ENVIRONMENTAL LEGISLATION
AT DIFFERENT LEVELS

REGIONAL
ENVIRONMENTAL
AGREEMENTS

Bamako Convention (Africa);
Bern Convention (Europe);
Escazu Agreement (Latin America);
EU Waste Shipment Regulation (EU),
Waigani Convention (South Pacific)

INTERNATIONAL
CONVENTIONS

United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC);
Convention on the International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES), Convention on Migratory Species (CMS);

NATIONAL AND SUB-NATIONAL
LEGISLATION

– CLIMATE CHANGE –
– BIODIVERSITY LOSS –
– POLLUTION AND WASTE –
– GENERAL ENVIRONMENT –

Each level of the circles provides some examples of environmental legislation. The majority of environmental legislation is at the national and sub-national level. There are fewer international treaties and even fewer regional treaties. The list of treaties is not exhaustive. The arrows indicate that some national legislation exists to comply with membership in regional and international agreements.