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PROGRAMME

DAY 1 - THURSDAY 9 NOVEMBER h. 9.00 - 19.00

Opening Welcome: h. 09:00 – 09:30

President of the Autorità Portuale of Ravenna, Adv. Daniele Rossi
Director of the Department of Legal Studies, Prof. Michele Caianiello
President of the Ordine degli Avvocati di Ravenna, Adv. Paola Carpi
UNIBO Director of Organizational Unit for the Department of Legal Studies, Prof. Greta Tellarini

Session I: h. 09:30 – 11:00 The Path towards Sustainability in International Investment Law

Chair: Gian Maria Farnelli (University of Bologna)

**Influence of Environmental Provisions in the Decision-Making Process of Investor-State Arbitration:
Viewing through Dworkin's Lens**

Sekander Zulker Nayeem (City University of London)

**Comparing Approaches to Integrate Sustainable Development Provisions in International Investments
Agreements: two Sides of the Same Coin**

Aditi Pandey (University of Geneva, USI University of Lugano)

A Changing Landscape: "Facilitation" of Foreign Investments for Sustainable Development

Domenico Pauciulo (University of Napoli Federico II)

**Same Same but Different: A Way in for the Paris Agreement via General Exceptions in Investment
Agreements**

Maria Laura Marceddu (King's College London)

Mandatory Due Diligence Laws and Corporate Climate Responsibility in International Investment Law

Monika Feigerlová (Institute of State and Law of the Czech Academy of Sciences
and the Centre for Climate Law and Sustainability Studies)

Using Scientific Knowledge to Combat the 'Chilling Effect' of Investor-State Disputes on Climate Policies

Marina Konstantinidi (Independent Researcher)

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1st Session Discussion h. 11:00 – 11:15

Coffee break h. 11:15 – 11:30

Session II: h. 11:30 – 12:45 Sustainable Development, the Maritime Sector and Sustainable Mobility

Chair: Maria Laura Marceddu (King's College London)

Environmental Protection and Economic Development in the Maritime Space Planning

Greta Tellarini (University of Bologna)

Industry 4.0 in the Maritime Sector as a Driver for Sustainable Development:

Legal Considerations on Smart Ports

Elena Orrù (University of Bologna)

The Challenges of Sustainable Maritime Transport

Josè Manuel Martin Osante (University of the Basque Country)

2nd Session Discussion h. 12:45 – 13:00

Lunch break h. 13:00 – 14:15

Session III: h. 14:15 – 15:30 Sustainability in EU Autonomous Measures

Chair: Federico Casolari (University of Bologna)

The European Union between Sustainable Development and Open Strategic Atonomy.

Prospects for Action in the Light of the 2023 Strategic Foresight Report

Federico Siscaro (Italian Customs and Monopolies Agency)

**The EU Approach to 'Global Value Chain Regulation':
A Seismic Shift in How EU Trade Policy Interacts with the SDGs?**

Josephine Norris (European Commission)

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Deforestation and Sustainability in the Cocoa Sector: Analysing the Role of the EU's Deforestation Regulation

Aishwarya Narayanan (Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva)

International Cooperation on Border Carbon Adjustment Mechanisms: Time for Action for the WTO

Alessandro Monti and Goran Dominioni (University of Copenhagen)

3rd Session Discussion h. 15:45 – 16:00

Coffee break h. 16:00 – 16:30

Session IV: h. 16:30 – 18:00 Sustainable Development and Energy

Chair: Andrea Mensi (University of Bologna)

From Energy Security to Energy Sustainability in EU PTAs

Ilaria Espa (USI University of Lugano)

The Energy Charter Treaty 2.0 and Sustainable Development

Ylli Dautaj (Brunel Law School, Penn State Law, DER Legal)

Nuclear Fusion as a Black Swan in the IIL Framework for Sustainable Energy

Marcin J. Menkes (Warsaw School of Economic)

Renewable Energy Communities: a Tool for the Enhancement of the Territory, Businesses and Citizens

