Webinar series

Challenges of European environmental law towards 2030
The Green Deal adopted by the Commission in December 2019 sets out the blueprint for a transformational change. In contrast to previous EU environmental programs, the Green Deal appears to be significantly more ambitious. However, it is being implemented in a piecemeal fashion with a flurry of strategies and twelve legislative proposals. The aim of the webinar is to give an overview of the legal challenges of the ongoing reform.

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Delphine Misonne, Université Saint-Louis, Belgium/Brussels

Speakers:
Nicolas de Sadeleer, Jean Monnet Chair, Université Saint-Louis, Belgium/Brussels
Alicja Sikora, Chair of European Law, Jagiellonian University, Cracow, Poland
Jerzy Jendrośka, Opole University, Poland

Debate:
Debate with webinar participants
The Netherlands, Germany and Flanders have recently been rocked by pollution scandals involving polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS). Just at a time when these countries/regions thought they had realised the bulk of their soil policy, emerging contaminants such as PFAS are making it clear that they have missed out on these toxic substances. Where did national/regional environmental policy and regulation go wrong? Why has European regulation not worked either? Is the circular economy threatened by the ubiquitous PFAS contamination? What is the exact role of the Treaty of Stockholm and the POPs Regulation in this respect?

Host:
Thomas Ormond, Regional administration in Frankfurt/M

Speakers:
Edward Brans, Utrecht University, the Netherlands
Christoph Krakau, Ministry of the Environment, Climate Protection and the Energy Sector Baden-Württemberg, Germany
Isabelle Larmuseau, Leuven University, Belgium/Flanders

Debate:
Debate with webinar participants
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16 March 2022, 12h00-14h00

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