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ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY
AND *THE GREEN DEAL*:
VALUES, INNOVATION AND REGULATION.
A GLOBAL DEBATE

Online Seminars

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Access to the seminars is free of charge but limited to 250 participants.

The events will be held as video conferences via Google Meet.

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As a response to Climate and environmental-related challenges, the EU Commission released “The European Green Deal”, representing an integral part of the EU Commission’s strategy to implement the United Nation’s 2030 Agenda and the sustainable development goals. It is a new growth strategy that aims to transform the EU into a fair and prosperous society, with a modern, resource-efficient and competitive economy where there are no net emissions of greenhouse gases in 2050 and where economic growth is decoupled from resource use, improving the quality of life of current and future generations.

The Environmental Law SIG aims at bringing together experts from Europe and beyond, discussing existing legal instruments and creating new ones so as to achieve environmental sustainability and a circular economy thus making Europe a standard setter in this field. Within the outlined framework, the SIG aims at stimulating global debate on the discussed topics.

For this purpose, the SIG aims to implement new strategies for regulation and standardization, enhancing dialogue with social partners and international cooperation.

The SIG’s work focuses in particular on:

- (a) eco-design and production processes;*
- (b) sales law and e-commerce;*
- (b) circular economy and waste law;*
- (c) smart mobility;*
- (d) digital transformation as enabler of environmental sustainability;*
- (e) net-zero-emission strategies;*
- (f) clean energy supply;*
- (g) public procurement;*
- (h) taxation and social benefits;*
- (i) green finance and investment;*
- (j) sustainable banking;*
- (k) sustainable insurances;*
- (l) access to justice in environmental matters.*

Within the outlined framework, the SIG aims at addressing and enhancing the synergy between the green and the digital transformation, by exploring measures to ensure that digital technologies such as artificial intelligence, 5G, cloud and edge computing and the internet of things can accelerate and maximize the impact of policies to deal with climate change and protect the environment.

Thursday, 8 April 2021, 17:00-18:00 CET

Nudging and other behaviourally-based policies as enablers for environmental sustainability

Speaker: Marta Santos Silva (University of Maastricht)

Discussant: Yuval Feldman (Bar-Ilan University, Tel Aviv)

Thursday, 29 April 2021, 17:00-18:00 CET

“Greening” of e-commerce

Speaker: Evelyne Terryn (Catholic University of Leuven)

Discussant: Hans-W. Micklitz (European University Institute, Florence)

Thursday, 6 May 2021, 17:00-18:00 CET

Sustainable Public Procurement

Speaker: Roberto Caranta (University of Turin)

Discussant: Marta Andhov (University of Copenhagen)

Friday, 14 May 2021, 17:00-18:00 CET

Access to Justice in Environmental Matters

Speaker: Jerzy Jendrośka (University of Opole)

Discussant: Steven Stec (Central European University) tbc

Thursday, 10 June 2021, 17:00-18:00 CET

Pathways to Responsible Banking: Values and Legal Instruments

Speaker: Francesco Quarta (University of Bologna)