

A photograph of Brighton Pier in Brighton, UK, extending into the sea. The pier has a large building at the end with a sign that says 'BRIGHTON'. There are people walking on the pier. The sky is overcast.

**Bringing together members and friends
of the United Kingdom Environmental
Law Association in Brighton July 2016**

UKELA Annual Conference 2016 – Brighton

**‘From Global to Local’ – how international
environmental law affects UK practice in energy,
infrastructure, nature conservation, planning,
marine and regulation**

Friday 1 July to Sunday 3 July 2016

International Environmental Law is the theme for our conference in Brighton; this is highly influential on both the development and practice of UK law and high on the agenda for many at this time.

This year, topics such as climate change, emissions and water trading, marine and habitat protection will all be discussed in detail.

Our speakers include specialists from the UK, Europe, the USA, Australia and Canada. We also

cover infrastructure development and environmental permitting and their interface with UK, EU and international legal frameworks.

Whether you are looking to improve your current knowledge in a particular area or are coming at this with fresh eyes, the UKELA conference will offer both learning and networking opportunities. If all sessions are attended this should provide CPD of 7.5 hours.

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If you have never attended a UKELA annual conference, then 2016 is the perfect time for your first visit, especially if you are based outside the UK

Our theme – From Global to Local – examines international law

Highlights from our varied programme include:

- An Environmental Question Time panel of leading opinion formers, chaired by Lord Carnwath, Supreme Court Judge and UKELA President
- An overview of China's response to climate change from expert practitioners, Christine Covington, Partner – Sydney, Corrs and Dr Geoff Raby, Co-Chair of Corrs China Business Group and Former Australian Ambassador to China
- A review of hot environmental topics in North America from Jonathan Kahn, Partner, Blake Cassels & Graydon, LLP – Toronto, Canada

The weekend begins with lunch and introductions, offering the opportunity to network with like-minded individuals – a rich mix of solicitors, barristers, academics, consultants, NGOs and industry specialists.

After the formal programme on Saturday, we invite you to experience Brighton at its glorious best – cycle tours, wine tasting, city walks and museum visits are all available for delegates to enjoy.

The conference ends with the gala dinner, held at the Brighton Dome, a 200-year old building steeped in history, where Terry A'Hearn, Chief Executive of SEPA – the Scottish Environment Protection Agency – will be our after dinner speaker.

After a relaxed breakfast on Sunday morning, you can leave armed with the most current international law updates.

We do hope you choose this year to join our conference.

If you can't join us this year, you may like to join as an international member to receive:

- Our bimonthly bulletin, e-law, with articles and updates from the best in the environmental law sector;
- Privileged access to events – whether in person or via broadcast;
- "Early bird" rates for our annual conference.

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