



# **HIGH LEVEL JOINT EXPERT GROUP MEETING ON E- PARTICIPATION**

**The role of justice and the rule  
of law in people's  
empowerment**

# About IDLO

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- **Our vision** is a world where every person lives in dignity and under the rule of law.
- **Our mission** is to enable governments and empower people to reform laws and strengthen institutions to promote peace, justice, sustainable development and economic opportunity.



# A natural partnership

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- Science, technology and innovation as drivers of sustainable development
- Rule of law as essential for enabling sustainable development

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- Aichi targets digital platform
- Kyrgyzstan justice system web platform
- Technology licensing course

# Aichi Laws Site



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## **Legal Preparedness for Achieving the Aichi Biodiversity Targets**

A knowledge sharing and learning platform on innovative legal solutions

Welcome to the home of the Legal Preparedness for Achieving the Aichi Biodiversity Targets initiative. We are building a global partnership to support innovative legal approaches to achieve goals related to the Aichi Biodiversity Targets. This website introduces the Initiative and is being expanded in 2013/14 with new studies and opportunities to collaborate.

Here you can learn more about the initiative, read the latest knowledge on innovative legal approaches, and see how you can join this growing global partnership!

*The Legal Preparedness for Achieving the Aichi Biodiversity Targets program was launched in 2012 as a partnership between the International Development Law Organization (IDLO) and the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity with support from the Japan Biodiversity Fund. In 2013, the GIZ ABS Capacity Development Initiative and Swiss FOEN joined as new program sponsors.*



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# Kyrgyzstan Web Platform

The screenshot displays the official website of the Supreme Court of the Kyrgyz Republic. The header features the court's emblem, the text "ВЕРХОВНЫЙ СУД КЫРГЫЗСКОЙ РЕСПУБЛИКИ" (Supreme Court of the Kyrgyz Republic), and a quote: "Знать законы – значит воспринять не их слова, но их содержание и значение" (Knowing the laws – means to perceive not their words, but their content and meaning). Navigation links include "Главная" (Home), "Законы" (Laws), "Судебные заседания" (Court Sessions), "Информация для посетителей" (Information for Visitors), and "Карта сайта" (Site Map). A search bar is also present.

**Меню** (Menu):

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**Фотогалерея** (Photo Gallery):

**Суд по трем депутатам отложен** (Court session for three deputies postponed)  
23.07.2013.

Судебный процесс по уголовному делу по трем депутатам ЖК КР К. Ташиева, Т. Мамытова, С. Жапарова, а также по трем охранникам депутатов С. Кадырбаева, К. Камчыбекова и Б. Исаева отложен на 6 августа 2013 года. Уголовная коллегия по уголовным делам и делам об административных правонарушениях Верховного суда КР удовлетворила ходатайство адвокатов подсудимых о предоставлении времени для дополнительного изучения с материалами данного уголовного дела.

**Видеогалерея** (Video Gallery):

**Председатель** (Chairman):

ДЖАМАШЕВА  
Феруза  
Зулумбековна

**Суды по республике** (Courts by republic):

**ЭЛЕКТРОННАЯ ПРИЕМНАЯ** (Electronic Reception):



# Technology Licensing Course

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## WIDEST-EVER GEOGRAPHICAL REACH FOR IDLO'S TECHNOLOGY LICENSING COURSE



Rome, July 5, 2013 – The International Development Law Organization celebrated the graduation of 24 participants from a record 20 countries who enrolled in the training course "The Dos and Don'ts of Technology Licensing for Developing Countries". The course, which is now in its fourth edition, taught participants how to negotiate technology transfer agreements and protect intellectual property rights, which are instrumental in fostering a legal environment that encourages investment and trade. It was graciously financed by Microsoft and accredited by Case Western Reserve University of Cleveland, Ohio.

# Main challenges

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- Extreme poverty and pervasive global economic concerns
- Unequal distribution of benefits
- Gaps in regulatory environments



# The aim

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- Human-centered and socially responsible science, technology and innovation supported through rule of law

# Rule of Law helps

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- Effective and well-functioning laws and institutions
- Enforcing public policies, protecting property rights, and ensuring fair and expeditious dispute resolution
- Predictable, fair laws and regulations, based on solid principles of justice - equality and non-discrimination

# Building a culture of justice

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- Legal and judicial reforms necessary but insufficient measures
- A ‘culture of justice’ is needed to support innovative solutions to development challenges



# **Building a culture of justice**



# How

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- Societies underpinned by principles of justice, equality and non-discrimination
- Citizens empowered and aware of their rights
- Vulnerable groups protected and able to realize equal rights
- Access to justice available when wronged

# Concluding thoughts

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- Commitment to “the promotion of an economically, socially and environmentally sustainable future” requires a culture of justice
- Ensure that the “rapid shift to ...drive sustainable and inclusive growth” is based on fair laws and regulations and solid principles of justice





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