



Good Practices and Portfolio Learning in GEF Transboundary Freshwater and Marine Legal and Institutional Frameworks

Experiences from Latin American and the Caribbean
March 9-10, 2009

El Colegio de México and University of British Columbia

This meeting is part of fact finding and research component of a three year project to review best practices in international waters and develop experiential learning tools around those best practices.

The specific objectives of this meeting are to

- **gain an understanding of the experiences from Latin American and the Caribbean,**
- **clarify the major training needs in IW management and what learning tools might be most useful to do that, and**
- **identify an initial net-work to review finalised learning tools.**

Agenda

March 8 -	
Afternoon	Arrival of Participants
TBD	“Rompe hielo”

March 9 - Day 1	
8:30-9:30	Breakfast, Coffee and Juice
9:30-10:15	Introduction of meeting and participants
10:15-11:00	Overview of Project Workplan and Goals, and Workshop Objectives. Research to date and key areas of interests. Presentation of White & Case of core research areas.
11:00-11:30	Coffee/Break

11:30-13:30	Facilitated discussion of research work and experiences from Latin America and Caribbean. Objectives of the discussion are to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verify utility and structure of research (ie. categories) and fill out appropriate areas to the Latin American and Caribbean contexts • Discuss major experiences in managing international waters in the region. Successes and obstacles. • Identify major areas of improvement and training needs.
13:30-14:30	Lunch
14:30-15:30	Insight into training tools and methods of experiential learning.
15:30-16:00	Wrap up
18:30-21:00	Dinner – TBD

March 10 - Day 2	
8:00-9:00	Breakfast, Juice and Coffee
9:00-9:30	Summary of previous day
9:30-11:30	Discussion: Setting up of South-South Peer Group. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – what are its roles, – how will it best function, – who else should be included for the future?
11:30-12:00	Coffee
12:00-13:30	Training of Local Experts for Experiential Tool delivery.
13:30-14:30	Lunch
14:30-15:30	Next steps
15:30-16:00	Wrap-up