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Climate Change Mitigation and EU Law: Towards a Just and Competitive Sustainable Transition

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Building upon the longstanding tradition of the European Environmental Law Forum (EELF) in fostering interdisciplinary and cross-jurisdictional dialogue, [the Centre for Climate Change Law and Governance \(CLIMA\)](#) at the University of Copenhagen is pleased to host the 13th EELF Conference. The 2026 Conference will examine how EU climate law can steer a clean, just, and competitive transition toward climate neutrality in an era characterized by geopolitical turbulence, intensifying global competition, rapid technological disruption, and growing societal demands for fairness. The EU continues to position itself as a global leader in climate change mitigation. Its ambitious climate targets — reducing greenhouse gas emissions by at least 55% by 2030, 90% by 2040, and achieving climate neutrality by 2050 — are supported by an unprecedentedly comprehensive legal and policy framework. These include, inter alia, the European Green Deal, European Climate Law, the Fit for 55 package, the EU ETS and ETS2 reforms, the Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM), the Renewable Energy Directive (RED III), the Energy Efficiency Directive, the Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive (CSRD), the Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directive (CSDDD), EU Taxonomy, the EU Battery Regulation, the EU Critical Raw Materials Act (CRMA) and the Clean Industrial Deal. At the same time, the EU's climate mitigation architecture faces extraordinary pressure. Geopolitical turbulence, security concerns, trade tensions, shifting global supply chains, inflationary shocks, and emerging technologies such as AI are reshaping Europe's socioeconomic and political landscape. The question is therefore increasingly urgent: How can the EU ensure that its transition towards climate neutrality is not only sustainable, but also strategic, and globally competitive? Against this backdrop, the 13th EELF Conference 2026 invites contributions that focus on new challenges for EU law in a clean, just and competitive transition towards climate neutrality.

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Programme at a Glance

Wednesday 26 August 2026

Time	Programme	Room A	Room B	Room C	Room D
08:30–09:00	Registration	Plenary Session (Aud. 4A.0.69)			
09:00–09:30	Opening Ceremony				
09:30–10:30	Keynote Session 1				
10:30–11:00	Coffee Break	Coffee Break			
11:00–12:30	Parallel Session 1	EU Law, Climate & Environment (I)	Climate Law and Sustainable Business-Finance (I)	Interactions between Climate Mitigation and Adaptation (I)	Renewable Energy Transitions (I): Hydrogen Deployment
12:30–14:00	Lunch Break	Lunch Break			
14:00–15:30	Parallel Session 2	EU Law, Climate & Environment (II)	Climate Law and Sustainable Business-Finance (II)	Interactions between Climate Mitigation and Adaptation (II)	Renewable Energy Transitions (II)
15:30–16:00	Coffee Break	Coffee Break			
16:00–17:30	Parallel Session 3	EU Law, Climate & Environment (III)	Climate Law and Sustainable Business-Finance (III)		Renewable Energy Transitions (III)
19:00	Conference Dinner	Restaurant Væksthuset (Ekvipagemestervej 18, 1438 København K)			

Thursday 27 August 2026

Time	Programme	Room A	Room B	Room C	Room D
09:00–10:00	Keynote Session 2	Plenary Session (Aud. 4A.0.69)			
10:00–10:30	Coffee Break	Coffee Break			
10:30–12:00	Parallel Session 4	EU Climate Law, AI, Technology, & industrial Competitiveness	Climate Law and Competition Law	EU Just Transition and Climate Mitigation	Renewable Energy Transitions (IV)
12:00–13:30	Lunch Break	Lunch Break			
13:30–15:00	Parallel Session 5	EU Climate Mitigation Law and the International Context	Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism	Climate Litigation	Shipping and Aviation Decarbonization
15:00–15:30	Coffee Break	Coffee Break			
15:30–17:00	Parallel Session 6	EU Climate Law's External Effect and Third Countries	Carbon Market and Finance	National Approaches to Climate Actions	Environmental Impact Assessment and Climate Action

Friday 28 August 2026

Time	Programme	Room A	Room D
09:00–10:30	Parallel Session 7	Climate Law & Investment Law	Circular Economy and EU Decarbonization
10:30–11:00	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	
11:00–11:30	Keynote Session 3	Plenary Session (Aud. 4A.0.69)	
11:30–12:00	Closing Ceremony		
12:00–12:30	Lunch	Lunch	
12:30–16:00	Excursion	Visit to the UN City in Copenhagen	
16:00	End of the Event	End of the Event	

