

**3<sup>rd</sup> Jean Monnet NOVA-EU workshop**  
*Sustainable Europe and its global reach*  
**Draft programme**



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**Date:** Friday 16 October 2020

**Venue:** Webinar, via ZOOM

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**Friday, 16 October 2020**

**13:30-13:35**

**Introduction**

**1. Sustainable development in EU law: the normative framework**

**Chair and discussant: Merijn Chamon (Maastricht University)**

**13.35-13:50 Peter-Tobias Stoll, University of Göttingen**

*The EU-Mercosur Trade Pact under fire; in search for a comprehensive approach to sustainability*

**13.50- 14.05 Isabella Querci SS Carolina Albasio in Castellanza and at Unicollège in Mantova**

*Sustainable Europe and the UN sustainable development goals: Partners or competitors?*

**14.05 - 14.30 Discussion**

## **2. Sustainable development in EU law: case studies**

**Chair and discussant: Marjan Peeters (Maastricht University)**

**14.30-14.40 Catherine Banet, University of Oslo**

*The EU's legal framework for sustainable finance and its impact on energy projects within the EU and in third countries*

**14.40 – 14.50 Iveta Alexovičová, University of Maastricht**

*Risky arbitrariness in the EU's investment agreements*

**14.50 – 15.00 Tuula Honkonen, University of Eastern Finland**

*The EU promoting sustainable development beyond its borders through transboundary water cooperation*

**15.00 – 15.30 Discussion**

## **3. Sustainable development and private action**

**Chair and discussant: Denise Prevost (Maastricht University)**

**15.30 – 15.40 Enrico Partiti, University of Tilburg**

*External effects via private regimes EU regulation of global value chains via non-financial due diligence*

**15.40 – 15.50 Chloé Brière, Free University of Brussels**

*Toward an international level playing field for addressing violations of human rights in the context of business activities?*

**15.50-16.20 Discussion**

## **4. Securing compliance with sustainable development provisions in EU FTAs**

**Chair and discussant: Andrea Ott (Maastricht University)**

**16.20 – 16.30 Saide Esra Akdogan, University of Groningen**

*Compliance mechanisms of multilateral environmental agreements: Takeaways for the EU's managerial approach to TSD chapters*

**16.30 – 16.40 Areg Navasartian, Free University of Brussels**

*For an integrated approach towards fundamental rights protection in EU free trade agreements*

**16.40 – 17.10 Discussion**

**17.10 to 17.30: Conclusions and follow-up, Bruno De Witte (Maastricht University - tbc)**