**COURSE   
‘BUSINESS AND NATURAL RESOURCES RIGHTS’**

**SESSION 3**

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| **Session title** | **Building a link to environmental law** |
| Type of the session | Lecture |

**SESSION ABSTRACT**

Having established a link between indigenous peoples and land rights and rights to natural resources, the purpose of this lecture is to build yet another connection – to environmental law.

**SESSION READINGS**

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| **Mandatory** |
| Indigenous and Traditional Peoples of the World and Ecoregion Conservation: An Integrated Approach to Conserving the World’s Biological and Cultural Diversity. Report by WWF-World Wide Fund For Nature, 2000. |
| Agenda 21 adopted at the United Nations Conference on Environment & Development (Rio de Janerio, Brazil, 3 to 14 June 1992). |
| Indigenous Peoples and Climate Change. Study by the Directorate-General for External Policies of the Union. PE407.009/rev1, May 2009. |
| **Optional & recommended** |
| Etchart, Linda. “The role of indigenous peoples in combating climate change”. *Palgrave Communications* 3, 17085 (2017). |
| Sabbarwal, Smriti. 2017. “Indigenous Peoples’ Concerns for Environment: Examining the Role of Non-Governmental Organizations.” *Fourth World Journal* 15 (2): 27–39. |
| Indigenous peoples and climate change: From victims to change agents through decent work. International Labout Office, Geneva, 2017. |