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December 1-3, 2010

Wednesday, December 1, 2010	
4:00-5:30 pm	<p><u>Opening Plenary: The Human Face of Environmental Problems</u> Location: Salón San Juan, Pueblo Antiguo, San José, Costa Rica</p> <p>Moderator: Patricia Madrigal , <i>ELAW Costa Rica</i> Format: 15 minute presentation followed by discussion</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clarisa Vega, <i>ELAW Honduras</i> • Ipat Luna, <i>ELAW Philippines</i> • Maurice Odhiambo Makoloo, <i>ELAW Kenya</i>
5:30-6:00 pm	<p><u>Welcome by ELAW Costa Rica</u></p> <p>Moderator: ELAW Costa Rica</p> <p>Remarks by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Alfio Piva, <i>Vice-President of Costa Rica</i> • Magistrate Fernando Cruz, <i>Constitutional Branch of the Supreme Court of Costa Rica</i>
6:00-7:00 pm	<p><u>Reception</u> Location: Salón San Juan, Pueblo Antiguo</p>
7:00-9:00 pm	<p><u>Cultural Presentation and Dinner</u> Location: Salón San Juan, Pueblo Antiguo Transportation will be provided back to the Hotel Bougainvillea, departing at 9:15 pm.</p>

Thursday, December 2, 2010	
8:00-9:00 am	<u>Breakfast and Networking</u> Location: Dining Room, Hotel Bougainvillea, San José, Costa Rica
9:15-9:30 am	<u>Opening Remarks and Introductions: Seattle International Foundation & ELAW</u> Location: La Casona, Hotel Bougainvillea Gardens
9:30-10:00 am	<u>Confronting Poverty and Environmental Challenges in Central America</u> Roberto Rubio Fabian, FUNDE
10:00-10:30 am	<u>Reflections on Judicial Independence</u> Zarela Villanueva, <i>Vice-President of the Supreme Court of Justice of Costa Rica</i>
10:30-10:45 am	Coffee break
10:45-12:30 pm	<u>Plenary: Judicial Independence and the Rule of Law</u> Panel discussion led by Katya Salazar of the Due Process of Law Foundation regarding judicial independence and the rule of law in Central America. She will also address the main conclusions and recommendations of a forthcoming report supported by the Open Society Institute on judicial independence and transparency in Central America. Moderator: Mirte Postema, <i>Due Process of Law Foundation</i> Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anabella Morfin, Fundación Myrna Mack Guatemala • Magaly Castillo, <i>Alianza Pro Justicia de Panamá</i> • Roxana Salazar, <i>Environmental Law Consultant</i>
12:30-1:45 pm	<u>Informal networking & Lunch</u> Roundtable discussions regarding fundraising success stories and challenges for Central American NGOs <i>Lunch will be served at 1:00 pm in the hotel dining room</i>
1:45-3:45 pm	<u>Workshop: Strategy and Mindset for Fundraising and Organizational Sustainability</u> Presentation regarding strategy and mindset for effective fundraising for Central American NGOs, addressing the basics of fundraising including outreach to individual donors, local and international foundations, and partnerships with the private sector. Moderator: Victor Naranjo, <i>Recursos Filantrópicos</i> Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ana María Vásquez, <i>Fundación CRUSA</i> • Karla González Carvajal, <i>Central America Leadership Initiative</i> • Lisa Prochnow, <i>Philanthropic Advisor</i> • Mark Spalding, <i>Ocean Foundation</i> • Miguel Tello, <i>Strachan Foundation</i> • Vonda Brown, <i>Open Society Institute</i>
3:45-4:00 pm	Coffee Break
4:00-6:00 pm	<u>Workshop: Indigenous Peoples' Rights and Natural Resources Extraction in Central America:</u> Panel discussion of the trends, challenges and effective strategies for promoting environmental rights of indigenous people in Central America, and the impact of extractive industries on local communities. Moderator: Professor Angelina Godoy, <i>University of Washington Center for Human Rights, USA</i> Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lottie Cunningham Wren, CEJUDHCAN and ELAW Nicaragua • Lucia Xiloj, <i>Fundación Rigoberta Menchú Tum & ELAW Guatemala</i> • Luis Francisco Guzmán, ELAW El Salvador • Nicasio Tapia Arango, <i>CEALP/ELAW Panamá</i>
6:00-6:30 pm	Break
6:30-8:30 pm	<u>Informal networking dinner</u> Location: Dining Hall, Hotel Bougainvillea

