

Introduction to EU environmental law

- *The history of EU environmental law*
- *The structure of EU environmental law*
- *General principles of EU environmental law*
- *The implementation of EU environmental law into national law*
- *The Aarhus Convention*
- *Case studies (Environmental Impact Assessments and nature protection)*

Bucharest (Romania), 14- 15 April, 2016

Trainers:

1. **Anders BENGTTSSON** (Sweden), Senior Judge at the Växiö Land and Environment Court and co-chair of the AEAJ working group Environmental Law
2. **Werner HEERMANN** (Germany), former vice-president of the Administrative Court of Würzburg and co-chair of the AEAJ working group Environmental Law
3. **Andrej Kmecl** Judge, Administrative Court of the Republic of Slovenia, Head of the Department for Environment, Spatial Planning and Construction
4. **Sibila Simeonova**, Judge Supreme Administrative Court, Sofia
5. **Vojtěch Vomáčka** Assistant of judge, Supreme Administrative Court, Czech Republic

Thursday, 14 April 2016

09:00 – 09:30 Welcome address, introduction

09:30 – 10:30 Anders Bengtsson, The history of EU environmental law – The structure of EU environmental law

10: 30 –11:00 Coffee break

11:00 – 11.30 Continuing The history of EU environmental law – the structure of EU environmental law

11.30 – 12.00 Werner Heermann, General principles of EU environmental law

12:00-13:30 Lunch break

13:30-14:30 Continuing General principles of EU environmental law

14:30-15:00 Coffee break

15:00-16:00 An introduction to the Aarhus Convention and its implementation into EU law Andrej Kmecl

16.00 – 16:30 How to access relevant EU documents on the internet – Werner Heermann

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09:00- 9:45 The implementation of EU environmental law into national law – Sibila Simeonova

9: 45 – 10:15 Coffee break

10:15 –11:45 Case studies (environmental impact assessments and nature protection) – Vojtěch Vomáčka

11:45 -12:00 Closure