Detailed Opening Ceremony

Wednesday 26 August 2026, 09:00–09:30

Room		Speeches
Plenary Session (Aud. 4A.0.69)	Opening Ceremony	• Welcome address from University of Copenhagen: Lone Wandahl Mouyal – Associate Dean for Research, Faculty of Law, University of Copenhagen • Welcome address from EELF: Lorenzo Squintani – Chair of the Managing Board of EELF • Welcome address from the host: Beatriz Martinez Romera – Head of the Centre for Climate Change Law and Governance (CLIMA), University of Copenhagen

Detailed Keynote Sessions

Date	Time	Programme	Room	Speaker	Title of the Speech
26 August 2026	09:30–10:30	Keynote Session 1	Plenary Session (Aud. 4A.0.69)	H.E. Mr. Salvador Rueda Rabanal – Ambassador of Spain to the Kingdom of Denmark; former Director-General for Integration and Coordination of EU General Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Spain.	Title of the speech TBC
				H.E. Ms. Leena Ylä-Mononen – Executive Director of the European Environment Agency	A changing climate in Europe: Science and policy to accelerate the transition and build resilient societies
27 August 2026	09:00–10:00	Keynote Session 2	Plenary Session (Aud. 4A.0.69)	Prof. Lars Bay Larsen – Former Vice President of the Court of Justice of the European Union (CJEU); Adjunct Professor in EU Law, University of Copenhagen	Title of the speech TBC
				Prof. Ronán Long – Director of the WMU–Sasakawa Global Ocean Institute and Nippon Foundation Professorial Chair in Ocean Governance and the Law of the Sea, World Maritime University	Implementing the ICJ and ITLOS Climate Change Advisory Opinions by means of the BBNJ Agreement: A European Union Perspective
28 August 2026	11:00–11:30	Keynote Session 3	Plenary Session (Aud. 4A.0.69)	Prof. Katherine Richardson – Professor of Biological Oceanography and Leader of the Research Centre on Ocean, Climate and Society (ROCS), University of Copenhagen; Chair of the European Commission Expert Group on the Economic and Societal Impact of Research and Innovation (ESIR)	Title of the speech TBC

Detailed Parallel Sessions

Parallel Session 1 – Wednesday 26 August 2026, 11:00–12:30

Room	Panel	Presentations
Room A 4A.0.56	EU Law, Climate & Environment (I) Chair: Beatriz Martinez Romera, CLIMA, UCPH	• Delphine Misonne – Can Irreversibility Resist Backsliding? • Haomiao Du – The use of best available climate science for interpreting emission reduction targets and mitigation obligations • Michael Kalis – Anticipation in EU Climate Governance: Seeds of the Futurization of Law • Daniel Benrath – A basic model for describing legal change in climate transition • Georgia Tseva; Gourgouliani; C. Laspidou; , M. Christofakakis; A. Berti Suman – Environmental Compliance Assurance and EU Climate Governance: Citizen Science, Evidence, and the Implementation Challenge
Room B 4A.1.46	Climate Law and Sustainable Business-Finance (I) Chair: Carl Dalhammar, Lund University	• Anna Olga Mitsou – Climate Corporate Liability and Accountability in Global Value Chains: Between EU Deregulation and Climate Jurisprudence • Eve Ernst – Decarbonization pathways under regulatory pressure: How do EU Carbon Majors respond to mandatory Climate Transition Plan reporting? • Robin Kautz – Shared Responsibilities in Global Supply Chains: The Legal Framework of Scope 3 Obligations for Corporations under EU Law • Magdalena Sobotka – Can an entrepreneur’s “non-commercial” communication on sustainability also constitute greenwashing?
Room C 4A.1.60	Interactions between Climate Mitigation and Adaptation (I) Chair: Lorenzo Squintani, EELF	• Veronika Tomoszková; Daniella Alessandra Muñoz Arévalo; Jitka Meňházová – Governing Forests It Does Not Own: The EU as Planetary Commons Trustee at the Mitigation–Adaptation Nexus • Justyna Goździewicz-Biechońska – Legal frameworks for climate change mitigation in the building sector: progress and challenges • Sharleen Quarem, Carole M. Billiet, Sandra Rousseau – Procedural Choice and Sanction Consistency in Administrative Biodiversity Enforcement • Elizabeth Manning; Tilak Ginige; Iain Green – Invasive Non-Native Species, Climate Adaptation and Land-Use Governance: Lessons from England and Wales for Integrated EU Climate Law • Tadesse Tesfaslassie Tekle – Illegal Logging in Europe: the case of Romania
Room D 4A.0.68	Renewable Energy Transitions (I): Hydrogen Deployment Chair: Daniel Lux, MissionGreenFuels	• Meng Zhang: Governance Innovation or Imagination? Navigating the EU’s Leading Role in Green Hydrogen Deployment in a Polarized World • Pablo Pellon Ricciardi – Navigating Legal and Policy Frameworks for Hydrogen Heavy-Duty Vehicles in the North Sea Region • Álvaro Martín Morán; Endrius Cocciolo – Decentralised Hydrogen and Energy Communities: Legal Pathways for Long-Term Storage and Local Governance in Catalonia • Kelsey Pailman – Regulatory and Contractual Considerations Fuelling the EU Hydrogen Maritime Transition