Friday, December 3, 2010	
8:00-9:00 am	<p>Breakfast and Networking Location: Dining Room, Hotel Bougainvillea</p>
9:00-10:30 am	<p>Workshop A: Youth Leadership in Central America Location: Bromeliads Room, Hotel Bougainvillea</p> <p>Moderator: Armando Laborde, <i>Ashoka México y Centroamérica</i></p> <p>Panel discussion regarding the challenges facing youth in Central America and effective strategies of combating youth violence, drug related crime, gangs, stigma, etc. Location:</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carolina Castrillo, <i>Oxfam America</i> • Leonor Gutierrez, <i>TeenSmart International</i> • Lucy Luna, <i>Asaprosar El Salvador</i>
	<p>Workshop B: Using the Inter-American Human Rights System to Advance Human Rights to a Healthy Environment Location: La Casona, Hotel Bougainvillea</p> <p>Moderator: Emily Yozell, <i>ELAW Costa Rica</i></p> <p>Panel discussion to include strategies for working with the Inter-American Commission and the Inter-American Court to advance the human right to a healthy environment.</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jorge Calderón, <i>Staff Attorney of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights</i> • Gisela de Leon, <i>Senior Attorney CEJIL</i> • Víctor Mata Tobar, <i>ELAW El Salvador</i>
10:30-11:00 am	<p>Break with light snack Location: Jardín</p>
11:00-12:30 pm	<p>Workshop A: Environmental Hub for Central America and CAFTA, Chapter 17 Location: Bromeliads Room, Hotel Bougainvillea</p> <p>Moderator: Professor Angelina Godoy, <i>University of Washington Center for Human Rights</i></p> <p>Summary presentation and discussion of environmental actions pursuant to Chapter 17 of the Central American Free Trade Agreement.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laura Carbonell, <i>Argentine lawyer and co-author of a guide to citizens' submissions under CAFTA-DR</i> • Mario Mancilla and Jorge Guzmán, <i>SIECA Guatemala</i> • Tim Lattimer, <i>Regional Environmental Officer for Central America and the Caribbean, US Embassy, Costa Rica</i>
	<p>Workshop B: Women's Organizations in Central America: Challenges, Risks & Opportunities Location: La Casona, Hotel Bougainvillea</p> <p>Moderators: Serena Cosgrove of <i>Seattle University</i> and Claudia Samcam of the <i>Central American Women's Fund</i></p> <p>Panel discussion regarding the challenges facing women's groups in the region and opportunities for collaboration across movements, including civil-political, environmental, and reproductive rights.</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emma Cantú, <i>Mojomayas</i> • Mabilia Joj, <i>Fundación de Asistencia para la pequeña Empresa</i> • Patricia Ardón, <i>Sinergia No'j</i> • Rosemary Madden, <i>Inter-American Institute for Human Rights</i> • Rutilia Jatz, <i>Incidencia Joven Guatemala</i>
12:30-1:30 pm	<p>Closing Plenary: Location: La Casona, Hotel Bougainvillea</p> <p>Closing Speaker: Luis Guillermo Solís Rivera, <i>Professor of History and Political Sciences and Associate Dean of the School of Social Sciences of the University of Costa Rica</i></p>
1:30-3:00 pm	<p>Networking Lunch Location: Dining Room, Hotel Bougainvillea</p>