



Empowering the Green Transition: Legal Challenges and Tools

2023 Seminars Series

Call for Proposals

Dear Colleagues,

We hope this finds you well.

First of all, we would like to warmly congratulate all members of the European Law Institute's Environmental Law Special Interest Group, which was [awarded for the second year in a row as the most exemplary ELI Special Interest Group](#).

We are planning the 2023 Seminar Series of the European Law Institute's Environmental Law Special Interest Group, similar to those convened in [2021](#) and [2022](#).

The seminars will take place online on Thursday afternoons between 16 March and 25 May.

Each session will start at 5pm CET and will run for no more than 1.5 hours.

Speakers will present for up to 30 minutes, followed by 10 minutes of commentary from a respondent before opening the session for general discussion with all participants.

We invite anyone interested to submit a proposal for a session. **All topics related to sustainable development are welcome**, including:

- behavioral approaches to sustainability, nudges and boosts;
- sustainable private law;
- sustainable consumption and circular economy;
- role of artificial intelligence and other digital and smart technologies in enhancing the green transition;
- sustainability in e-commerce;
- integration of sustainability into economic regulation, competition policy, and intellectual property;
- corporate social responsibility and corporate governance;
- “greenwashing”;
- sustainable finance;
- sustainable insurance;
- sustainable tax law, carbon pricing, carbon market design, and market integrity;
- clean energy transition; and
- climate litigation.

If you are interested in presenting a paper, please **submit by 15 February** a short proposal to us (boyd@law.ucla.edu, alberto.defranceschi@unife.it) and include at least two (preferably three) options for dates that work for you between 16 March and 25 May.

If you have a proposed discussant for your session, please include their name and contact information in your proposal.

Where relevant, we would like to include Speakers and Discussants from the United States and other Countries outside of Europe and we welcome your suggestions on this as well.

Speakers will then be invited to publish their paper in the ***Yearbook of the ELI Environmental Law SIG***.

We are looking forward to receiving your proposals and to welcoming you to a new challenging Seminars Series.

Best regards,

William Boyd and Alberto De Franceschi