

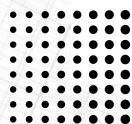


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Competition, Sustainability and Strategic Autonomy



The Role of EU Law in Developing Energy Autonomy in Dialogue with Science and Society



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Venue

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Padova, Italy



Università degli Studi di Padova | 9:00-16:30



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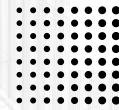


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Event Program



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9:00

Welcome & Opening Remarks

Welcome by the University of Padova and Maynooth University

9:30

Introduction – **Bernardo Cortese**, University of Padova, DiPIC

Keynote speech “EU STRATEGIC AUTONOMY, ELECTRIFICATION and the CRMA” Leigh Hancher, University of Tilburg (NL) and EUI

Q&A

10:15

Panel 1: Sustainability and Strategic Autonomy in Competition Law and State Aid

Chair – **Delia Ferri**, Maynooth University (IRL)

Vincent Power, Maynooth University – A&L Goodbody (IRL), “Competition Law and Sustainability – Two North Poles: How Competition Law interacts with Sustainability”
Jurgita Malinauskaitė, Brunel University of London (UK), Vytautas Magnus University, (Lithuania), “Competition law and the circular economy”
Jorge Piernas Lopez, University of Murcia (ES), “State Aid, AI and Sustainability”

Q&A

11:30

Coffee Break

11:45

Panel 2 Procurement, Environmental Assessment and International Trade Law

Chair – **Bernardo Cortese**, University of Padova, DiPIC
Paola Valbonesi, University of Padova, DSEA “EU Public Procurement Law and the Green Economy”
Elena Buoso, University of Padova, DiPIC, “Environmental Assessment and the CRMA”
Jiangyuan Fu, Maynooth University (IRL), “Who Will Smelt the Green Transition? A Legal Geography in Primary Aluminium”

Q&A

13:00

Lunch Break

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14:15**Roundtable****Sustainability: EU Law in Dialogue with Science and Society**Chairs - **Bernardo Cortese** and **Delia Ferri****Mauro Carraro**, University of Padova, DISC, Green Chemistry**Vito Di Noto**, University of Padova, DII, Batteries and Fuel Cells**Manuele Dabalà**, University of Padova, DII, Metallurgical Engineering**Marco Bettioli**, University of Padova, DSEA, Digital Sustainability**15:30****Young Researchers' Debate****16:30****Closing Remarks**

Registration



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