

## ENVIRONMENTAL HEROES COME TO EUGENE

he world's leading grassroots advocates are traveling to Eugene to work with the Environmental Law Alliance Worldwide (ELAW) to chart a greener future. They will collaborate across borders to help communities around the globe speak out for clean air, clean water, and a healthy planet.

ELAW is hosting visitors from more than 45 countries for the 2017 ELAW Annual International Meeting and side events (February 26 – March 2) followed by the Public Interest Environmental Law Conference (March 2-5, www.pielc.org).

Learn more about these inspiring overseas partners and the ELAW Team in the following profiles.

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ELAW connects people across borders and helps people around the world speak with strong voices and win victories for the environment. ELAW gives local lawyers the legal and scientific tools they need to:

- 1. Prevent pollution and challenge environmental abuses
- 2. Protect our global climate
- 3. Strengthen and enforce laws protecting the environment
- 4. Help citizens speak out for communities and the environment

At ELAW, we believe that grassroots attorneys working in their home countries are the key to building a sustainable future. That's why we always work with committed local partners.

Advocates in more than 80 countries know they can call on ELAW for the help they need. Every year, citizen lawyers call on us for help with hundreds of efforts to protect communities and the environment. By empowering grassroots lawyers, we help win victories and build a worldwide corps of strong advocates for the environment.

We all share a single planet and we must build bridges across borders. At ELAW U.S., we are proud to work with courageous advocates all over the world. We are thrilled to welcome these advocates to Eugene, where we will learn, gain inspiration, and work together to craft a greener, more just future.



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