

UNEP GLOBAL JUDGES PROGRAMME

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

PRESENTATION 4

SCOPE AND CONTENT OF SUBSTANTIVE ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

OUTLINE OF PRESENTATION

WHAT IS “ENVIRONMENT”

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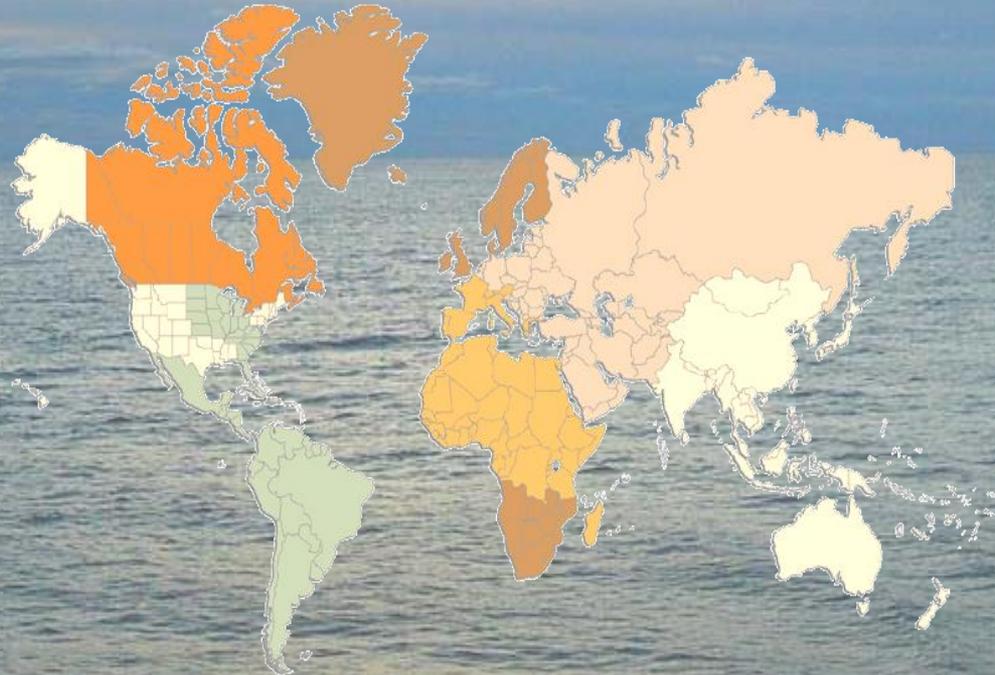
TRANS-DISCIPLINARY NATURE

DIFFERENT LEGAL SYSTEMS

SOURCES OF ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

STATUTORY DEFINITIONS OF ENVIRONMENT

Definitions of “environment” drawn from national environmental legislation of several countries were presented in the Introduction.
(Presentation 1)



STATUTORY DEFINITIONS OF ENVIRONMENT

The general definition of “ environment” includes:

