

**Access to justice and environmental litigation in the EU: sustainability as a solidarity right?**

F. Munari - University of Genova

**Protecting the EU consumers' collective interest in the environmental and food domains**

M. Inglese - University of Parma

**Q&A**

**12:30-14:30** Lunch break

**14:30-17:00**

**SESSION VI**

**Chair:** F. Zorzi Giustiniani - Link Campus University

**Environmental sustainability: a guiding objective in the EU energy policy**

V. Sachetti - Roma Tre University

**Environmental sustainability and “circular economy” in EU legislation and policies**

M. Barbano - University of Genova

**Sustainability and solidarity principle in State aid law**

C. Cellerino - University of Genova

**Promoting food and environmental sustainability under the Common Agricultural Policy: the case of Regulation (EU) 2021/2115 and its conditionality rules**

A. Rosanò - University of Parma

**Q&A**

**CONCLUSIONS**

L. Pineschi - University of Parma

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*The conference focuses on the concept and legal relevance of environmental sustainability, intended as a protected interest under international and EU law, beyond the scope of international instruments expressly relating to environmental issues.*

*The main common perspective is that of examining and assessing the growing legal trend, at the international and EU level, in using the principle of solidarity, as well as human rights and other kinds of claims, to urge States to tackle environmental problems and make progress towards environmental sustainability.*

*The aims are, first of all, to offer a contribution to the understanding of how environmental protection can be achieved through legal instruments other than environmental conventions or other international and EU environmental law instruments. And, second, to raise awareness of the potential benefits of collective human rights and the principle of solidarity as practical legal tools to claim and obtain measures of environmental protection for the benefit of present and future generations.*

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THURSDAY, 9 OCTOBER  
AULA MAGNA

10:30-10:45

WELCOME AND OPENING GREETINGS  
A. Carratta, Dean of the Law Department

Introduction  
G. Palmisano, Roma Tre University, PRIN Project PI

10:45-13:00

SESSION I  
Chair: L. Boisson de Chazournes - University of Geneva

Environment as a common good: solidarity, environmental sustainability and the intergenerational dimension  
M. Gestri - University of Modena e Reggio Emilia  
The right to a clean, healthy and sustainable environment from a human rights perspective  
L. Hennebel - University of Aix-en-Provence, UN CESCR

13:00-15:00

Lunch break

15:00-18:30

SESSION II  
Chair: P. De Sena - University of Palermo

The environmental dimension of sustainable development in the practice of the UN Committee on economic, social and cultural rights  
M. Windfuhr - German Institute for Human Rights, UN CESCR

Environmental sustainability as a collective right in the American and African systems for the protection of human rights  
F. Lenzerini - University of Siena  
The evolution of the jurisdprudence of the European Court of Human Rights and the practice of the Human Rights Committee relating to environmental protection  
A. Terrasi - University of Palermo  
Environmental protection as a collective interest in the practice of the European Committee of Social Rights  
K. Lukas - Central European University  
Q&A  
Coffee break

SESSION III  
Chair: M. Sossai, Roma Tre University

(Un)Sustainable food systems and climate change: which role for a human rights-based approach?  
E. Carpanelli - University of Parma  
Environmental and intergenerational dimensions of food sustainability in the practice of the United Nations and UN specialized agencies  
S. Manservisi - University of Modena e Reggio Emilia  
The impact of environmental sustainability, as a public interest, on commercial activities in areas beyond national jurisdiction  
P. Vigni - University of Siena  
Q&A  
Conference dinner

FRIDAY, 10 OCTOBER  
AULA MAGNA

9:30-12:30

SESSION IV  
Chair: G. Adinolfi - University of Milan

The impact of environmental sustainability, as a general interest, on international investment law  
C. De Stefano - Roma Tre University  
Intergenerational issues of environmental sustainability before national courts applying international rules and standards  
G. Berrino - University of Modena e Reggio Emilia  
The role of environmental sustainability in the practice of international regulation concerning corporate responsibility  
A. Macchia - Roma Tre University  
Q&A

Coffee break

SESSION V  
Chair: M.E. Harris - Roma Tre University

Legal developments of participatory rights for a clean, healthy and sustainable development  
J. Ebbesson - Stockholm University  
Access to environmental information in the EU decision-making  
R. Baratta - Roma Tre University