

Annual WUR Law Group Conference Series 2023

Law in the living environment

'THE FUTURE OF FOOD LAW'

Final Program

DAY 1: THURSDAY, MAY 25

Location: Wageningen University & Research (WUR), Orion building, Room B1032+C2030 (1st floor)

8.30 *Walk-in, Registration and Coffee*

9.00 **WELCOME TO WUR**

Welcome to the Annual Conference of the Law Group by the Chair

Prof. Josephine van Zeben (Law Group WUR)

Welcome to the Conference - Why the 'Future of Food Law'?

Dr Hanna Schebesta (Law Group WUR)

9.15 **FUTURE OF FOOD LAW**

Chair: Dr Hanna Schebesta (Law Group WUR)

Future food law directions

Prof. Alberto Alemanno (HEC Paris)

The future of EFSA

Prof. Ellen Vos (Maastricht University)

Update on the Legislative Framework for Sustainable Food Systems

Anastasia Alvizou (European Commission)

11.00 *Coffee*

11.15 **BEYOND SUSTAINABILITY**

Chair: Dr Mirta Alessandrini (Law Group WUR)

Beyond the Farm to Fork Strategy

Dr Hanna Schebesta (Law Group WUR)

Food environment...beyond consumer choice

Prof. Anniek de Ruijter (University of Amsterdam)

Food De-Commodification as Sustainability

Prof. Alessandra Arcuri (Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam)

Social sustainability as milestone for a Sustainable Food System: the essential role of people working in agriculture

Prof. Irene Canfora (University of Bari)

13:00 *Lunch & Coffee – The Spot (Ground floor)*

14.00

FOUNDATIONAL PERSPECTIVES

Chair: Prof. Josephine van Zeben (Law Group WUR)

Common Agricultural Policy

Prof. Alan Matthews (Trinity College)

Sustainability in Competition Law

Prof. Anna Gerbrandy (Utrecht University)

Dr Pauline S. Phoa (University of Utrecht)

A new Internal Market paradigm

Dr Vincent Delhomme (Leiden Law School)

Food Heritage in the Internal Market

Dr Floris de Witte (London School of Economics Law School)

15.45

INVITED LECTURE (ONLINE)

Food Law Education

Prof. Emily Broad Leib (Harvard Law School, Food Law and Policy Clinic)

16.30

FOOD LAW ACADEMICS NETWORK – The Spot (Ground floor)

DAY 2: FRIDAY, MAY 26

Location: Wageningen University & Research (WUR), Orion, Room B1032+C2030 (1st floor)

Walk-in and Coffee

9.00

INTERNATIONAL LAW

Chair: Dr Francesco Cazzini (Law Group WUR)

Alternative Future Pathways

Prof. Michael Roberts (Resnick Program for Food Law and Policy at UCLA)

Bricks and stones of European and Global Food Law

Prof. Ferdinando Albisinni (Universitas Mercatorum Rome)

9.50

REGULATING FOR SUSTAINABILITY

Chair: Dr Silvia Rolandi (Law Group WUR)

Ambitious domestic objectives for sustainability in the context of WTO law

Prof. Bernard O'Connor (O'Connor & Company European Lawyers)

How to navigate the tricky landscape of sustainability claims in the food sector

Dr Alie de Boer (Maastricht University)

SYSTEMIC ELEMENTS OF THE FOOD SYSTEM

Chair: Chad Osorio (Law Group WUR)

10.40

Democratizing Food Safety

Prof. Neal D. Fortin (Institute for Food Laws & Regulations at Michigan State University)

Bringing Sustainability, Agency and Governance as Food Law Principles: A Human Rights Approach

Prof. Jorge Freddy Milian Gomez (Vrije Universiteit Brussel and UCLV, Cuba)

11.30

Coffee

11.45

PANEL 1 – BUSINESS, HUMAN RIGHTS AND DUE DILIGENCE

Room B1032+C2030 (1st floor)

Chair: Dr Chiara Macchi (Law Group WUR)

Responsible Business Conduct of Food Retail

Companies during the war: the case of Ukraine

Dr Olena Uvarova (Law Group WUR) and

Dr Nadia Bernaz (Law Group WUR)

