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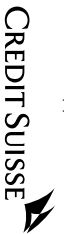
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## Session 1

### Natural Resources Governance and Sustainable Development: Latest Trends in International Law

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<b>13:30</b> <b>Welcome Remarks</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prof Dr Boas Erez, Rector, Università della Svizzera italiana</li> <li>• Prof Dr Ilaria Espa, Law Institute, Università della Svizzera italiana</li> <li>• Prof Dr Andreas Ziegler, President, ILA Swiss Branch</li> <li>• Prof Dr Alberto Malatesta, Secretary General, ILA Italian Branch</li> <li>• Prof Dr Nico J. Schrijver &amp; Prof Dr Marie-Claire Cordonier Segger, Chair &amp; Rapporteur, ILA Committee</li> </ul>
<b>13:45</b> <b>Panel 1</b>	<p><b>Setting the Context: SDGs, Sustainable Natural Resources Governance and International Law</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chair: Prof Nico J. Schrijver, Leiden University and Chair ILA Committee</li> </ul> <p><b>Natural Resources Management as a Common Concern of Mankind</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prof Dr Thomas Cottier, World Trade Institute and University of Ottawa</li> </ul> <p><b>Sustainable Natural Resources Management in the Decisions of International Courts and Tribunals</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prof Dr Alexandra Harrington, Albany Law School</li> </ul> <p><b>Assessing the Effectiveness of International Law for Sustainable Natural Resources Management: Shortcoming of the SDG Framework</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prof Dr Ilaria Espa, Law Institute, Università della Svizzera italiana</li> </ul> <p><b>Critical Reflections on SDGs as a Driver for Sustainable Natural Resources Management</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prof Dr Seema Arora-Jonsson, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences and USI</li> </ul>

<b>14.45</b>	<b>Health Break</b>
<b>15.00</b> <b>Panel 2</b>	<p><b>Regulatory Implications and Implementation Issues</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chair: Prof Dr Marie-Claire Cordonier Segger, Cambridge University and Rapporteur ILA Committee</li> </ul> <p><b>Benefit Sharing in Deep Seabed Mining: Latest Developments</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prof Dr Isabel Feichtner, Würzburg University</li> </ul> <p><b>Human rights in the Mining Sector: Responsibilities of States and Investors</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prof Dr Nishiumi Maki, Chuo University</li> </ul> <p><b>The Sustainable Human Right to Water as Reflected in The Sustainable Development Goals</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prof Dr Otto Spijkers, China Institute of Boundary and Ocean Studies</li> </ul> <p><b>The Conservation of Wild Animals in China after the COVID-19 Pandemic</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prof Dr Yongmin Bian, University of International Business and Economics Beijing</li> </ul>
<b>16.00</b>	<b>Health Break</b>



## Session 2

### Achieving a Just Transition to a Sustainable Economy: Challenges and Opportunities from a Multi-Stakeholder Perspective

This Session aims at creating a platform for dialogue between academics, public administrators and the private sector at large with a view to identifying the key challenges and opportunities facing States, investors and other stakeholders in transitioning to a sustainable economy. Key insights will inform the work of the ILA Committee on Sustainable Natural Resources Management and the drafting of its Guidelines.

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**Round table 1**

#### **Experiences of States and States' Entities vs. Evidence from Investors' Practice**

Moderator:

- Prof Dr Thomas Cottier,  
World Trade Institute and University of Ottawa
- Dr Pietro Poretti,  
Director of the Division on Economic Development, Città di Lugano
- Mr Enrico Perego,  
Climate Change & Sustainability Services Senior Manager, EY
- Mr Alberto Stival,  
Representative Ticino, Swiss Sustainable Finance
- Mr Heinz Zeller,  
Head of Sustainability and Logistics Hugo Boss and Ticino Chamber of Commerce
- Mr Giuseppe Miglionico,  
LT Advisory

**17:15**  
**Round table 2**

#### **Addressing the Need for Accelerating the Transition in the Energy Community**

Moderator:

- Ms Ilaria Iaquinta,  
Senior Editor, Legalcommunity.ch e Inhousecommunity.it
- Prof Dr Thomas Cottier,  
World Trade Institute and University of Ottawa
- Prof Dr Friedl Weiss,  
University of Vienna
- Mr Federico Piccaluga,  
Country Representative Switzerland,  
Association of Corporate Counsel
- Dr Barbara Antonioli,  
Università della Svizzera italiana
- Ms Maria Luisa Cardellicchio,  
Head Legal Service AIL
- Mr Mauro Prada,  
Head Corporate Clients,  
Lugano Area, Credit Suisse (Switzerland) Ltd.

**18:00**  
**Final**  
**Remarks**

#### **Incorporating Feedbacks into the ILA Guidelines for the Role of International Law for Sustainable Natural Resources Management**

- Prof Dr Nico J. Schrijver,  
Leiden University and Chair ILA Committee
- Prof Dr Marie-Claire Cordonier Segger,  
Cambridge University and Rapporteur ILA Committee