



InforMEA Diploma on the International Legal Framework on Freshwater Resources

Overview

Unlike individual InforMEA course certificates, the **InforMEA Diploma** will help you to gain a broader perspective and knowledge of the six thematic areas of InforMEA. You can follow the dedicated Learning Path for Marine and Freshwater at your own pace to obtain the **InforMEA Diploma**.

You can still obtain individual-courses certificates, but when you complete all the courses listed in an **InforMEA Diploma**, you will obtain a higher-level certification.

Obtaining the diploma

Go to the Diploma page to start taking the mandatory courses. Once you have obtained all the individual course certificates, you will be able to download your **InforMEA Diploma** on the International Legal Framework on Freshwater Resources.

Mandatory courses

To obtain the **InforMEA Diploma**, you are required to successfully complete all the mandatory courses listed below:

- Introductory Course to the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands
- Global framework for a pollution-free planet
- Introductory Course to the International Legal Framework on Freshwater Resources

Learning objectives

At the end of this learning path, you will be able to:

1. Describe the importance, characteristics and ecosystem services of wetlands and identify the core components and mechanisms established by the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands.
2. Explain the impact and cost of pollution and describe the international response
3. Describe agreements addressing freshwater resources and recall trends in national legislation regulating freshwater resources.