

# Ius Commune Conference 2024

## Workshop: Environmental (and Property) Law: Nature-Based Solutions and Nature Restoration I

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Friday, 29 November (9.00 – 12.00)

### Room

### Participants

09.00 – 09.10 **Marleen van Rijswick** (Utrecht University)  
*Opening and welcome*

#### Session 1: Nature and Nature Restoration Law

**Chair: Chris Backes** (Utrecht University)

09.10 – 09.20 **Flore Vavourakis** (KU Leuven)  
*Nature-based solutions are not necessarily expressions of rights for nature thinking*

09.20 – 09.30 **An Cliquet** (Ghent University)  
*Subsidiarity in implementing the EU Nature Restoration Law: The EU as the big bad wolf or the sheep?*

09.30 – 09.55 **Panel Discussion (Q&A)**

#### Session 2: Forest and EU Taxonomy

**Chair: Edward Brans** (Utrecht University)

09.55 – 10.05 **Jill Robbie** (University of Glasgow) and **Calum Stewart** (University of Glasgow)  
*The Ownership of Carbon*

10.05 – 10.15 **Yixing Xu** (Maastricht University & RaboBank)  
*What is after EU Taxonomy: Financial intermediaries and Forest Actions as Nature-Based Solutions*

10.15 – 10.25 **Anne Lansink** (Utrecht University) and **Cathy Suykens** (Utrecht University)  
*The EU taxonomy and nature based solutions for flood risk management*

10.25 – 10.55 **Panel Discussion (Q&A)**

10.55 – 11.05 **Coffee break**

#### Session 3: Nature-based Solutions in the urban environment

**Chair: Aster Veldkamp** (Utrecht University)

11.05 – 11.15 **Mart van Esterik** (Utrecht University)  
*Nature-based Solutions in Dutch Cities: a developing legal landscape*

- 11.15 – 11.25 **Francesco Venuti** (University of Eastern Finland)  
*Legal barriers to urban nature-based solutions for stormwater management in Italy*
- 11.25 – 11.35 **Moritz Reese** (Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research GmbH – UFZ)  
*Blue-green urban development - planning law questions and approaches in Germany*
- 11.35 - 12.00 **Panel Discussion (Q&A)**