



# INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON LAW AND TECHNOLOGY: SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORT, TOURISM AND TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATIONS

16th - 18th  
Aug 2024

Kumarakom,  
Kerala



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## Conference Highlights:

### International Conference

#### International Stakeholders Meet:

Synchronising Technology and  
Law for The Sustainable  
Development of Eco-Friendly  
Transport and Tourism.

**International Judicial  
Colloquium: Exponential Growth  
in Technology Including AI-  
Strengthening Justice Delivery  
Systems for Sustainable  
Development**



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In an era defined by rapid globalization, exponential technological advancements, and an ever-expanding tourism industry, having the right legal framework that is conducive for sustainable development, especially in these areas is imperative. Technological developments in all areas is exploding like never before, and transportation and tourism is no different. Eco-friendly transport and responsible tourism are the order of the day and protection of environment is of paramount importance. Internet, Wi-Fi, Global Positioning System and other technological developments have replaced even food and shelter, as the most important need of present-day youth. Likewise, transport has now emerged as one of the most important basic needs of human being.

The regulatory frameworks governing tourism and transportation vary widely across jurisdictions, encompassing a range of legal issues such as safety standards, licensing requirements, environmental regulations, and liability provisions. Now great emphasis is on sustainable transportation practices, driven by concerns about climate change, environmental degradation, and urban congestion.



Governments and regulatory bodies around the world are increasingly adopting policies and regulations to promote the use of cleaner and more efficient modes of transport, including the novel water metro system, metro railways and other sustainable alternatives. These systems offer a unique and environmentally friendly mode of transportation, reducing road congestion and emissions while providing scenic views and memorable experiences for travellers and tourists alike.

In addressing and harmonising competing interests, the justice delivery systems across the jurisdictions also face unparalleled challenges in the pace set by the employment of AI and other complex technological engagements. Hence a perspective on the focussed multi layered capacity development of the systems is imminent.

The CLEA - International Conference, conceived as a Destination Conference is expected to set the stage for comprehensive discussions on the technological advancements in the area of eco-friendly transport and tourism, espousing the need for compatible laws besides strengthening the justice delivery systems. The deliberations of the experts in this conference, in the fields of transport, tourism, technology, environment and law, could decisively cater to the stakeholders in the legal education scenario across jurisdictions as forward looking sustainable regulatory models in legal learning.



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## Sub Themes:

- Strategies for Energy Conservation and Environmental Sustainability in Tourism and Transportation.
- Legal Perspectives on Infrastructure Development and Investment Including Public-private Partnerships.
- Legal Consideration in Promoting Water-Based Tourism: Rights, Responsibilities, and Regulations.
- Legal and Ethical Implications of AI and Smart Transportation Technologies.
- Regulatory Challenges and Legal Implications of Autonomous Vehicles in Tourism Transportation.
- Cross-Border Water Transport: Harmonization of Regulation and Community Engagement in Eco-tourism.
- AI and the Rule of Law: Capacity Building for Justice Delivery Systems (Plenary Session).
- AI in Case Management and Judicial Decision-Making (Plenary Session).
- Ethical Considerations and Use of AI in Justice Delivery Systems - Cybersecurity and Handling of Digital Evidence (Plenary Session).
- Standardizing Technology Adoption and Collaborative Approaches: Commonwealth Best Practices (Plenary Session).

## The Participants Include:

- Judges
- Technocrats
- Attorneys & Legal Professionals
- Academics
- Education Consultants / Policy Makers / Researchers
- Stakeholders in the Technology, Tourism/ Eco-tourism and Transport sector



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## About Participation:

- **Registration:** Registration is required for all attendees.
- **Registration Fee:** There is no registration fee for this conference.
- **Participation:** Participation is by invitation only.
- **Speaking Opportunities:** Only invited individuals will be presenting at the conference.
- **Publication:** The best papers from those submitted will be selected for publication.

## About the Organizers

The Commonwealth Legal Education Association (CLEA) was formed in December 1971, as a Commonwealth-wide body with an aim to foster and promote high standards of legal education in the Commonwealth. The Association has regional Chapters and Committees in Asia, Southern Africa, West Africa, the Caribbean, and Europe. The goals of the Association are: i) to make legal education socially relevant and professionally useful by developing law curriculum and teaching methodologies, ii) to support continuing legal education and distance learning programmes and iii) to assist law schools and equipping them to meet the demands of the profession by further enabling information revolution and tackling other global challenges.

