



Tuesday 27 – Wednesday 28 September 2022  
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EJTN ADMINISTRATIVE LAW PROJECT  
**JUDICIAL TRAINING ON  
EU ENVIRONMENTAL LAW**

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With financial support from the Justice  
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Day-and-a-half training comprised of three consecutive half-day workshop sessions. Participants to this event will follow a pre-course online training on the principles and sources of European environmental law and will devote their time in-training to the discussion of practical cases on selected issues in this field. All workshop sessions will be led by experienced

practitioners and trainers, who will guide the selected judges and prosecutors through the course of their work.

The training will serve as a forum for the exchange of knowledge and best practices between judges and prosecutors from across the EU.

## PROGRAMME

**TUESDAY, 27 September 2022**

**Moderator: Dr. Luisa Cortat, Course Director in the Section European Public Law, Academy of European Law (ERA)**

9.00	Arrival and Registration of Participants	
9.30-10:00	<b>Welcome Words</b>	<b>Luisa Cortat</b> , Course Director at the Section European Public Law, Academy of European Law (ERA)  <b>Matthias Keller</b> , Presiding Judge, Administrative Court, Aachen
	<b>Presentation of the European Judicial Training Network (EJTN) &amp; Pre-Training Knowledge Assessment</b>	<b>Eunice Litu</b> , Junior Project Manager, European Judicial Training Network (EJTN), Belgium
10:00-11:00	<b>EU toolbox for national judges and prosecutors:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Access to justice</li> <li>▪ Preliminary reference on interpretation and validity</li> <li>▪ Supremacy of EU law</li> <li>▪ Principles of equivalence and effectiveness</li> </ul>	<b>Matthias Keller</b> , Presiding Judge, Administrative Court, Aachen

### I. CASE STUDY ON EU NATURE PROTECTION – FOCUS ON SITES PROTECTION

11:00-11:30	Coffee Break	
11:30-12:15	<b>Legal update and recent case law on nature protection and EIA procedures</b>	<b>Florian Stangl</b> , Attorney at Law, Niederhuber & Partner Rechtsanwälte GmbH, Vienna
12:15-12:30	<b>Introduction to the facts of the case</b>	
12:30-13:15	<b>Work in groups</b>	
13:15-14:00	Lunch Break	
14:00-14:30	<b>Discussion of the results in the panel</b>	

### II. CASE STUDY ON ACCESS TO JUSTICE – FOCUS ON AIR POLLUTION

14:30-15:15	<b>Legal update and recent case law with regard to the access to justice in air-related cases</b>	<b>Ugo Taddei</b> , Head of Clean Air, Client Earth, Brussels
15:15-15:30	<b>Introduction to the facts of the case</b>	
15:30-16:00	Coffee Break	
16:00-16:45	<b>Work in groups</b>	
16:45-17:15	<b>Discussion of the results in the panel</b>	
17:15	End of first day	

WEDNESDAY, 28 September 2022

Moderator: Dr. Luisa Cortat, Course Director at the Section European Public Law, Academy of European Law (ERA)

### III. CASE STUDY ON ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSEMENT DIRECTIVE

09:00-09:30	Legal update of the matter and introduction to the facts of the case	<b>Anders Bengtsson</b> , Former Senior Judge, Växjö Land and Environment Court, Sweden
09:30-10:15	Work in groups	
10:15-10:45	Discussion of the results in the panel	
10:45-11:15	Coffee Break	

### IV. CASE STUDY ON ENVIRONMENTAL LIABILITY DIRECTIVE

11:15-11:45	Legal update of the matter and introduction to the facts of the case	<b>Valerie Fogleman</b> , Professor of Law at Cardiff University School of Law and Politics; Consultant at Stevens & Bolton LLP
11:45-12:30	Work in groups	
12:30-13:00	Discussion of the results in the panel	
13:00	Departure of participants	

## SPEAKERS

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