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2021 EUFJE Annual Conference

The cooperation between national judges and the Court of Justice of the European Union in environmental matters

17-18 September 2021 (online)

Friday 17 September 2021

9:00 **Welcome** by Luc LAVRYSEN, president of the Belgian Constitutional Court and president of EUFJE and by Rajko KNEZ, president Constitutional Court of Slovenia

9:15 J. PASSER, Judge at the CJEU, **Views from the Court of Justice** of the European Union

9:45 Aurel CIOBANU-DORDEA, Director, Implementation & Support to Member States, Directorate-General for the Environment, European Commission, **Relevant EU-level activities**

10:15 Coffee pause

10:45 L. SQUINTANI, Professor Energy Law University of Groningen, The cooperation between national judges and the CJEU in environmental matters, **Findings of the questionnaire and summary report**

11:30 Discussion

12:00 Lunch

13:00 Madalina-Elena GRECU, Judge, High Court of Cassation and Justice Romania, **Habitat Protection**, Case C-88/19, *Alianța pentru combaterea abuzurilor* - Judecătoria Zărnești

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13:20 Miroslav GAVALEC, Judge at the CJEU, **Access to justice**, Case C-240/09, *Lesoochránárske zoskupenie* - Najvyšší súd Slovenskej republiky
Case C-243/15, *Lesoochránárske zoskupenie VLK*, -Najvyšší súd Slovenskej republiky -

13:40 Keith LINDBLUM, Lord Justice of Appeal, Court of Appeal England & Wales, Senior President of Tribunals, **Air Quality**, Case C-404/13, ClientEarth - Supreme Court (United Kingdom)

14:00 Prof. Dr. Carole BILLIET, Hasselt University, **Air Quality**, Case C-723/17, *Craeynest and Others* - Nederlandstalige rechtbank van eerste aanleg Brussel

14:20 Karin DE ROO, Judge Flemish Council for Permit Disputes, Case C-24/19 - A and Others (**Wind turbines** at Aalter and Nevele) - Raad voor Vergunningsbetwistingen

14:40 Coffee break

15:10 Faustino GUDÍN RODRÍGUEZ –MAGARIÑOS, criminal judge Segovia, University Alcalá de Henares, **Environmental Impact Assessment**, Case C-142/07, *Ecologistas en Acción-CODA* - Juzgado de lo Contencioso-Administrativo nº 22 de Madrid

15:30 Luc LAVRYSEN, President Constitutional Court of Belgium, **Environmental Impact Assessment**, Case C-411/17, *Inter-Environnement Wallonie and Bond Beter Leefmilieu Vlaanderen* - Cour constitutionnelle

15:50: Fruzsina BÖGÖS, Justice Kúria Hungary, **Environmental Liability**, Case C-129/16, *Túrkevei Tejtermelő Kft.* - Szolnoki Közigazgatási és Munkaügyi Bíróság or C-69/15 - Nutrivet and C-487/14 – Total

16:10: Rosa UYLENBURG, Counselor Dutch Council of State, **Article 6(3) of Habitats directive (92/43/EEC); National Programmatic Legislation for Nitrogen deposition**, Joined Cases C-293/17 and C-294/17, *Coöperatie Mobilisation for the Environment and Vereniging Leefmilieu*

16:10 Discussion

16:30 End of the first day

Saturday 18 September 2021

9:00 EUFJE **board meeting** (board members only)

9:30 Erik KERSEVAN, Supreme Court of Slovenia, EU case law in environmental matters in **Slovenian judicial practice**

10:00 Frank CLARKE, Chief Justice of Ireland, **Access to justice**, Case C-167/17, *Klohn* - Supreme Court

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10:20 Dimitrios PYRGAKIS, Judge at the Hellenic Council of State, **Water**, Case C-43/10, *Nomarchiaki Aftodioikisi Aitoloakarnanias and Others* - Simvoulío tis Epikratias

10:40 Françoise NESI, Conseiller, Cour de cassation France, **Waste**, Case C-188/07, *Commune de Mesquer* - Cour de cassation

11:00 Coffee break

11:20 Kari KUUSINIEMI, President Supreme Administrative Court of Finland, **Waste**, Case C-358/11, *Lapin luonnonsuojelupiiri* - Korkein hallinto-oikeus

11:40 EUFJE **General Assembly**

12:10 End of the conference