Emanuela Rassu (University of Siena)

The Role of Cooperatives in the Just Energy Transition in South Africa

Alois Aldridge Mugadza (University of Groningen)

4th Session Discussion 18:00 - 18:15

End of 1st Conference Day

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DAY 2 - FRIDAY 10 NOVEMBER h. 9.00 – 19.00

Session V: h. 09:00 – 09:45 Multilateralism, Sustainability and Climate Change

Chair: Ilaria Espa (USI University of Lugano)

Is an Inclusive and Sustainable Multilateralism Possible? In Search of a New Global Economic Governance

Maria Rosaria Mauro (Università Mercatorum)

Successful Integration of Climate Disclosure Standards in the Paris Agreement: a Test for the Operationalization of Sustainable Development in Law

Charles Codere (Laval University)

Climate Change Litigation before International and Domestic Courts: Lights and Shadows

Elisa Baroncini (University of Bologna)

5th Session Discussion h. 09:45 – 10:00

Session VI: h. 10:00 – 11:00 Sustainable Development and the Multilateral Trade System

Chair: Pietro Manzini (University of Bologna)

Turning over a New Leaf of International Trade: Eco-trade Policies at the WTO

Michelle Zang (Victoria University of Wellington) and Shannon Ward (Former Diplomat)

Indonesia and Malaysia vs EU Biofuel Regime –WTO Litigation and Indications for EU Green Deal

Davide Grespan (EU permanent Mission to the WTO)

E-Commerce and Sustainability: an Overlooked Nexus

Victor do Prado (World Trade Institute, Sciences Po) and Yanis M. Bourgeois (World Trade Organization)

6th Session Discussion h. 11:00 – h. 11:15

Coffee break h. 11:15 - 11:40

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Session VII: h. 11:40 – 13:00 Sustainable Development, FTAs and the EU (Part One)

Chair: Giovanna Adinolfi (University of Milan)

**Sustainable Development Chapters in Trade Agreements:
an Emergent Underlying Governing Principle or Social Greenwashing?**

Emily Reid (University of Southampton)

Labour Standards in International Trade Law: A Historical Overview

Maria Moreno Sancho (University Complutense of Madrid)

Sustainable Development in EU-Mercosur Negotiations: Is There a Landing Zone?

Geraldo Vidigal (University of Amsterdam)

7h Session Discussion h. 12:45 – 13:00

Lunch break h. 13:00 – 14:30

Session VIII: 14:30 – 16:15 Sustainable Development, FTAs and the EU (Part Two)

Chair: Susanna Villani (University of Bologna)

The Promotion of Gender Equality and Women Empowerment in the EU's New Trade Agenda

Klarissa Martins Sckayer Abicalam (University of Bologna)

Cultural Heritage Protection and Promotion in the EU FTAs

Alessandra Quarta (University of Bologna)

**Navigating the Path to Sustainable Development: A Critical Examination of Civil Society Engagement
with Accountability Mechanisms of Multilateral Development Banks**

Giulia Ciliberto (University of Cagliari)

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**Mainstreaming Social Sustainable Development objectives in the EU Free Trade Agreements
Possible Legal Implementations in the Case of Labour Standards**
Ilaria Colombo (University of Bocconi, USI University of Lugano)

**The Single Entry Point as an Instrument to Ensure the Participation of Civil Society in the
Implementation of TSD Chapters in EU PTAs: Limits and Potentialities**
Andrea Mensi (University of Bologna)

**Removing the Blindfold: An analysis of the Practice of the Civil Society Mechanism in the EU FTAs
in Light of the EU-Colombia FTA Example**
Felipe Tomazini de Souza (University of Cagliari)

8th Sessoin Discussion h. 16:15 - 16:30

CONCLUSIONS h. 16:30 - 17:00

Antonio Parenti (Italian Representation of the European Union)

Elisa Baroncini (University of Bologna)



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Participation is free, but reservation is required.

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