



# SDG 16 CONFERENCE

## Peace, Justice & Inclusive Societies



## SDG 16 as a compass for navigating intersecting crises

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### SPEAKER BIO

**Ms. Jessica Troell, Senior Attorney and Director, International Water Program, Environmental Law Institute**

**Jessica Troell** has over 20 years of experience in international development and environmental law with a focus on inclusive, equitable, and effective legal, policy, and institutional tools for sustainable freshwater resource management. Ms. Troell is a recognized authority on international, comparative, and transboundary water law and governance; water tenure; community-based natural resource governance; climate resilient laws and policies; public participation in resource management; and the nexus between water governance and peacebuilding.

Jessica is based in Harare, Zimbabwe where she directs ELI's International Water Program and works closely with governments, civil society, and communities to undertake innovative and applied policy and legal research, provide technical and legal assistance in drafting, implementation and enforcement of water laws, and build capacity of countries in Africa and globally to support improved local, national and transboundary water governance. She is the author and editor of two books, over a dozen articles and book chapters, and numerous reports.



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