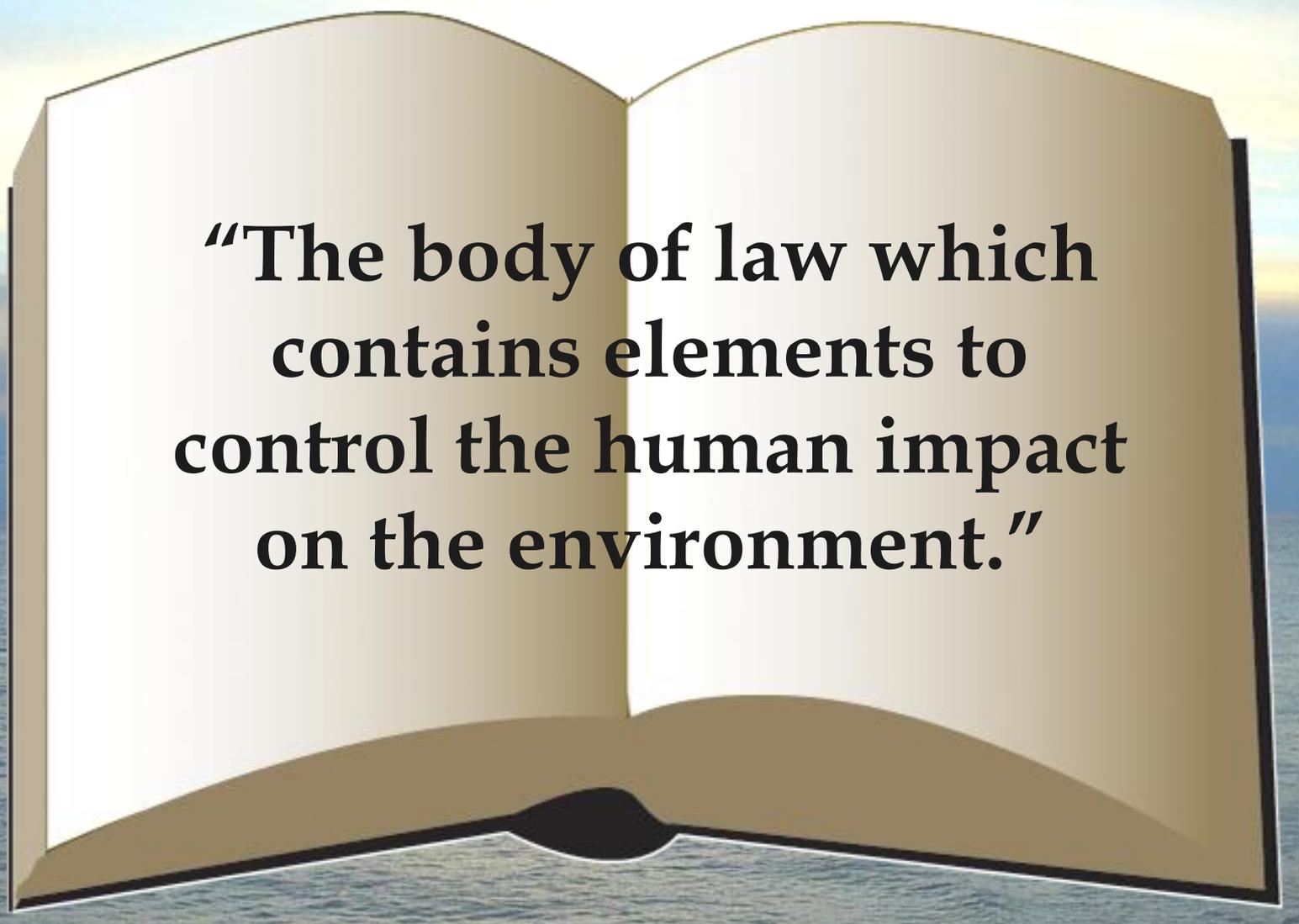
The entire range of living and non living factors that influence life on the earth and their interactions.

This would include:

- **Living resources** including humans, animals, plants and micro-organisms.

