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24-25 October 2022

Climate law and litigation

Conseil d'Etat – Paris – France, 1 Pl. du Palais Royal (hybrid)

75001 Paris, <https://www.conseil-etat.fr/en>

Monday 24 October 2022

9:00 Welcome

Didier-Roland TABUTEAU, Vice-president Council of State (F)

Luc LAVRYSEN, President EUFJE and President Belgian Constitutional Court

Vita JUKNE, Head of Unit Environmental Rule of Law and Governance, DG Environment,
European Commission

9:45 What science tells us

Blaz KURNIK, Head of Climate Change Impacts and Adaptation Group, European Environment Agency

10:15 Coffee break

10:45 Developments in policy and law

10:45 *Recent Developments at Global Level*, Christina VOIGT, Professor University of Oslo, Chair WCEL IUCN, co-chair Paris Agreement Implementation and Compliance Committee

11:25 *EU climate change objectives and the EU Climate Law & Legal instruments to implement EU Climate Policy*, Isobel FINDLAY, Deputy Head of Unit Strategic Coordination, Legal and Institutional, DG Climate Action, European Commission

12:10 *Judges and Climate Change*, Antonio HERMAN BENJAMIN, Justice National High Court of Brazil, President of the Global Judicial Institute on the Environment (GJIE)

12:30 *Climate litigation study and judicial training programma*, Divya CHAWLA JINDAL, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development

12:40 Discussion

13:00 Lunch

14:30 Summary Report

14:30 *Overview of answers of EUFJE Members to the Questionnaire*, Joana SETZER and Harj NARULLA, Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment, London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)

15:00 Discussion

15:30 Climate Change Case Law Presentations

15:30 *The Urgenda Case*, Judge Koos VAN DEN BERG, Court of Amsterdam (tbc)

15:50 Coffee Break

16:20 *Friends of the Irish Environment v. Ireland*, Frank CLARKE, Former Chief Justice Supreme Court of Ireland

16:40 *Commune de Grande-Synthe & L’Affaire du Siècle v. France*, Fabien RAYNAUD, general rapporteur, deputy president of the report and studies section, Council of State of France

17:00 *Nature & Youth and Greenpeace Nordic v. Government of Norway*, Ragnhild NOER, Justice Supreme Court of Norway

17:20 *Relevant case law of the CJEU*, Jan PASSER, Justice Court of Justice of the European Union, CJEU

17:40 Discussion

18:00 End of the first day

19:30 Dinner in Best Western Hotel Ronceray Opéra

Tuesday 25 October 2022

9:30 EUFJE Board meeting (board members only)

10:00 **Climate Change Case Law Presentations - continuation**

10:00 *Climate Change case law on the Indian subcontinent*, Swatanter KUMAR, Former Justice Supreme Court and former Chairperson National Green Tribunal of India

10:20 *Milieudefensie et al. v. Royal Dutch Shell plc*, Judge Larisa ALWIN, Court of Appeal of Amsterdam

10:40 *The “Klimaatzaak” in Belgium*, Farah BOUQUELLE, EUFJE and University of Ghent

11:00 *Relevant case law of the ECHR*, Natalia KOBYLARZ, Senior Lawyer Registry of the European Court of Human Rights, ECHR

11:40 *Climate decision Federal Constitutional Court of Germany*, Dr. Karsten HERZMANN, Judge at the Gießen Administrative Court, currently seconded to the Federal Constitutional Court as a judicial clerk

12:00 Discussion

12:30 EUFJE General Assembly Meeting

13:00 End of the conference and lunch