Parallel Session 2 – Wednesday 26 August 2026, 14:00–15:30

Room	Panel	Presentations
Room A 4A.0.56	EU Law, Climate & Environment (II) Chair: Helle Anker, IFRO, UCPH	• Clemens Kaupa – The EU Climate Constitution: Climate-Related Duties under Higher-Ranking EU Law • Kurki Katja – Legitimate authority in EU climate governance: the tension between horizontal solidification and vertical liquidity • Luigi Pigna – The Revised EU Climate Law: A Step Forward or Backward Towards Neutrality? • Raphael Weyland – The Omnibus "mania": Post-factual EU lawmaking against environmental protection and competitiveness – a cross-cutting assessment focusing on the „Speedy Regulation“ of the Environmental Omnibus • Edo Schoone – Unlocking permit conditions and administrative remedial sanctions as climate mitigation tool
Room B 4A.1.46	Climate Law and Sustainable Business-Finance (II) Chair: Måns Dunfjäll, CEO, UCPH	• Carola Glinski – Climate Responsibility of Private Enterprises in Times of Governments under Pressure • Wojciech Modzelewski – The State as Regulator and Shareholder: Rethinking State-Owned Enterprises in the Climate Crisis • Carlo Mazzoleni, Stefano Cisternino, Anna Berti Suman – Can personal narratives in climate litigation contribute to shaping new EU corporate human rights due diligence obligations? • Andrea Bertini – Sustainable Competitiveness as a Paradigm Shift in Corporate Governance: Beyond Top-Down Regulation Toward a Theory of Sustainable Profit • Vinay Sharma; Anushka Lalitha Sharma; Bhavya Vishwanath – Role of Private International Law in the Green Transition- Enforcing European Sustainable Finance across Borders
Room C 4A.1.60	Interactions between Climate Mitigation and Adaptation (II) Chair: Matteo Fermeglia, University of Amsterdam	• Mariusz Baran – The interrelationships between climate change mitigation and adaptation versus EU nature (biodiversity) law • Georgia Tseva; Chrysi Laspidou; Barbara Will Laarts – Mainstreaming Nature-Based Actions in EU Climate Governance: Comparative Insights from Eight European Case Studies • Francesca Bonomo – Harmonizing Climate Mitigation and Adaptation. A focus on the interaction between the European Climate Law and Nature Restoration Law • Jonathan Mehlfeldt – Social-Ecological Systems Scholarship in Adaptation Measures – Regeneration in the Nature Restoration Regulation and the Soil Monitoring Law
Room D 4A.0.68	Renewable Energy Transitions (II) Chair: Viktor Weber, CLIMA, UCPH	• Jamie Behrendt; Edwin Woerdman – Network Tariffs for Decentralised Electricity Systems: Fairness as a Balancing Tool under EU Law • Liv Malin Andreasson – Integrated Offshore Energy Systems in the Dutch North Sea: Regulatory Barriers to Co-locating Energy Generation and Storage within Offshore Wind Farms • Santiago Salvador Gimeno – Offshore Wind Energy, Coastal Communities and Just Transition: Legal and Policy Challenges from the Spanish Case within the EU Framework • Donia Ayari – Meshed Offshore Grids and EU Competitiveness: Governance, Standards and Cooperation for Multi-Vendor HVDC Systems • Apostolia M. Pataki – How can Maritime Spatial Planning frameworks be legally structured to maximize adaptability for emerging marine technologies like FOW, while maintaining sufficient legal certainty and a high level of protection of the marine environment?

