollution.

Mandatory courses

To obtain the **InforMEA Diploma**, you are required to successfully complete all the mandatory courses listed below:

- Introductory course to International Environmental Law
- Introduction to Environmental Governance
- Introductory Course to the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal and Regional Instruments on Hazardous Wastes
- Introductory Course to the Minamata Convention on Mercury
- Introductory Course to the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade
- Introductory Course to the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants
- Introductory Course on the International Legal Framework on Transboundary Air Pollution
- Introductory Course to the International Legal Framework on Ozone Depletion
- Global framework for a pollution-free planet
- Introductory Course to the International Legal Framework on Marine Pollution

Learning objectives

By taking these courses you will be able to:

1. Describe the sources of international law and the architecture of a Multilateral Environmental Agreement;
2. Explain the principles and concepts of International Environmental Governance;
3. Identify the core components and mechanisms established by the Basel Convention and explain the importance of regulating international trade of hazardous wastes and their disposal;
4. Describe why mercury is harmful and identify the core components and mechanisms established by the Minamata Convention;

5. Identify the core components and mechanisms established by the Rotterdam Convention and explain the importance of regulating international trade in certain chemicals;
6. Describe what persistent organic pollutants are and their properties and identify the core components of the Stockholm Convention;
7. Explain the process that depletes the ozone layer and its threats to humankind and the environment and recognize key milestone of the international legal framework regarding ozone depletion;
8. Explain the impact and cost of pollution and describe the international response to the challenges posed by pollution;
9. Identify sources of marine pollution and list agreements and initiatives addressing marine pollution.