

IUCN-WCEL ENVIRONMENT WEEK

Fifty years after the
Stockholm Conference: The
long road towards the
formulation of binding
global principles of
environmental protection

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One of the main puzzles of international environmental law is why it is taking so long to formulate binding principles which would govern the relations between humans and the environment. This has been a goal since the 1972 Stockholm Conference and, as we enter into the 2021-2030 'critical decade', this goal is more pressing than ever before. The webinar will take a retrospective and prospective view of efforts in pursuit of this goal, particularly in the light of the Stockholm+50 Global Conference scheduled for 2022.

The webinar will open 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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