Parallel Session 3 – Wednesday 26 August 2026, 16:00–17:30

Room	Panel	Presentations
Room A 4A.0.56	EU Law, Climate & Environment (III) Chair: Peter Pagh, CEO, UCPH	• Matteo Fermeglia; Heloísa Oliveira – Placing the EU Soil Monitoring Law within the puzzle of EU’s environmental and climate legal framework • Diana Yuditxa Bautista Martínez – Climate Mitigation and the Law of Proof: Bridging the Justice Gap in EU Climate Governance • Natálie Polanská – The Reasons behind the Environmental Law Implementation Gap – Focus on the Member States’ Arguments • Anni Kärkkäinen - Legal system impact assessment as a tool for integrating environmental objectives into legal steering of environmentally significant projects • Paola Vitale – Bridging Climate Mitigation and Enforcement: The Role of Environmental Criminal Law in Addressing Emission-Related Harm in the EU
Room B 4A.1.46	Climate Law and Sustainable Business-Finance (III) Chair: Ana Stella Ebbersmeyer, CLIMA, UCPH	• Amanda Kron – Substance and procedure in environmental impact assessments: Exploring requirements for identifying and assessing corporate climate harm in the twin transition • Carl Dalhammar – Why European Union (EU) rules on products and supply chains are increasingly interconnected • Lisa Heldt – Traceability to the rescue? Supply chain structure, digitalization, and the operational realities of due diligence for the twin transition
Room D 4A.0.68	Renewable Energy Transitions (III) Chair: Endrius Cocciolo, EELF	• Matti Gurreck – The evolution of EU energy law through informal means • Charlotte Ehrmann – Legal consequences of overriding public interest presumptions under the EU energy transition acceleration framework • Valentina Eisendle – The Overriding Public Interest in Renewable Energy and the Restructuring of Administrative Balancing • Viktor Weber – The Danish Model for Citizen Engagement in the Renewable Energy Transition • Alba Forns Gomez – Catalysing citizens’ involvement in energy decisions through positive action for a just and climate-neutral Europe

Parallel Session 4 – Thursday 27 August 2026, 10:30–12:00

Room	Panel	Presentations
Room A 4A.0.56	EU Climate Law, AI, Technology, & Industrial Competitiveness Chair: Hannah Louise Smith, CeBIL, UCPH	• Feja Lesniewska; Kleoniki Pouikli – AI Infrastructure and Climate Law: Hyperscale Data Centres in Europe’s Clean, Just and Competitive Transition • Costanza Di Francesco Maesa – Climate Change Mitigation and AI: How can the EU be a globally competitive actor? • Carl Dalhammar - Exnovation in environmental law: how can we use regulation to systematically eliminate the most environmentally harmful technologies and products? • Peter Gottschalk – EU Green Industrial Policy for a Clean, Just and Competitive Transition • Laura Ruszel – The ‘Made in the EU’ Initiative for Net-Zero Technologies: A Realistic Instrument for Reconciling Energy Transition with Technological Sovereignty and Competitiveness in Europe, or merely a Utopian Policy Vision
Room B 4A.1.46	Climate Law and Competition Law Chair: Christian Bergqvist, CEO, UCPH	• Marios Iacovides – From the more economic approach to the more political one: competition policy as a tool of economic statecraft in a multipolar world of permacrisis • Amedeo Manca – Divergent antitrust approaches to cooperation agreements in capital markets: implications for global sustainability • Katarina Mirkovic – Decarbonisation by Fiscal Capacity? State Aid Control, the CISAF, and the Level Playing Field in EU Climate Industrial Policy • Kamya Chawla – From Consumer Welfare to Citizen Welfare: The Role of Article 102 TFEU in the Climate Crisis
Room C 4A.1.60	EU Just Transition and Climate Mitigation Chair: Catherine Jacqueson, WELMA, UCPH	• Matteo Fermeglia; Melanie Jean Murcott – Governance for human and ecological well-being in the SDGs: the role of just transition policy and law • Lisa Hjerrild – Compensation Schemes and the Just Transition in Denmark: Who Pays, Who Benefits • Vilja Johansson – Just Transition in EU Law: Legal Operationalization amid Fragmented Competences • Ronja Busch – The Social Dimension of EU Climate Law: Legal Framework and Justice Implications • Filipa Calheiros Ferraz – EU climate mitigation actions and revenues’ contribution to climate Loss and Damage
Room D 4A.0.68	Renewable Energy Transitions (IV) Chair: Wesley Maraire, CLIMA, UCPH	• Charles-Hubert Born – The measures ensuring the “continuous ecological functionality” of a site in the context of wind farm development: appropriate flexibility mechanism or ecological trap? • Alessio Devis – “Appropriate” Mitigation Measures: From Deliberate to Occasional Killing and Disturbance of Protected Species • Tamar van de Gronden – Conflicting European law regimes within the renewable energy transition? • Eva-Marie Thierjung – Don’t touch, just look: Guidance on the new European legal framework for planning and permitting renewable energy projects and energy infrastructure

