**THE SEA, THE WORLD’S LARGEST CRIME SCENE**

**THE CASE OF ENVIRONMENTAL CRIME**

**April 27, Thursday Afternoon**

(From 4 to 6 pm)

**Opening**

* Pr. Jean-Marc OGIER (President of La Rochelle University (LRU) (France)
* Ms. Anne BROSNAN (President of the ENPE, Chief Prosecutor at the UK Environment Agency, and member of Executive Board, Interpol’s pollution Crime Working Group) (United Kingdom)
* Pr. Jérôme FROMAGEAU (President of the French Society for Environmental Law- SFDE) (France)
* Pr. Christina VOIGT (Chair of the IUCN World Commission on Environmental Law (WCEL)) (Norway)
* Dr. Agnès MICHELOT (Associate Professor at LIENSs- La Rochelle University and director of the FR CNRS 3097 FREDD) and Dr. Bleuenn GUILLOUX (Junior Professor at LIENSs- La Rochelle University and United Nations-Nippon Foundation alumni) (France)

**Keynote speeches**

* Ms. Isabelle AUTISSIER (Honorary president of WWF France and International sailor) (France)
* Mr Eric CORBAUX (Public Prosecutor at the Court of Appeal of Poitiers) (France)
* Dr. Arnaud MONTAS (Associate Professor, Université de Bretagne occidentale) (France)

6: 15 pm: Ceremony of the RESCUE module (optional)

7 pm: Medal ceremony and cocktail

**April 28, Friday Morning**

**Session 1— THE PREVENTION OF AND FIGHT AGAINST ENVIRONMENTAL CRIME AT SEA**

(From 9 to 10:45 am)

**Round table 1**— **Waste and pollution crimes**

Moderator: Mr. Rob de RIJCK (Public Prosecutor, Functional Public Prosecutor’s Office) (Netherlands)

* Mr. Joe POUX (Deputy Chief of the Environmental Crimes Section, US Department of Justice and Chair of Interpol’s Pollution Crime Working Group) (United States of America)
* Mr. José Antonio ALFARO MORENO (Senior Specialist, Head of Team EU Organized Crime, Europol) (**online**)
* Mr. Huib VAN WESTERN (Senior inspector, Human Environment and Transport Inspectorate and member of IMPEL) (Netherlands)
* Mr. Michel SASTRE (Senior prosecutor, deputy chief prosecutor - head of the environmental and public health crimes unit, public prosecutor's office - Local court of Marseilles) (France)

[10:45 am: Coffee Break]

**Round table 2** — **Wildlife crimes**

(From 11:15 am to 12:30 pm)

Moderator: Dr. Bleuenn GUILLOUX (Junior Professor at the La Rochelle University- LIENSs and United Nations-Nippon Foundation alumni) (France)

* Ms. Katarina WEISSOVÁ (Public Prosecutor, High Public Prosecutor’s Office, Prague) (Czech Republic)
* Mr. Maksym POPOV (Head of the Specialized Environmental Prosecutor's Office of the Odesa Regional Prosecutor's Office) and Mr. Volodymyr FRANTSEVYCH (Prosecutor at the Specialized Environmental Crime Office of the Odesa Regional Prosecutor's Office) (Ukraine)
* Ms. Joëlle CASANOVA (Junior Prosecutor, Prosecutor's Office, Head of the Environmental Crime Unit, Regional Court of Fort de France- Martinique) (France)
* Mr. Damodarsingh BISSESSUR (Senior State Counsel at the Office of the director of public prosecutions and United Nations-Nippon Foundation alumni) (Mauritius)

[12:30- 2 pm: Lunch Break]

**April 28, Friday Afternoon**

**Session 2— THE DETERRENCE OF MARITIME ENVIRONMENTAL CRIME**

(From 2 to 3:30 pm)

**Round Table 3**— **The impediments to the investigation and prosecution of environmental crimes/at sea**

Moderator:Dr. Marie-Ange SCHELLEKENS (Associate researcher at LIENSs, La Rochelle) (France)

* Gen. Sylvain NOYAU (Director of the Central Office for the Fight against Environmental and Public Health Violations (OCLAESP), Gendarmerie nationale) (France)
* Col. Florian MANET (Gendarmerie nationale) (France)
* Mr. Jeff R. BRAY (Deputy Chief, Office of Maritime and International Law, US Coast Guard) (United States of America)
* Mr. Ramón GONZÁLEZ GALLEGO (International Dept. Guardia Civil; SEPRON) (Spain)

[3:30 pm: Coffee break]

**Round table 4**— **The sea, a ‘hot-bed’ of organized environmental crime?**

(From 4 to 5:30 pm)

Moderator: Mr. Jean-Philippe RIVAUD (Magistrate, co-founder and vice-president of the European Network of Environmental Prosecutors and president of the French association of magistrates for environmental justice) (France)

* Mr. Abbas Daher DJAMA (Programme Coordinator – AO – Global Maritime Crime Programme United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))
* Michele VIALE (Operations Coordinator for Pollution and Illegal Mining Crime, Environmental Security Programme, ILM, Organized and Emerging Crime, Interpol)
* Dr. Yann TÉPHANY (Associate professor at the Université des Antilles) (France) (**online**)

7: 30 pm: Dinner

**April 29, Saturday Morning**

**Session 3— STRATEGY SESSION**

(From 9:30 to 11 am)

[11 am: Coffee break]

11:30 am: **Restitutions**: M. Jean-Philippe RIVAUD and Dr. Agnès MICHELOT: *Crossed approaches, collaboration between judicial and public services and institutions: How to improve the fight against maritime environmental crime?*

12 pm: **Closing remarks**

12:30 pm: End of the conference

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