

WEBINAR

THE LAW OF TRANSBOUNDARY AQUIFERS: GENERAL PRINCIPLES AND CASE STUDIES

Friday, the 25th of November from 2pm – 3.15pm CET.

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Prof. Imad Antoine Ibrahim, Dr Gabriel de los Cobos, Mr Jean Willemin and Dr Mara Tignino will present some of the key features of the law of transboundary aquifers and share relevant case studies in this field.

PROGRAMME

Introductory remarks: Dr Mara Tignino, Lead Legal Specialist, Geneva Water Hub

Part I: General principles

The Law of Transboundary Aquifers: Current Reality and Future Prospects, Prof. Imad Antoine Ibrahim, Center for Law and Development, College of Law, Qatar University

Part II: Case studies

1. The Genevese Transboundary Aquifer, Dr Gabriel de los Cobos, Head of soil, geology, hydrogeology branch, Canton of Geneva, Switzerland;
2. The Senegalo-Mauritanian Aquifer Basin, Mr Jean Willemin, Senior Programme Manager, Geneva Water Hub

Questions & answers

SPEAKERS' BIOGRAPHIES

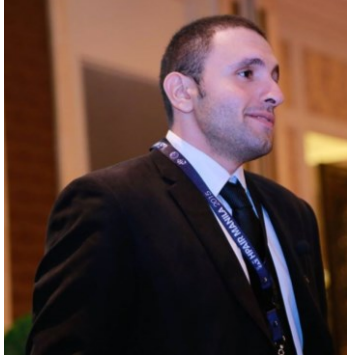
Dr Mara Tignino

Dr Mara Tignino is Reader at the Faculty of Law and the Institute for Environmental Sciences at the University of Geneva and Lead Legal Specialist of the Platform for International Water Law at the Geneva Water Hub.

Dr Tignino has been Visiting Professor at Renmin University of China, the University of Barcelona, the Libera Università Internazionale degli Studi Sociali (LUISS) and the Catholic University of Lille. She was also a Visiting Scholar at the George Washington University Law School in Washington D.C. Dr Tignino acts as an expert and legal adviser for States and international organisations (Inter-American Development Bank, UNITAR, UNEP, UNDP, and OSCE). She has given training workshops in Africa, Asia, Middle East and South America. She is a member of the Coordinating Committee of the Interest Group of "International Business and Human Rights" of the European Society of International Law (ESIL) and co-chair of the Interest Group on Water of the Environmental Peacebuilding Association. She holds a Ph.D. in international law from the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies in Geneva and an Habilitation à diriger des recherches (HDR) from the Faculty of Law of the University Jean Moulin Lyon 3.



Prof. Imad Antoine Ibrahim



Imad Antoine Ibrahim is an Assistant Research Professor and Research Projects Manager at the Center for Law and Development (CLD), College of Law, Qatar University, Doha, Qatar.

He is also a Senior Research Associate at gLAWcal – Global Law Initiative for Sustainable Development, Essex, United Kingdom. He has been working on global issues from a legal perspective and their interplay with other fields such as emerging technologies for the last decade. He is currently involved in several in places such as Europe, MENA region, Central Asia, and China.

Dr. Gabriel de los Cobos

Dr. Gabriel de los Cobos is qualified as a geologist and hydrogeologist at the Universities of Geneva and Neuchâtel, with a PhD from the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology of Lausanne (EPFL).

He has been involved in research and teaching and has worked in the private sector as well as on humanitarian issues, mainly in Africa. Since 1998, as hydrogeologist, he has been the head of the Geology and Groundwater section in the Service of Geology, Soils and Waste of the Canton of Geneva (GESDEC). He is also a member of the Transboundary Committee for Genevese Groundwater Management.



Mr Jean Willemin



Jean Willemin holds a Master's degree in Sociology and a Certificate of Advanced Studies in Water Policy and Management from the University of Geneva. He is specialized in facilitation methods that he performs in the frame of mandates for international organizations, NGOs and public administrations.

At the Geneva Water Hub, Jean contributes to the development and implementation of the global agenda and is in charge of organizing roundtable sessions on current water governance challenges.