

Objective

The goal of this two and a half day workshop is to develop and raise understanding on the key legal aspects of EU Law on environmental impact assessment and nature protection with a special focus on the interaction between the EIA and the Habitats directives.

Key topics

- Birds and Habitats Directives and Natura 2000
- Implementation of Article 6 Habitats Directive
- Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and the Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) Directives
- Interaction between the EIA Directive and the Article 6 (3) and (4) of the Habitats Directive
- Role of the EIA and the Nature directives in judicial review proceedings at national level

Who should attend?

Judges from all EU Member States who are interested in environmental law.

Speakers

Jan H. Jans, Professor of Administrative Law at University of Groningen, Deputy Judge District Court Assen*

Jerzy Jendroška, Partner of Jendroška Jerzmański Bar & Partners, Environmental Law Center, Wrocław; Adjunct Professor, Opole University*

Monika Krivickaitė, Course Director, European Public Law, ERA, Trier

Yvonne Scannell, Professor for Irish and European and Environmental Law, Planning Law, Contract, Legislation and Regulation, Administrative Law, Trinity College Dublin*

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Commission (Contracting
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English

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Monday, 17 March 2014

- 08:45 Arrival and registration of participants
- 09:00 **Setting the scene**
Monika Krivickaitė
- 09:30 **Introduction to the Birds Directive, Habitats Directive and Natura 2000**
DG Environment
- 10:30 Coffee Break
- 11:00 **Implementation of Article 6 Habitats Directive**
DG Environment
- 12:00 **Habitats Directive in the case law of CJEU**
Matthieu Wemaëre
- 13:00 Lunch break
- 14:15 **Case Study on the Habitats Directive: Introduction to the facts of the case**
Matthieu Wemaëre
- 14:30 **Case Study on the Habitats Directive: Working groups**
- 16:00 Coffee Break
- 16:30 **Case Study on the Habitats Directive: Discussion of the results**
- 17:00 **Exchange Session on the EIA and the Nature Directives**
Moderator: Monika Krivickaitė
- 17:30 End of the first workshop day

Tuesday, 18 March 2014

- 09:00 **Introduction to the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and the Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) Directives**
Jerzy Jendroška
- 10:00 **The EIA Directive in the case law of CJEU**
Jerzy Jendroška
- 11:00 **Case study on transboundary EIA: Introduction to the facts of the case**
Yvonne Scannell
- 11:15 Coffee Break
- 11:30 **Case study on transboundary EIA: Working groups**
- 13:00 Lunch break
- 14:00 **Case study on transboundary EIA: Discussion of the results**
- 14:30 **Interaction between the EIA Directive and the Article 6(3) and (4) of the Habitats Directive**
Yvonne Scannell
- 15:30 Coffee Break
- 16:00 **Role of the EIA and the Nature directives in judicial review proceedings at national level**
Jan H. Jans
- 17:30 End of the second workshop day

Wednesday, 19 March 2014

- 09:00 **Case study on the interaction between the EIA and the Habitats Directive: Introduction to the facts of the case**
Jan H. Jans
- 09:15 **Case study on the interaction between the EIA and the Habitats Directive: Working groups**
- 10:45 Coffee Break
- 11:00 **Case study on the interaction between the EIA and the Habitats Directive: Discussion of the results**
- 11:30 **The interaction between the EIA and Nature directives in the case law of the CJEU**
Jan H. Jans
- 12:30 **Evaluation of the Workshop**
Monika Krivickaite
- 13:00 End of the workshop

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