



Overview

InforMEA Diploma on the International Legal Framework on Agriculture, Land Degradation and Soil Protection

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 Land and Agriculture 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 Agriculture, Land Degradation and Soil Protection.

Mandatory courses

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

- Introductory course to International Environmental Law
- Introduction to Environmental Governance
- Farmers' Rights in the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture
- Introductory Course to the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)
- Introductory Course to the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture
- Introductory Course to the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Countries experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa (UNCCD)
- Global framework for a pollution-free planet

Learning objectives

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

1. Describe the sources of international law and the architecture of a Multilateral Environmental Agreement;
2. Explain the principles and concepts of International Environmental Governance;
3. List the Farmers' Rights in the management of plant genetic resources for food and agriculture and describe the evolution of those rights;
4. Explain the importance of biological diversity for humankind and describe the components and mechanisms established by the Convention;
5. Describe the relationship between crop diversity and food security;
6. Explain the problem of desertification and list they key provisions of the UNCCD;
7. List the impacts and costs of pollution and describe the international response to the challenges posed by pollution.