



Empowering the Green Transition: Legal Challenges and Tools

European Law Institute – Environmental Law Special Interest Group

Call for Papers

Dear Colleagues,

we hope you are well.

We are planning a new Seminar Series of the European Law Institute's Environmental Law Special Interest Group.

Please find the materials and recordings of 2021 seminars at:
https://backend.univie.ac.at/index.php?id=116534&L=0&tx_news_pi1%5Bnews%5D=59610&tx_news_pi1%5Bcontroller%5D=News&tx_news_pi1%5Baction%5D=detail&cHash=66f44206f771f18063d10bbd1cf028f0

The seminars will take place online on Thursday afternoons. 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 paper. All topics related to sustainable development are welcome, including e.g.:

- behavioral approaches to sustainability;
- sustainable private law, sustainable consumption and circular economy;
- role of artificial intelligence and other digital and smart technologies in enhancing the green transition;
- integration of sustainability into economic regulation, competition policy, and intellectual property;
- corporate social responsibility, corporate governance, and “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 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.

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 discussants and perhaps even a presenter from the United States and other countries outside of Europe and we welcome your suggestions on this as well.

We will then publish a collection of the papers from the Seminar series in the *Yearbook of the Environmental Law SIG*.

Looking forward to receiving your proposals.

Best regards,

William Boyd and Alberto De Franceschi