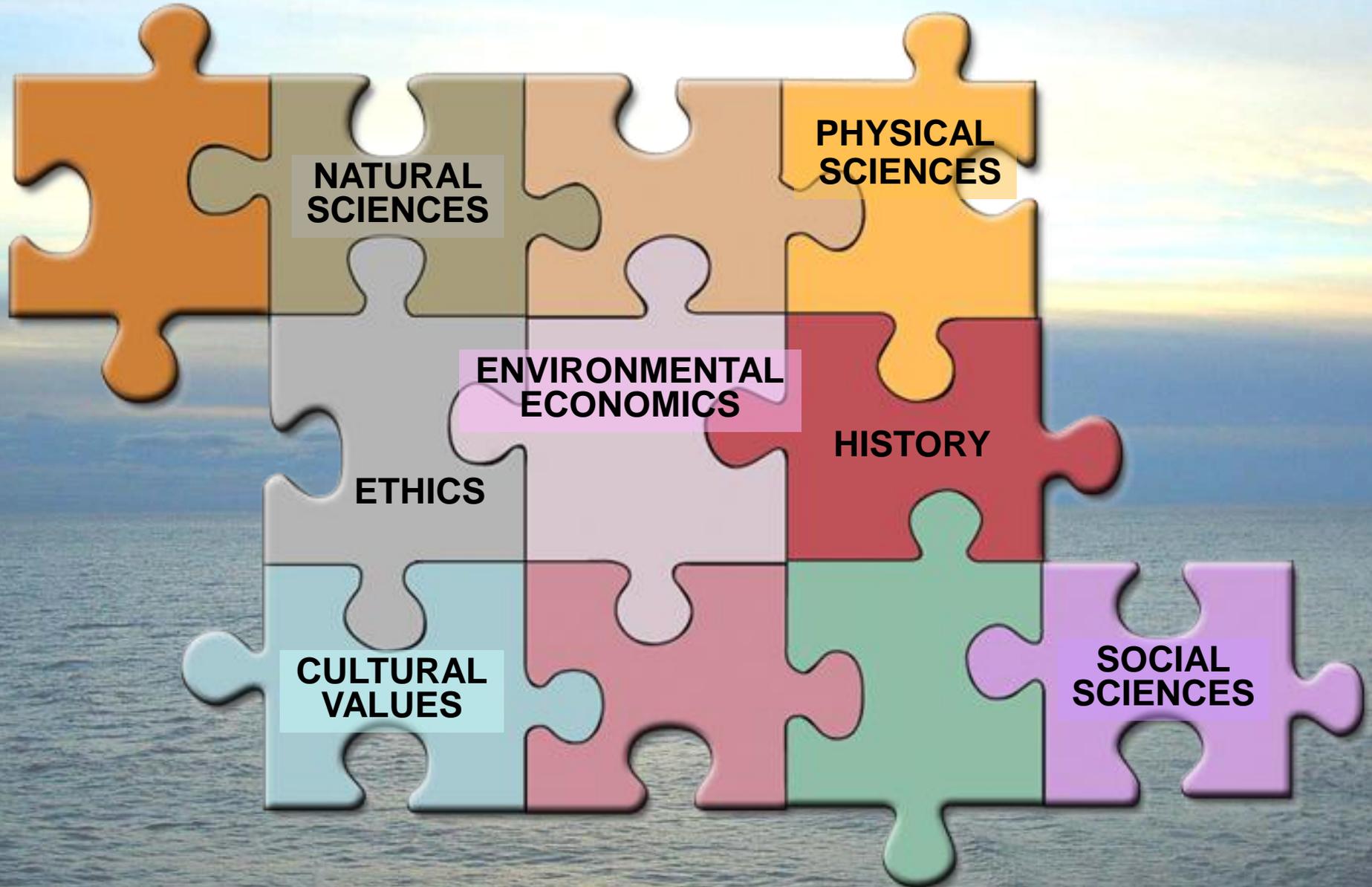
- **Non-living resources** i.e.
 - physical life support systems of the planet such as the geography, hydrology, atmosphere, matter, and energy
 - historical, cultural, social and aesthetic components including the built environment.

WHAT IS ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

An open book is centered in the image, with its pages slightly curved. The book is set against a background of a sunset or sunrise over a body of water. The sky is a mix of blue, yellow, and orange, and the water is a deep blue with some ripples. The book's pages are white, and the text is in a bold, black, serif font.

“The body of law which contains elements to control the human impact on the environment.”

TRANS-DISCIPLINARY NATURE



SYSTEMS OF LAW

- COMMON LAW
- CIVIL LAW
- SHARIA LAW
- SOCIALIST LAW
- INDIGENOUS LAW

- DEFINITIONS OF ENVIRONMENT •
- ENVIRONMENTAL INSTITUTIONS •
- JURISDICTIONAL ISSUES •
- ENFORCEMENT PROCESSES •
- COURT ORDERS AND REMEDIES •
- COURT SYSTEMS •

SOURCES OF ENVIRONMENTAL LAW



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