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## **Association of European Administrative Judges (AEAJ) WG Environmental Law**

with the kind assistance of the Associação dos Magistrados da Jurisdição Administrativa e Fiscal de Portugal (AMJAFP) and the Centro de Estudos Judiciários (CEJ)

**Workshop in Lisbon, Portugal, on 13 – 14 October 2022:**

### **In dubio pro natura?**

Confronting factual, scientific and legal uncertainties in environmental court cases

**Venue: Centro de Estudos Judiciários**  
(Center for Judicial Studies)  
Largo do Limoeiro  
1149 -048 Lisboa

**Thursday, 13 October**

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| <b>9:00-9:30</b>     | <b>Arrival and registration</b>  |
| <b>9:30 – 10:00</b>  | <b>Opening and welcome addresses</b><br><i>Anders Bengtson / Matthias Keller, AEAJ,</i><br>Co-Chairs of the WG Environmental Law   |
| <b>10:00 – 10:30</b> | <b>A presentation of the latest developments of EU environmental law - recent CJEU case law</b><br><i>Adam Nagy</i> Senior Expert - European Commission<br>Directorate-General 'Environment' |
| <b>10:30 – 10:45</b> | <b>Discussion</b>  |
| <b>10:45 – 11:15</b> | <b>Coffee break</b>  |
| <b>11:15 – 12:00</b> | <b>Before EU Courts (online)</b><br><b>Scientific Knowledge in Environmental Cases</b><br><i>Professor Sanja Bogojević, Faculty of Law, University of Oxford</i>                             |

- 12:00 – 12:30 Discussion**
- 12:30 – 14:00 Lunch**
- 14.00 – 14:30 Before National Courts:  
Environmental Principles and Scientific Uncertainty —  
The Case of the Habitats Directive**
- Dr Tiina Paloniitty, University of Helsinki*
- 14.30 – 16.00 Case study:  
Environmental Principles and Scientific Uncertainty  
Introduction and Discussions in Subgroups  
(coffee break included)**  
*Professor/Judge Indrė Žvaigždinienė, University of Vilnius /  
Regional Administrative Court of Vilnius*
- 16.00 – 17.00 Presentation of the outcome of group discussions in the  
plenary - National experiences**

## **Friday, 14 October**

- 09:00 – 09:45 A presentation of Portuguese Environmental Law**  
*Professor Alexandra Aragão, University of Coimbra*
- 09:45 -10.15 Coffee break**
- 10.15 – 10:45 Actio Popularis – the Portuguese way**  
*Dr Ana Celeste Carvalho, Appeal's court Judge,  
President of the Administrative and Tax Courts of Lisbon and  
Islands*
- 10:45 – 11:15 Climate Justice – New Challenges for Law and Judges –  
A short presentation of the European Law Institute  
and its current projet**
- Professor Henrik Andersen (Copenhagen Business School)*
- 11:15 – 11:30 Discussion in the plenary on what has been presented by  
the representatives of the European Law Institute (ELI)**
- 11.15 – 12.30 True or false legal friends?  
Understanding Environmental Cases from other Member  
States**  
*Dr Matthias Keller, Administrative Court of Aachen*
- 12:30 – 14:00 Lunch**

- 14:00 – 15:00**      **Continuing of the morning session**
- Closure with a short summary of past and coming activities in the working group -**
- Introduction into the afternoon programme**
- 16:00**              **City walk in the Alfama district,**  
guided by *Fernando Duarte*, administrative judge and trainer  
at CEJ
- 19:00**              **Dinner, Restaurant Terra Nova, Ala Nascente Terreio do**  
**Paço 85/86**

**Saturday, 15 October:**

Guided Sightseeing

**In the morning: Visit of Castelo de São Jorge**

**In the afternoon: Trip to the city districts Ajuda and Bélem**

(Further information will be given at the end of the conference)

*updated 10 October*