

Commemoration of Elizabeth Haub

The inauguration of the Elizabeth Haub Prize for the Environmental Diplomacy also featured a special commemorative presentation of the life and contributions of Elizabeth Haub, presented by Wolfgang Burhenne, Executive Governor of the International Council of Environmental Law. He described a woman who had attended an agrarian college for women, had set up a farm that was able to sustain itself comfortably, even during World War II, who had run a business, and who had supported the environmental movement before the

term was generally recognised. In 1968, on the occasion of her father's 100th birthday, she founded the Karl-Schmitz-Scholl Fund for Environmental Policy and Law (KSSF). Elizabeth Haub died in 1977, when her daughter-in-law Helga Haub took over as Chairwoman of the Fund.

Wolfgang Burhenne also described the great support given by the KSSF to the Environmental Law Programme of IUCN and to the International Council of Environmental Law.

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