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Climate Change and the Law: Dynamics between Legislation and Litigation

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What laws do we need - and do we see litigation because we have strong laws (that give rights and judicial review) or weak laws (and therefore end up in courts)? This webinar will consider how law can help to address climate change by exploring the interplay between legislation and litigation. This is particularly timely in light of the recent announcements by the US Biden/Harris administration of climate targets, which may be enshrined in federal legislation, and because of a rising tide of climate change litigation around the world in the run up to COP26.

The webinar will be the second event in IUCN-WCEL Environment Week, a 5-day webinar series designed to explore emerging issues in environmental law leading up to [2021 World Environment Day](#). WCEL will provide language interpretation in English, French, and Spanish. Learn more and register [here](#).

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