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2023 Annual Conference

Water Law

Escuela Judicial del CGPJ, Carretera de Vallvidrera, 43-45

Barcelona

Thursday 26 October 2023

13.30 Light lunch

14:15 Welcome

Luc Lavrysen, President EUFJE

14.25 Introduction – Recent developments in EU Environmental Policy & Law

Vitna Jukne, Head Environmental Rule of Law & Governance Unit, DG Environment, European Commission

14.45 General EU Water Law (Water Framework Directive, Floods Directive, .)

Claudia Olazabal, Head of the Water Unit, DG Environment, European Commission

15:30 Coffee break

15:45 Specific EU Water Law (Ground Water Directive, Environmental Quality Standards Directive, Urban Waste Water Treatment Directive...) and recent Commission proposals for amending this legislation

Julie Foulon, Legal Advisor, Marine Environment and Clean Water Services
DG Environment, European Commission

16:30 The UNECE Water Convention and the Protocol on Water and Health and International River Basin Management

Iulia Trombitcaia, Legal officer, UNECE Water Convention Secretariat

17:15 Discussion

17:45 Environmental Crimes in the Amazon

Gina Pamela Tapia Liendo, Corte Superior de Justicia de Tacna &
Bernuel César Espíritu Portocarrero, Corte Superior de Justicia de Loreto
(Peru)

18:30 End of first day

18:45 Board Meeting

20:30 Social Dinner Asador de Aranda-Tibidabo

Friday 27 October 2023

10 :00 The State of Water Systems in the EU and their impact on Biodiversity and Human Health (remotely)

Stéphane Isoard, Head of Group Water and Marine, European Environment
Agency

10:45 General report on questionnaires

Marleen van Rijswijk, Utrecht Centre for Water, Oceans and Sustainability
Law (UCWOSL)

11:15 Coffee break

11:45 Recent caselaw of the CJEU

Jan Passer, Judge Court of Justice of the European Union

12:15 The Doñana protected natural area in Spain

Faustino Gudín Rodríguez Magariños, Judge with the Criminal Court of Segovia

12:45 The Water Test in the caselaw of the Council for Permit Disputes and the Council of State

Ann Carette, Administrative judge with the Flemish Council of Permit Disputes, Brussels

13:15 Lunch Time

15:00 How to assess a deterioration of surface waters limited in time?

Fabien Raynaud, State Councillor, Council of State, France

15:30 Water Management Law in the Jurisprudence of the Supreme Administrative Court of Finland

Mika Seppälä, Justice with the Supreme Administrative Court of Finland

16:00 The 2018 Brasilia Declaration of Judges on Water Justice Antonio

Herman Benjamin Luc Lavrysen

16:30 Coffee Break

16:45 Discussion

17:15 General Assembly

18:00 End of the conference

18:00 Cocktail in the school premises.