

# **LEARNING CENTRE @ CSD-15**

**Conference Room B**

**Wednesday, 2 May 2007  
10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

## **Legal Strategies for Climate Change Adaptation by Vulnerable Communities**

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### **Synopsis:**

The course objective is to explore the governance challenges related to climate change adaptation that are shared by vulnerable communities in Small Island Developing States, the Least Developed Countries, as well as vulnerable communities, such as the Canadian Inuit, who reside within developed nations.

This course identifies and explores the governance challenges of implementing adaptation measures to manage climate change impacts and offers legal strategies to assist.

Since it is understood that development paths and production and consumption patterns have significant impacts on the climate system, the legal strategies for adaptation to climate change are presented in the broader context of sustainable development, for example, through the integration of adaptation policies into land claim negotiations and local planning processes.