Regional consultations on the Fifth Montevideo Environmental Law Programme

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Priority area 4: Preparation of a report for the national focal points on options for clearly defined priority areas for legal responses to address climate change that would strengthen, develop or implement appropriate legal and institutional frameworks at the national or subnational level and build the related capacity to mitigate and adapt to climate change, while avoiding duplication and ensuring the mutual supportiveness of efforts with the processes under the UNFCCC and the Paris Agreement.
Options paper for legal responses to climate change: A timeline

- **June 2022**: First in-person Global Meeting of NFPs
- **August 2023**: Regional consultations for ASPAC and Africa
- **September 2023**: Regional consultation for LAC
- **November 2023**: Meeting of the Steering Committee for Implementation
- **June 2024**: Options paper for legal responses to climate change approved
Breakout groups

Main Conference Room
**Topic 1:** Development and implementation of adequate and effective legislation and legal frameworks to address climate change.

**Topic 2:** Awareness-raising initiatives at different levels.

Africana Room
**Topic 3:** Enhanced capacity-building for increased effectiveness of environmental law for all stakeholders at all levels.

Mika Room
**Topic 4:** Research and knowledge development on issues related to legal responses to climate change.
Breakout group questions

1) What should be the thematic areas of priority under this topic?

2) What kind of activities would best address the thematic areas identified above? Who should be the beneficiaries of this activity?

3) Who is already working in the thematic area or activity specified above? Who should UNEP collaborate with?
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