

The FDEF House for Sustainable Governance and Markets in collaboration with the Belgio-Luxembourg Hub of the European Law Institute (ELI), the Association Luxembourgeoise pour le droit de l'environnement (ALDE) and EU Law Live (as media partner) invite you to:

## Sustainability Lunchtime Seminars: Where Environmental Law Meets Economic Law

**Objective:** Our sustainability lunchtime seminars will create a venue to study the interaction between EU environmental law and EU economic law. In light of the European Green Deal framework, our objective is twofold. On the one hand, we intend to analyse how economic law could evolve to better integrate environmental rules, principles, and objectives. On the other hand, we intend to examine how environmental law could better address economic-law challenges and realities. To reach sustainability and meet EU Green Deal objectives, there must be a close interaction between environmental law and economic law; for now, these two disciplines have very different scopes and functions.

**Methodology:** Through our selection of topics and speakers, we intend to find new channels of connection between EU environmental law and EU economic law. To do so, we will combine two approaches. Through a substantive approach we will focus on the correlation between environmental law and specific economic policies, for example, consumer law, competition law, investment law, corporate law, trade law, and finance. By means of a sectoral approach will examine specific topics that demand integration between environmental and economic law (e.g., 5G, and deforestation).

**Format:** Our online lunchtime seminars will be held once a month throughout 2022 from 12:30 to 13:30 (Luxembourg time) and include presentations given by young researchers, renowned professors, and expert practitioners. Our working language will be English. All interested people, both within and without academia, are encouraged to attend our online seminars.

**Output:** EU Law Live will publish two Weekend Editions (one in July and the other in December 2022), setting out the key ideas and main proposals arising out of our Sustainability Lunchtime Seminars.

**Organisation:** Alessandra Donati, Postdoctoral Researcher at the University of Luxembourg and Attorney at Law in Italy and France will organise our Sustainability Lunchtime Seminars. She can be reached at [alessandra.donati@uni.lu](mailto:alessandra.donati@uni.lu).

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EU Law Live will be the media partner of the Sustainability Lunch Seminars.

# Programme

**25 January 2022**

**Can investor-state arbitration challenge the EU's climate policy?**

Prof. Nicolas De Sadeleer, *Université de Saint Louis - Bruxelles, Chaire Jean Monnet, Right to a Clean Environment*

**17 February 2022**

**International economic law and non-economic values: a critical approach**

Prof. Edoardo Stoppioni, *Université de Strasbourg*

**29 March 2022**

**Sustainable corporate risk management: risks of unsustainability as a driver for corporate sustainability**

Prof. Beate Kristine Sjøfjell, *University of Oslo*

**17 May 2022** (extended seminar: 12.30 – 2.00 pm)

**The ecological transition's impact on the legal structure of capitalism**

Prof. Aude-Solveig Epstein, *Visiting Assistant Professor of legal studies at NYU Abu Dhabi*

**1 June 2022**

**Environmental law and just transition under the EU Green Deal**

Prof. Alexandra Harrington, *University of Lancaster*

**20 June 2022**

**Sustainability and competition law**

Prof. Krystyna Kowalik-Bańczyk, *Judge, General Court of the European Union*

**7 July 2022**

**Product obsolescence**

Prof. Maître Denis Philippe, *UCLouvain, Philippe&Partners*

## 26 September 2022

### Regulating Trade in Forest-Risk Commodities: Two Cheers for the European Union

Prof. Joanne Scott, *European University Institute*

Prof. Gracia Marín Durán, *University College London*

## 6 October 2022

### Corporate Sustainability: the Role of the Legal Advisor

Maître Dino Serafini, *Sustainability Officer AIJA, ESG corporate Lawyer Arendt*

## 19 October 2022

### New EU initiatives requiring companies to address human rights and environmental standards within their value chains

Maître Karima Hammouche, *Bar of Luxembourg, Etude Hammouche, European Environmental Bureau*

Maître Anne Jonlet, *Brussels representative for AVOCATS.BE and the Bar of Luxembourg*

## November 2022 (date to be defined)

### Sustainability and Financial Law

Prof. Dirk Zetsche, *University of Luxembourg*

### Economic risks and climate change

Prof. Marta Torre Schaub, *Directeur de recherche, Université Paris 1 – Panthéon Sorbonne*

## 1 December 2022

### 5G Regulation (title to be defined)

Dr. David Gee, *Former Senior Science Adviser European Environmental Agency, Visiting Fellow, Centre for Pollution Research and Policy, Brunel University, London*