

CALL FOR CONTRIBUTIONS

Asian/European Climate Change Forum. Integrating Climate Change Concerns into Post-COVID19 Recovery in the EU & Asia

Thursday & Friday, 03 & 04 December 2020

(Web- conference, via Microsoft Teams)

Jointly Organised by:



國立清華大學 科技法律研究所
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ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The response to the COVID-19 crisis has led to a significant reduction of greenhouse gases emissions at a global level. Beyond the emergency, also the desired economic recovery could have a strong impact on climate: will the necessary recovery packages strengthen the current fossil fuel system or rather encourage courageous choices stimulating the green energy transition? This global uncertainty is also combined with weak progress in the full implementation of the Paris Agreement, as the substantial failure of COP-25 demonstrates.

In the face of these challenges, the Department of Law, Economics and Cultures of the University of Insubria, together with the Institute of Law for Science and Technology (National Tsing Hua University) and Sustainability College Bruges will host a conference in order to exchange knowledge and ideas on law, policies, economic and financial instruments in the field of climate change.

THEMES

This call for contributions invites proposals from scholars, researchers, policy makers and stakeholders on topics relevant to the conference. Proposals may consider issues at the international, supranational, European, national or sub-national level, with a special interest to comparative law analysis

The conference will be organized in two sessions: the first session will be devoted to climate change law and policies, the second will tackle the implementation of NDCs (Nationally Determined Contributions) and Carbon Pricing subject to Innovative Tech and Finance Mechanism.

First session relevant topics

- COVID-19 and climate change: lessons to be learned and legal implications
- Poor and vulnerable countries facing the compound impacts of climate and COVID-19: international aids to boost resilience
- After Madrid's failure, whither does the COP go?
- Last trends in climate change litigation
- Offshore wind energy and maritime spatial planning
- Small-scale Renewable Energy Scheme
- Climate change adaptation and the deep transformation of environmental law

Second session relevant topics

- Challenge and/or Opportunity for NDC Ambition in Anti-COVID-19 Time & Carbon Pricing
- Promoting the Cross-Sectoral Policy Benefits in Combating COVID-19 through CC Technology Deployment
- Seeking for the Interaction Effect between the Anti-COVID-19 Cost and Green Finance Benefits

Submitting a proposal

The title of the intervention with a short bio should be sent to the Organising Committee, by 22 November 2020, at the following email addresses:

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