

Annual Conference on European Environmental Law 2017

- Legislation and Case Law Update
- Latest on Climate, Energy, Emissions

Trier, 30-31 March 2017

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Speakers

Anders Bengtsson, Presiding Judge, Land and Environment Court Växjö; co-chair of AEAJ Working Group on Environmental Law

Slavitza Dobрева de Schietera, Legal Officer, Mainstreaming and Environmental Assessments, DG Environment, European Commission, Brussels

Stefanie Hiesinger, Policy Officer, Implementation of the EU ETS, Directorate-General for Climate Action, European Commission, Brussels

Frank Heseler, Legal Officer, Energy Policy Coordination, DG Energy, European Commission, Brussels

Jerzy Jendrośka, Partner, Jendrośka Jermanski Bar & Partners; Director of European Environmental Law Postgraduate Studies, University of Opole

Ludwig Krämer, Derecho y Medio Ambiente, Madrid

Philippe Ledenvic, President of the Environmental Authority, General Council for the Environment and Sustainable Development, Paris

Roman Pinösch, Environmental Lawyer, Paris

Peter Rottmann, Legal Advisor, Grid Expansion Department, Federal Network Agency (Bundesnetzagentur), Köln

Christoph Sobotta, Legal Secretary, Chambers of Advocate General Kokott, Court of Justice of the EU, Luxembourg

Franz X. Stirnimann Fuentes, Partner, Froriep Legal SA, Geneva

Ugo Taddei, Lawyer, ClientEarth, Brussels

Patrick Thieffry, Partner, Thieffry & Associés, Associate Professor, Sorbonne School of Law, Paris

Key topics

- Recent developments in European environmental policies and law
- Recent developments in the climate and energy action plan
- Emissions from diesel cars – EU institutions and Member States
- Transposition of the EIA Directive
- Recent developments in CJEU case law (access to courts in environmental matters, nature conservation and climate change)

Languages:

English and German
(simultaneous interpretation)

Event number:

417R01

Organiser:

Ingrida Ilgauskienė (ERA)



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Thursday, 30 March 2017

09:00 Arrival and registration of participants

09:30 **Welcome words**
Ingrida Ilgauskienė, ERA

I. RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE CLIMATE AND ENERGY PLAN, AIR QUALITY

09:45 **The Commission's proposal for new rules for consumer-centred clean energy transition**
Frank Heseler

10:15 Discussion

10:30 **Revision of the ETS Directive and the Effort-Sharing Decision**
Stefanie Hiesinger

11:00 Discussion

11:15 Coffee break

11:45 **The Renewable Energies and Energy Performance Directives**
Patrick Thieffry

12:15 Discussion

12:30 **Planning and building of transregional power supply lines for transport of electrical energy: the "Energiewende" in Germany under the Grid Expansion Acceleration Act**
Peter Rottmann

13:00 Discussion

13:15 Lunch break

14:30 **Emissions from diesel cars: the EU institutions and the Member States**
Ludwig Krämer

15:00 Discussion

15:15 **Recent developments in EU air quality laws and litigation**
Ugo Taddei

15:45 Discussion

16:00 Coffee break

II. INVESTMENT PROTECTION AND ARBITRATION IN ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

16:30 **Implications of trade and investment protection negotiations for EU environmental law**
Roman Pinösch

Objective

The aim of this conference is to meet the requirements of environmental law specialists to stay up-to-date on the latest developments regarding legislation, jurisprudence and best practice in this field.

Who should attend?

Lawyers in private practice, judges, regulators and civil servants working on environmental matters.

What participants said last year

"New information on EU environmental law is very useful for my job; excellent speakers"

"Very good event, lecturers very well qualified, broad range of topics"

"Useful insight into national experiences in access to justice; interesting discussion"

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Your contact person



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- 17:00 Discussion
- 17:15 **Impact of investment arbitration on environmental law**
Franz X. Stirnimann Fuentes
- 18:00 End of the first day of the conference
- 18:30 Guided City Tour
- 19:30 Dinner

Friday, 31 March 2017

III. TRANSPOSITION OF THE 2014 AMENDMENT TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT DIRECTIVE

Chair: *Ingrida Ilgauskienė*

- 09:00 **The 2014 amendment to the EIA Directive – overview and legal challenges with transposition at national level**
Jerzy Jendroška
Slavitzka Dobрева de Schietere
- 09:45 Discussion
- 10:00 **Round table discussion**
Institutional mechanism for quality control and judicial review of substantive legality and accuracy of EIA reports
Anders Bengtsson
Slavitzka Dobрева de Schietere
Jerzy Jendroška
Philippe Ledenvic
- 11:30 Coffee break

IV. COMPLETING THE PICTURE: CJEU CASE LAW UPDATE

- 12:00 **Recent developments in CJEU case law on access to courts in environmental matters, nature conservation, climate change**
Christoph Sobotta
- 12:45 Discussion
- 13:00 Light lunch and end of conference

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Enforcement of Environmental Law: New Tendencies in Access to Justice

Darren Abrahams (March 2016)

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Anaïs Berthier (March 2016)

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Prof Ludwig Krämer,
Monika Krivickaite

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