

Webinar : Sustainability Through Participation? – Legal Perspectives –

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Introduction into the webinar's overall theme:

Sustainability through participation? In view of the current state of sustainability and participation in international, European and national law, the immediate answer to the question posed may be positive. However, there are still several unanswered questions concerning both sustainability and participation, that invite legal inquiry such as: which sustainability? Which kinds of participation? Participation by whom? How are the two concepts of sustainability and participation effectively interlinked in legal provisions? This webinar approaches the interconnection between sustainability and participation inductively, in areas of law which are commonly associated with the concept of sustainability or sustainable development (i.e. national, European and international environmental and economic law). Our highly esteemed and expert-panellists and members of the SustainNet-Network (financed by the Germany Research Association (DFG) assess the legal conceptualizations of participation which have, have not, or perhaps ought to have been formulated to achieve sustainability in the multi-level-governance structures of international, European and national law.

Tentative Programme:

Introduction

09:00-09:15h Introduction into the conference theme and topic by Prof. Dr. Eva Julia Lohse and Prof. Dr. Birgit Peters

Panel 1: Sustainability through Participation? Introduction

09:15-09:30h Historical Perspectives – Prof. Dr. Birgit Peters, Trier University

09:30-09:45h Ethical and Political Aspects of Sustainability and Participation – Prof. Dr. Margerita Paola Poto, University of Tromsø

09:45-10:00h Ecological Approaches to Participation in the Anthropocene – Prof. Dr. Louis Kotzé, North-West University, Faculty of Law; Dr. Paola Villavicencio Calzadilla, Rovira i Virgili University

10:00-10:20h Questions and Answers

Panel 2: Sustainability through Participation? National Perspectives

10:20-10:35h Comparative Administrative Law – Prof. Dr. Eva Julia Lohse, University of Bayreuth

10:35-10:50h Comparative Administrative Law: Asian Perspectives – Dr. Daniele Brombal, University of Venice

10:50-11:10h Questions and Answers

Panel 3: Sustainability and Participation: European Perspectives

11:10-11:25h EU Agriculture Law – Dr. Lara Fornabaio; Sebastian Bechtel, Clientearth, Brussels

11:25-11:40h Public Finance – Prof. Dr. Matthias Valta, University of Düsseldorf, Faculty of Law

11:40-11:55h EU Procurement Law – Prof. Dr. Dacian Dragoş, Center for Good Governance Studies, Babes Bolyai University Romania

11:55-12:10h EU State Aid – Dr. Julius Buckler, University of Bayreuth

12:10-12:30h Questions and Answers

12:30-13:30h Virtual LUNCH-Break (Break-Out Rooms)

Panel 4: Sustainability Through Participation? – International Perspectives

13:30-13:45h Climate Change – Dr. Omundi Robert Owino, Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology, School of Law, Nairobi

13:45-14:00h The Case of the High Seas – Dr. Bleuenn Guilloux, Institute of Marine Studies, Centre for the Law and Economics of the Sea UMR AMUR, University of the East Bretagne, Brest

14:00-14:15h International Finance – Dr. Michael Riegner, LL.M., Humboldt-University Berlin, Faculty of Law

14:15-14:30h Investment – Dr. Paolo Turrini, University of Trento, Faculty of Law

14:30-14:45h Final Questions and Answers / Closing Remarks

14:45h End of Public Conference

14:45-15:10h Closed Session organisational matters regarding the book publication (Separate Zoom Link)

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