The Constitution of CLEA envisages the establishment and functioning of country-based Chapters to carry out the activities in conformity with its objectives through conferences, moots, newsletters, lecture series, curriculum development and activities for students. To meet the growing demands of legal education and research, the Association is committed to developing new curricula that reflect new and upcoming trends in the legal sphere. To promote in-depth dialogues on legal subjects and education, CLEA has also undertaken, "The Commonwealth Comparative Constitutional and Public Law Project", which was initiated in 2019. The initiative aims to cover comparative law study of Constitutional and Public Law aspects in the world. The CLEA established "The Commonwealth Institute for Justice Education and Research" (CIJER) in 2017 to serve as a dedicated research wing to contribute to legal reformations including international, regional and national policy formulations.

The CLEA aims to promote standards of legal education through academic and professional exchanges, research publications, organization of conferences, workshops, and study tours. It works with the objective of strengthening literature concerning legal education and developing innovative research pedagogy. Prof. (Dr.) S. Sivakumar is the President of CLEA and can be reached at [president@clea.ac](mailto:president@clea.ac). For more info visit [www.clea.ac](http://www.clea.ac)

## About the Venue

Kumarakom is an exquisitely beautiful tourism destination located near the city of Kottayam in the State of Kerala in India. Kerala is fondly known as the "God's own country". Kumarakom is a village known for its backwater tourism and is set in the backdrop of the Vembanad Lake, the largest lake in the state of Kerala.

In January 2023, when Kerala was listed by The New York Times in their "52 places to go in 2023" list, Kumarakom got a special mention for its backwater tourism. It is laced with canals, where houseboats ply the waters. Kumarakom is home to a wide variety of flora and fauna. Kumarakom Bird Sanctuary is home to many species including cuckoos and Siberian storks.

The Vembanad Lake, the largest backwater in Kerala, is habitat for many marine and freshwater fish species and it teems with Karimeen (Pearl spot also known as *Etroplus suratensis*) shrimp (*Metapenaeus dobsonii*) common name Poovalan chemeen.

Kumarakom has a moderate climate throughout the year. It is a balanced tropical climate, which has two monsoons-south west and north east.

## Important Dates

Abstract Submission Deadline:

**10th July 2024**

Submission of Final Paper:

**30th July 2024**



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## Schedule

### 16th August 2024

Arrival of Guests/Participants

Welcome Dinner

### 17th August 2024

9:30 AM - 11:00 AM: Inaugural Ceremony

11:30 AM - 5:30 PM: Technical Sessions  
I and II

5:30 - 7:00 PM: Plenary Session/  
Judicial Colloquium

8:00 PM onwards: Dinner

### 18th August 2024

9:30 AM - 1:00 PM: Technical Sessions III  
and IV

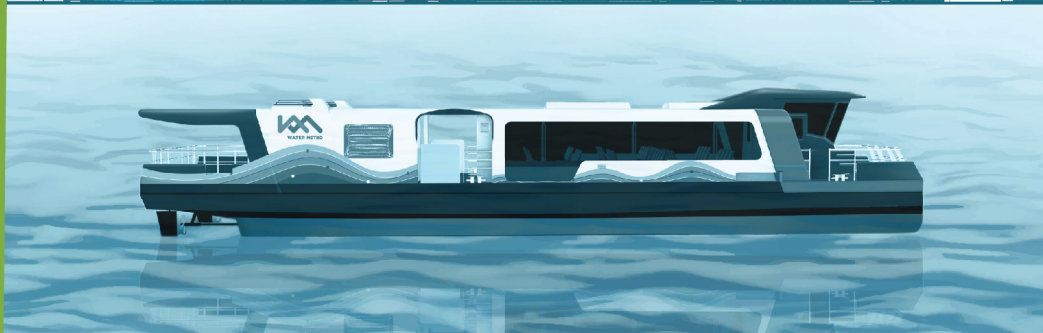
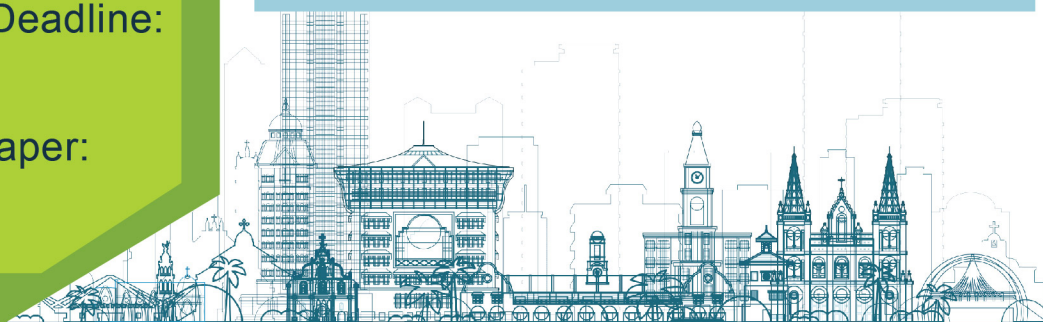
2:00 PM - 3:30 PM: Valedictory Ceremony

4:00 PM: Departure

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