



INECE TO PUBLISH THE BEST OF ENFORCEMENT AND COMPLIANCE LITERATURE

Washington, DC, 12 February 2004 – Environmental enforcement and compliance has emerged as a distinct and critically important field of study for scholars, practitioners and policymakers. In a forthcoming book, INECE will gather the best of the literature from around the world into a definitive work on this dynamic subject.

The book, scheduled for publication later this year, will draw upon past INECE conference proceedings and other published works by renowned authors. It will also select new articles to showcase the leading practices, policies, and scholarship dealing with environmental implementation, enforcement, and compliance around the world.

The book will be co-edited by Durwood Zaelke, Donald Kaniaru and Eva Kružíková. Mr. Zaelke is the Director of the INECE Secretariat and co-founder and co-director of the Program on Governance for Sustainable Development at the Donald Bren School of Environmental Science and Management at the University of California, Santa Barbara. During the last three decades, Mr. Kaniaru participated in all aspects of UNEP's work, including serving as director of its Division of Environmental Policy and Implementation and its Environmental Law and Institutions Programme Activity Centre. Ms. Kružíková is co-director of the Institute for Environmental Policy, the former head of the Legislation and International relations departments of the Czech Ministry of Environment, a ministry she was instrumental in establishing, and has served as a member of the Environmental Advisory Council for the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

Leading authors including Peter Sand, Oran Young, Paul Leinster, Jeffrey Sachs, Dan Esty, Michael Porter, Stuart Hart, and Ron Mitchell have contributed articles as well as enthusiastic feedback on the evolving structure and content of the book. The INECE enforcement book will serve as an important capacity building tool and has received support from Environment Canada, the Ministry of the Environment of the Czech Republic, and the Netherlands Ministry of Housing, Spatial Planning, and the Environment. A draft version of the table of contents can be found at: <http://inece.org/bestof.html>

ABOUT INECE

The International Network for Environmental Compliance and Enforcement (INECE) is a partnership of government and non-government enforcement and compliance practitioners from over 100 countries. INECE contributes to a healthy and clean environment, sustainable use of natural resources and the protection of ecosystem integrity through effective compliance with and enforcement of environmental laws. INECE's goals are: raising awareness to compliance and enforcement, developing networks for enforcement cooperation, strengthening capacity to implement and enforce environmental requirements. (www.inece.org)

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