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### The role of science in environmental adjudication

The Supreme Administrative Court of Finland

Fabianinkatu 15, Helsinki

#### *Thursday, 12 September 2019*

17:00 - 19:00 Welcome event: sauna and dinner (on own cost)

#### *Friday 13 September 2019*

9:00 Welcome by Kari KUUSINIEMI, President Supreme Administrative Court of Finland and Luc LAVRYSEN, President of the EUFJE; Opening speech by Krista MIKKONEN, Minister of the Environment and Climate Change

9:15 Aurel CIOBANU-DORDEA, Director, Implementation & Support to Member States, Directorate-General for the Environment, European Commission, *Relevant EU-level activities*

9:45 Christoph SOBOTTA, Chambers of Advocate General Juliane Kokott: *How the CJEU deals with scientific knowledge - Recent CJEU case law*

10:30 Coffee break

11:00 Katalin SULYOK, Lecturer ELTE University, Budapest and Fruzsina BÖGÖS, Secretary-General of EUFJE: *The role of science in environmental adjudication in EUFJE members' courts - Findings of the questionnaire*

11:45 Discussion

12:00 Buffet lunch

13:00 Tiina PALONIITTY, University of Helsinki and Mariolina ELIANTONIO, University of Maastricht: *Scientific knowledge in environmental judicial review: safeguarding effective judicial protection in the EU Member States? - Summary of the case study responses*

13:45 Mikael HILDEN, Director, Professor, Finnish Environment Institute, Expert Counsellor for the Environment, Supreme Administrative Court, Finland: *Opportunities and challenges in providing and using research based knowledge in legal cases*

Mikael SCHULTZ, Technical Judge, Land & Environment Court of Appeal, Sweden: *The use of technical judges for better integration of scientific data in environmental decision-making*

14:30 Comments

- *Judge's perspective*, Justice Mika SEPPÄLÄ, Supreme Administrative Court, Finland

- *Parties' perspectives*, Jouni NISSINEN, Head of Environment Policy of Finnish Conservation Association and Kari MARTTINEN, partner HPP Attorneys

15:15 Coffee break

15:45 Matthias BUNDSCHUH, Judge at the Karlsruhe Administrative Court and law clerk at the German Constitutional Court: *Limits to judicial review: "Red kite" case of the German Constitutional Court*

16:15 Rosa UYLENBURG, Dutch Council of State and A.T. DALEN GILHUIJS, Foundation of Independent Court Experts in Environmental and Planning Law (Stichting Advisering Bestuursrechtspraak voor Milieu en Ruimtelijke ordening or "STAB"): *STAB, a government funded answer to technical questions from judges in environmental law*

17:00 Discussion

17:30 End of the first day

18:30 Bird watching excursion and conference dinner in Espoo

***Saturday 14 September 2019***

9:30 EUFJE board meeting (board members only)

10:00 Philippe LEDENVIC, President of the French Environmental Authority (*Autorité Environnementale*): *Environmental Impact Assessment by the Environmental Authority and French administrative court decisions regarding EIA*

10:30 Brian PRESTON, Chief Judge of The Land and Environment Court of New South Wales: *Specialised Court Procedures for Expert Evidence*

11:15 Swatanter KUMAR, Former Chairperson of the National Green Tribunal, Former Justice of the Supreme Court of India: *Some views from an Indian Perspective*

11:30 Discussion

11:45 Coffee break

12:00 Carole BILLIET, University of Ghent - Centre for Environmental and Energy Law, *Results of the LIFE-ENPE Project 2018-2019* (European Network of Prosecutors for the Environment)

12:15 EUFJE General Assembly

12:45 End of the conference and lunch