

Session:	SESSION PLAN
Topic:	Legal and Regulatory Setting
Rationale:	In order to be able to develop integrated water management plans with a high compliance pull, it is essential that participants have an understanding of the role institutions, and in particular, national and international law and policy play in such a process. The presentation discusses the background processes of law and policy, the key principles and laws at international level, and some principles and laws at national level.
Duration:	50 minutes lecture 15 minutes preparation time on a question 3 minutes presentation time per table of participants x 5 = 15 minutes 10 minutes wrap-up
Objectives:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To expose participants to the basic notions of law and governance; 2. To create awareness of the principles of international and national law and policy in the area of water management. 3. To help understand how the UN Law on the Non-Navigable Uses of International Watercourses and the EU Water Framework Directive is constructed. 4. To discuss basic issues in national water law and policy and how IWRM fits into this, and hence 5. To facilitate the development of IWRM that is in line with the legal and regulatory framework
Course Material:	Topic Synthesis: to be provided as a separate document (in CD) Power Point Presentation: separate document
Resource Person:	
Learning Methods:	Lecture Video Conferencing; Group work for the five groups and short discussion and feedback
Background Reading:	Salman, M.A.Salman (2002). Conflict and Cooperation on South Asia's International Rivers, A Legal Perspective, Kluwer Law International, The Hague. Navia, J.M. B. (1994). Environmental and Water Law in the South, International Books, Amsterdam. Tanzi, A. and M. Arcari (2001). The United Nations Convention on the Law of International Watercourses, Kluwer Law International, The Hague.
References:	McCaffrey, S.C. (2001). The Law of International Watercourses, Oxford University Press, Oxford. 1997: United Nations Convention on the Non-Navigational Uses of International Water Courses, 36, I.L.M. 700.
Other Links:	none