*Due diligence obligations – a universal legal solution
for assuring the food systems' sustainability?*

Michał Tracz (KRK Kieszkowska Rutkowska
Kolasiński Law Firm, Poland)

12.30

Regulating Short Food Supply Chains in the EU

Dr Mirta Alessandrini (Law Group WUR)

*Re-Imagining Land Reform for Sustainable Food
Transformations*

Dr Adam J. Calo (Radboud University)

PANEL 2 – ONE HEALTH AND RISK REGULATION

Room C2035 (1st floor)

Chair: Dr Marianna Vanuzzo (Law Group WUR)

OneHealth

Francesca Coli (Sant'Anna School of
Advanced Studies)

Animals in the EU's future of food law

Alice Di Concetto (European Institute for
Animal Law & Policy; Paris 1 Panthéon-
Sorbonne)

*Outcome-based regulations in the meat processing
sector: integrating worker safety and animal welfare
into risk assessments*

Dr Sarah Berger Richardson (University of
Ottawa)

*Rounding Up Regulators: Bayer/Monsanto's Capture
of EFSA's Glyphosate Review and Its Implications
for EU Food Law*

Dr Jason MacLean (University of
Saskatchewan)

13.15

Lunch Omnia building & Coffee Room B1032+C2030 (1st floor) Orion building

14.20

Word by the Rector Magnificus Prof. Arthur Mol (WUR)

14.30

INVITED LECTURE (ONLINE) - Room B1032+C2030 (1st floor)

Systems Thinking for Lawyers

Prof. Tomar Pierson-Brown (Health Law Clinic at University of Pittsburgh School of Law)

15.15

Food System Thinking & Synopsis of the Conference

Dr Hanna Schebesta (Law Group WUR)

Coffee

15.45

FUTURE RESEARCH SEMINAR

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PANEL 1

Room B1032+C2030

Chair: Daniela Garcia-Caro

Too “Green” a Deal? The need for agroecological expertise in European sustainable food system regulation

Daniela Garcia-Caro

Briceno (Erasmus University)

A configurational perspective on the EU Green Deal: an IGT application

Dr Giulia Bazzan (Tilburg University)

Which food democracy for the new local food policies?

Arianna de Conno (University of Pisa)

The new “Green” Common Agriculture Policy through the CAP Strategic Plans: a bumpy road of the EU agri-food sustainability

Enrico Mezzacapo (Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa)

Water-Energy-Food communities in South Africa: multi-actor nexus governance for social justice?

Alois Aldrige Mugadza (University of Groningen)

Appetite for sustainability? The EU approach on trade and food in recent FTAs

Dr Francesco Cazzini (Law Group WUR)

PANEL 2

Room B3015 (3rd floor)

Chair: Idse Val

Moving towards circularity or running around in circles? A critical evaluation of the regulatory framework for food waste valorisation in the EU

Madhura Rao (Maastricht University)

The legal framework for sustainable food systems in the EU perspective. The Italian case study

Dr Beatrice La Porta (University of Palermo)

Towards an EU animal welfare labelling for sustainable livestock sector: which options for better information?

Diamante Barbarossa (University of Macerata)

The List of Ingredients on Food Packages: What’s in it for consumers?

Dr Carien de Jager (University of Groningen)

Digitalization and food e-commerce: fostering rural areas using information means?

Dr Silvia Rolandi (Law Group WUR, University of Pisa)

PANEL 3

Room B3016 (3rd floor)

Chair: Maria el Gemayel

Transparency in EU food law
Dr Marianna Vanuzzo (Law Group WUR)

A further piece of the sustainable food system puzzle: biocontrol agents in the food chain

Dr Valeria Paganizza (University of Padua)

How innovation-friendly is the novel food regulation?

Alessandro Monaco and Dr Tilman Reinhardt (University of Bayreuth)

Innovation and Intellectual Property Rights

Kathleen Garnett (Law Group WUR)

17.15

Plenary Closure Room B1032+C2030 & who wants can gather at the Spot