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On 16-22 September 2018, the [School of Law](#) [8] hosted a Train-the-Trainers (TOT) Programme on environmental law education for law schools in Africa. This programme was invited participation from lecturers whose universities are members of the Pan-African Association of Environmental Law Lecturers in African Universities (ASSELLAU). The TOT Programme brought together environmental law lecturers drawn from law schools and university faculties that currently teach and or that wish to teach environmental law in Africa. This is because the programme was developed to address a perceived gap in the development and refinement of current environmental law curricula, and the design of innovative pedagogical methods that enhance delivery of substantive environmental law knowledge.

The ToT programme was organized and Facilitated by School of Law Faculty [Prof Patricia Kameri Mbote](#) [9], [Dr. Robert Kibugi](#) [10] together with [Prof Emmanuel Kasimbazi](#) [11] from the [Faculty of Law, Makerere University](#) [12]; and [Dr. Pamela Towela-Sambo](#) [13] from the [University of Zambia, Faculty of Law](#) [14].

**The Key Note Address was delivered by [Prof Julius Ogeng'o](#) [15], the Ag. [Deputy Vice Chancellor Academic Affairs](#) [16]; and the [Dean of Law](#) [8], [Prof Kiarie Mwaura](#) [17] was represented by [Prof Winnie Kamau](#) [18], who is [Chair of the Department of Private Law](#) [19]. [UN Environment](#) [20] was represented in the opening Ceremony by [Ms. Sylvia Bankobeza](#) [21]; and [IDLO](#) [22] was represented by the Country Director, [Mr. Romualdo Mavedzenge](#) [23].**

The overall objective of the TOT Programme was to enhance the capacity in environmental law education in African universities through innovative designing of curricula, teaching approaches, and student assessment, by providing a sustainable mechanism for current and prospective environmental law lecturers to experience diverse and innovative teaching methodologies and forms of assessment, and the interactive experimentation with these innovations. The facilitators worked with members of the [Open, Distance and e-Learning \(ODEL\)](#) [24] Campus in developing the training materials. This facilitated the growth of the discipline and enabled the facilitators to continually update the material in real time as new areas and teaching/research approaches emerge. It was also



considered to be good for posterity as updated training material will be available for future use.

The ToT Programme comprised of seven modules with a focus on content of environmental law, and blending the practical application of teaching from development of course outlines, to lessons and practical delivery to participants assembled as classroom.

A total of 40 environmental law lecturers took part in the ToT drawn from 22 Universities in Kenya and the rest of Africa. This included:

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