

YSU Faculty of Law
Environmental Law Research Center
ACTION PLAN
2013

ACTIONS						
HEADING	BRIEF CONTENT	ACTIVITIES	OUTCOMES /ASSESSMENT	DEADLINE		
1.	Replenishment of ELRC's web-page	Creation of ELRC's web page content	-identification of the framework of the relevant sources -preparation of technical part - replenishment of the relative sections.	Dissemination of information on environmental law services of the center and governance functions/ existence of the relevant sections of the web page	November, 2013	
2.	Consultation for public authorities and other stakeholders on the problems of environmental legislation of Armenia	Consultation for the public authorities and other relevant stakeholders by the initiative of them and on the agreed themes.	-negotiation of the problems, -identification of the framework of the consultation -elaboration of findings and recommendations	- increased level of awareness and implementation of functions of public authorities -Findings and Recommendations	Ongoing activity	
3.	Preparation of the concept of the research on the implementation of Armenia's international environmental agreements	Within the purposed research it is envisaged to publish unified guidance of international environmental treatise along with commentaries in Armenian.	-collection of the treaty texts and identification of the scope of the research -elaboration of the methodology -translation, if necessary, of the texts	The concept of the research on the implementation of Armenia's international environmental agreements	October, 2013	
4.	Scientific Conference	Implementation of scientific conference on the hot environmental issues in the country	- Adoption of the title and dissemination the announcement, -summarizing the joint	Joint researches of the students and lecturers of HEI on the hot-spot environmental issues in Armenia /Publication of the	November-December, 2013	

			research of the supervisors and students. - implementation of the conference.	research results on the Center's web-page	
5.	Student Moot Court Competition	Implementation of the moot court competition based on real case	-identification of the case, - formation of the teams - preparatory lectures - implementation of the competition.	- development of students skills essential for the law practice work.	2013 October
6.	National Workshop on the legal standing of the non-governmental organizations in public environmental litigations.	Implementation of the workshop for the identification of possible solution on the matter	- identification of the scope of the workshop -fund-raising to ensure participation of international experts - implementation of the workshop - submission of the recommendations to the relevant public authorities.	Recommendations to overcome legislative and practical obstacles encountered and submissions to the authorities concerned.	May –June, 2013
7.	Expertise on environmental law drafts	Public hearings of law drafts, elaboration of remarks, suggestions on them.	-submission of remarks, suggestions and conclusions	remarks, suggestions and conclusions	Ongoing activity
8.	Trainings	Environmental law trainings for civil servants, judges, business sector,	-identification of the target group	Increased level of the stakeholders on particular issues of environmental legislation	Ongoing activity

		non-governmental organizations and etc.	-elaboration of the training program - implementation of the training		
9.	Public lectures	A series of public lectures on the conservation of the nature in Armenia conducted by the leading	-negotiation of the lecture title -implementation of the lecture	Increased level of knowledge among the students on environmental conservation in Armenia.	Ongoing activity
10.	Environmental Law textbook	Publication of Environmental Law textbook	-Final review and publication	Published Environmental Law textbook for the bachelor degree students of law faculties	First semester of 2013
11.	Research on the specific field of environmental legislation	Research on the human right to access to information on the food containing genetically modified organisms	-elaboration of the tasks and methods of the research -implementation of the research and publication -	Submitted findings to the appropriate public authorities.	First semester of 2013
12.	Publication of scientific articles	Publication of scientific articles on contentious issues of environmental law	Preperation and publication	Recommendations on the perfection of legislation.	Ongoing activity
13.	Draft of Governmental Decision «On adoption of creation and operation of public council adjacent to the Minster of nature protection of the Republic of Armenia»	Based on the requirements of the article 7 of the Aarhus Convention and having in regard the Governmental Decision 1754-N and 296-N the Center's is tasked by the Ministry to elaborate the draft Decision	-Elaboration of the concept of the draft -Elaboration of the text - Negotiation of the text with the Ministry	Completed draft of the Governmental Decision.	First semester of 2013