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# RESOLVING ENVIRONMENTAL DISPUTES

## **PRESENTATION 10**

#### APPLICATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL LAW BY NATIONAL COURTS AND TRIBUNALS

#### **UNEP GLOBAL JUDGES PROGRAMME**

### **OUTLINE OF PRESENTATION**

#### **DISPUTE RESOLUTION TECHNIQUES**

#### **DISPUTE RESOLUTION BODIES**

## ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION TECHNIQUES

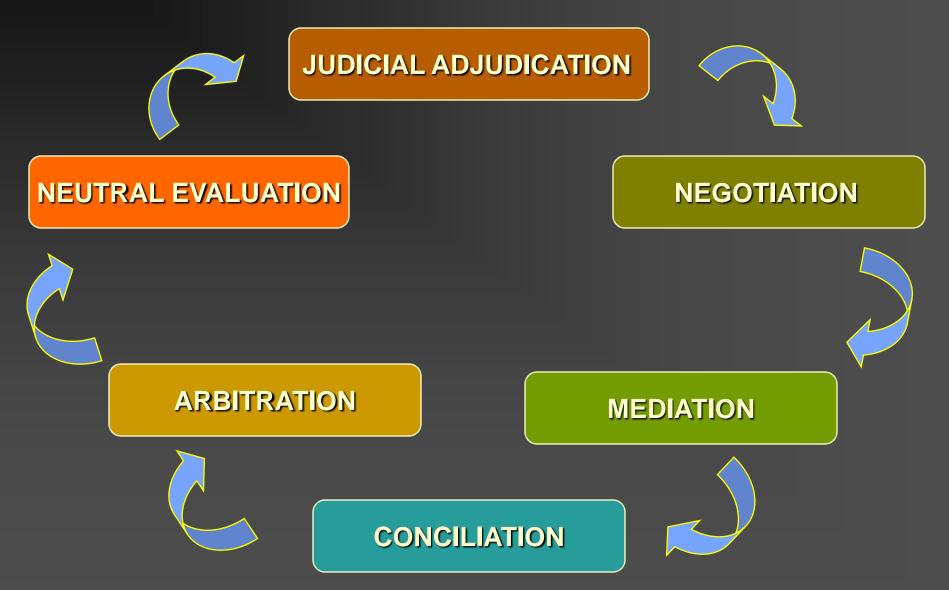
- MEDIATION SERVICES

   COMMERCIAL DISPUTES
   COMMUNITY JUSTICE CENTERS
   FOR NEIGHBOURHOOD DISPUTES

  ARBITRATION
- NEUTRAL EVALUATION

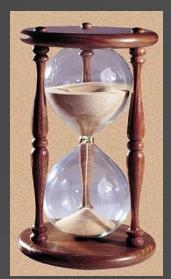


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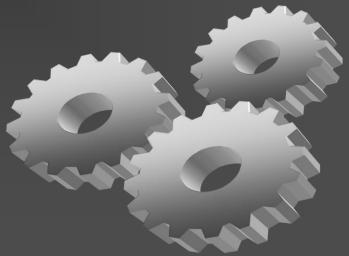
## SPECIFIC BENEFITS OF ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION

- Increase in efficiency
- Reduces time taken
- Encourages constructive approaches
- Gives sense of ownership to stakeholders
- Reduces ongoing disputation
- Courts can still enforce decisions reached through ADR



## MEDIATION IN ENVIRONMENTAL DISPUTES

- Mediation is facilitated negotiation, by a third party
- Mediators' role is to assist parties to agree on a solution



## ARBITRATION IN ENVIRONMENTAL DISPUTES

- Arbitration is done by a neutral third party
- It is a quasi-judicial function
- Parties agree to submit to arbitration and to be bound by the result

## WHEN SHOULD ADR BE DEPLOYED?

Early in the process may be optimal

 But may bear fruit any time during the trial process

ADR during appeal?



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