



**Ius Commune Conference Maastricht,
25-26 November 2021**

**Call for Papers Workshop on
Environmental Law**

***Coherence of Regulatory and
Implementation Approaches Serving
Societal Transitions towards Sustainability***



Call for Presentations and/or Papers

Ius Commune Workshop on Environmental Law 2021: *Coherence of regulatory and implementation approaches serving societal transitions towards sustainability*

Maastricht, Friday, 26 November 2021 (afternoon)

Making a serious attempt to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals, society faces the need for transitions in several policy domains. Climate change, population growth and loss of biodiversity are threats to our current way of living and the planet as a whole. Incremental improvements or even radical change might be necessary to realize transformations towards a more sustainable society. Well-known examples of necessary transformations are the energy transition, the food or agricultural transition, the transition to a circular economy and a transition needed to use and protect natural resources in a more sustainable and equitable way. However, it becomes clear that these transitions will influence each other and several until now siloed ways of regulation in sectoral policy fields. The same goes for decision making in specific cases and the judgments of the courts. Also a rather new phenomena as the Nexus approach (for example the Water, Energy and Food Nexus) requires alignment of policies and regulations and coordinated or integrated implementation of policies in practice.

We cordially invite those who are interested in this topic to join us at the Ius Commune 2021 workshop on environmental law and present their research work and/or their thoughts on this theme.

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