



Justice and Environment
Workshop, 1 December 2021, 9.00 am

How the law can protect the climate

Empowering the role of citizens in climate matters

“Mainstreaming” climate (mitigation, adaptation) through all national plans, programmes, projects and legislation is a key factor for directing the whole society towards carbon neutrality. Environmental assessments are an already existing and useful tool for climate proofing and should be a crucial instrument for ensuring the implementation of GHG reduction measures.

In the past two years, Justice and Environment (J&E) has focussed on how environmental assessments of plans and projects can contribute to this development. EU legislation sets some directions which have been implanted on national level to different extents. Additionally, member states provide some options for climate litigation within assessment procedures. The approaches are various – regarding their legal perspective as well as their prospects for success.

To discuss these different aspects, we would like to invite you to our online workshop.

Wednesday, 1 December 2021
9.00 – 11.00 am (CET)

[Please register here.](#)

The Zoom link will be provided upon registration.

PROGRAMME

- *Key Note (tbd.)*
- *Recent developments and adaptations to EU provisions in SEA and EIA (Agnes Gajdics)*
- *Improving the assessment of climatic impacts in EIA and SEA (Senka Vrbica Sifkovic)*
- *Panel on climate litigation approaches on national level (Triin Jäädmaa, Priska Lueger & Laura Otýpková)*
- *Open questions & discussion*

The event will be facilitated by Zeljka Lejzak Gracin.