

# Building the Legal Framework for Sustainable Economic Activities

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Research Project: Contracts, technical standards and certification systems for the effective development of sustainable economic relationships (SUSTCOTEHCERT)

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The sustainability of the economic activities – in its economic, environmental, and social relevance – is today a goal no longer postponeable. We are currently witnessing the elaboration of rules of law on the protection of human rights and environmental resources from endangering – because non-sustainable – production and commercial practices. Human rights interested are for example those of the workers involved in non-sustainable production, or those of the inhabitants of the world areas affected by non-sustainable productions. Environmental resources are also often in danger due to non-sustainable production systems and non-sustainable use and extraction of raw materials. The elaboration of new rules of law on these phenomena is happening at the International, European and national level, in more than one country. In this context the European Green Deal is probably the most significant process under development. Very important are also set of rules that were given at the International level in the past decades, such as the UN Guiding Principles on Business & Human Rights and the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises. All the rules mentioned compose a legal framework in which standard clauses, sectorial agreements and certifications, also necessary for the achievement of a sustainable economy and society, are developing.

13:45–14:00	<b>Registration</b>	15:25–15:45	<b>The EU Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive</b>
14:00–14:10	<b>Introduction to the Research Project SUSTCOTEHCERT</b> Laura Valle, Associate Professor of Private Law and Guido Orzes, Associate Professor of Management Engineering, unibz	15:45–16:05	Sabrina Bruno, Full Professor of Comparative Private Law, Università della Calabria and Luiss
14:10–14:25	<b>Introduction to the Workshop: The Current Legal Framework Between the EU Green Deal, the International Instruments and the National Legal Systems</b> Laura Valle	16:05–16:25	<b>Q&amp;A</b>
14:25–14:45	<b>From CSR to HRDD: An Overview of Approaches, Initiatives and Measures Adopted by the European Union</b> Monica Rosini, Associate Professor of Public Law, unibz	16:25–16:45	<b>Coffee Break</b>
14:45–15:05	<b>The Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directive (CSDDD) – How to Make it Work? Overview, Challenges, and Next Steps</b> Céline da Graça Pires, Business and Human Rights Specialist, Research Associate at Nova University Centre for Business, Human Rights and the Environment, Lisbon, and Business and Human Rights Lecturer at Leuphana University, Lüneburg, Germany	16:45–17:05	<b>The UN Treaty on Business &amp; Human Rights in the Light of the International Standards on Business &amp; Human Rights</b> Marco Fasciglione PhD, CNR
15:05–15:25	<b>Taxonomy of Sustainable Economic Activities Under the EU Regulation 2020/852 and Its Role in the Interplay Between the Green Transition and Environmental Law in Europe</b> Jerzy Jendroska, Professor of European Law at Opole University, Poland and Professor of Environmental Law at Riga Graduate School of Law, Latvia	17:05–17:25	<b>The German Law on Due Diligence</b> Anne-Christin Mittwoch, Professor of Civil Law, European and International Business law, Martin-Luther-Universität Halle-Wittenberg, Germany
		17:25–17:45	<b>The French Law on Devoir de Vigilance</b> Géraldine Goffaux, Professor of Private Law, Université d'Orléans, France
		17:45–18:00	<b>A Look Outside the EU: The Swiss Approach on Business &amp; Human Rights</b> Teymour Brander, PhD Candidate, Centre de Droit bancaire et financier, Université de Genève, Switzerland
		18:00–18:20	<b>Contractual Standards and Contract Clauses Protecting Human Rights and Environmental Resources</b> Laura Valle
		18:45–19:10	<b>Contract Archetypes in the ESG Legal Framework, Sustainability and Open Innovation</b> Samantha Zanni, Ferrero, Luxembourg
			<b>Q&amp;A</b>

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