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Association of European Administrative Judges (AEAJ) WG Environmental Law

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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

Chairs:

Mr Anders Bengtson
Mr Matthias Keller

Thursday, 13 October

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| 9:00-9:30 | Arrival and registration |
| 9:30 – 10:00 | Opening and welcome addresses
<i>Anders Bengtson / Matthias Keller, AEAJ,</i>
Co-Chairs of the WG Environmental Law |
| 10:00 – 10:30 | A presentation of the latest developments of EU
environmental law - recent CJEU case law
<i>Daniele Franzone, former Senior Expert - European Commission
Directorate-General 'Environment'</i> |
| 10:30 – 10:45 | Discussion |
| 10:45 – 11:15 | Coffee break |

- 11:15 – 12:00** **Before EU Courts:**
Scientific Knowledge in Environmental Cases
 Professor *Sanja Bogojević*, Faculty of Law, University of Oxford
- 12:00 – 12.30** **Discussion**
- 12:30 – 14:00** **Lunch**
- 14.00 – 14:30** **Before National Courts:**
Env. Principles and Scientific Uncertainty —
The Case of the Habitats Directive
 Professor *Mariolina Eliantonio*, Maastricht University,
Dr Tiina Paloniitty, University of Helsinki and
 Professor/Judge *Indrė Žvaigždiniėnė*, University of Vilnius /
 Regional Administrative Court of Vilnius
- 14.30 – 16.00** **Case study:**
Environmental Principles and Scientific Uncertainty
Introduction and Discussions in Subgroups
(coffee break included)
 Professor/Judge *Indrė Žvaigždiniėnė*, University of Vilnius /
 Regional Administrative Court of Vilnius
Jurgita Paužaitė-Kulvinskienė, Professor of Administrative Law at
 Vilnius University Law Faculty.
- 16.00 – 17.00** **Presentation of the outcome of group discussions in the**
plenary - National experiences
- 19:00** **Dinner (Location t.b.c.)**

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 Admin. 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 *Alberto De Franceschi* (University of Ferrara)
 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, Presiding Judge, Aachen Admin. Court

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**

About 19:00 **Dinner**

Saturday, 15 October: **Sightseeing**