Parallel Session 5 – Thursday 27 August 2026, 13:30–15:00

Room	Panel	Presentations
Room A 4A.0.56	EU Climate Mitigation Law and the International Context Chair: Yoshifumi Tanaka, CEPRI, UCPH	• Marcin Stoczkiewicz – Beyond Balancing? Sustainable Development and Planetary Boundaries in EU Environmental Law • Didac Amat – The Paris Agreement’s temperature goal: an obligation of due diligence to protect the 1.5°C threshold • Gretel Cuevas and Jonathan Cullen – The Need to Embed Critical Mineral Governance in the Paris Agreement • Sabina Maria Perykasza – The European Union as a Regulatory Actor in the Arctic: Between Environmental Protection and Climate Policy
Room B 4A.1.46	Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism Chair: Meng Zhang, CLIMA, UCPH	• Jenn Wachtel – Modifying the Mechanism: Justice Implications for CBAM Implementation • Mosopefoluwa Akinrinmade (Speaker), Suelen Carls, Tahani Mohammed – Reconciling EU Climate Measures with WTO Law: CBAM, Scope 3 Reporting, and Legal Enforcement Pathways. • Aline Michelle Alves Fulgencio – Determining Foreign Carbon Costs under the CBAM: Legal Criteria for Hybrid Third-Country Systems • Simona Sagone – The Normative Power of the EU in Climate Governance: Evidence from the Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism
Room C 4A.1.60	Climate Litigation Chair: Pernille Holten Poulsen, CLIMA, UCPH	• Felix Ekardt – Biodiversity, Human Rights, and the ICJ Climate Findings • Heloísa Oliveira, Pedro Sampaio Minassa – Climate Litigation before the Court of Justice of the European Union: Fundamental Rights and Solidarity in the EU’s Climate Transition • Carlo Mazzoleni, Filippo Garelli, Stefano Cisternino, Anna Berti Suman – The relevance of personal narratives in rights-based climate litigation for the EU climate policies • Irene Antonioli – Climate Litigation and Human Rights in Europe: Limits and Potential in Supporting a Just Climate Transition
Room D 4A.0.68	Shipping and Aviation Decarbonization Chair: Beatriz Martinez Romera, CLIMA, UCPH	• Stella Ebbersmeyer – Regulating the Climate and Environmental Impacts of Arctic Cruise Tourism: A Law-Science Perspective • Kunjie Wang – EU Maritime Climate Rules with Arctic Effects: Black Carbon, Legitimacy, and Participation • Sebastiano Gianino – Green Shipping Corridors in International Trade Law • Niyanta Shetye, Anja Pauman, Martin Hock, Jan Marinko, Felix Schmermer – Game of Tonnes: The clash between emissions trading and offsetting to defossilise aviation emissions

Parallel Session 6 – Thursday 27 August 2026, 15:30–17:00

Room	Panel	Presentations
Room A 4A.0.56	EU Climate Law's External Effect and Third Countries Chair: Hanna Eklund, CECS, UCPH	• Bjorn-Oliver Magsig – Trading Green: The EU–New Zealand FTA as a Template for Climate-Responsive Trade Law • Sophie Schwab – Fair Sharing of the Climate Mitigation Burden: CBDR-RC and the EU's Strategy Toward Member States and Third Countries • Ana Maria Vargas Falla; Torsten Krause; Britta Sjöstedt – Securing Europe, Endangering Justice? Mining for Critical Minerals in the Amazon and the Limits of a Just Transition • Kamile Türkoğlu Üstün – Climate Law without Autonomy? EU Climate Externalisation and Structural Constraints in Turkey • Tonia Schockmel – Autonomous Sustainability-Oriented EU Measures with an External Trade Impact from a Law and Economics Perspective
Room B 4A.1.46	Carbon Market and Finance Chair: Katrien Steenmans, CEPRI, UCPH	• Jiri Vodicka – To Admit or Not to Admit? International Carbon Offsets in EU Climate Law • Moritz Hermsdorf – Potentials and guiding principles for harmonising the EU Emissions Trading System and the Voluntary Carbon Market • Felix Ekardt – Land Use and Emissions Trading • Bhavya Viswanath; Akshith Bathena; Vinay Sharma (Anushka Lalitha Sharma is the presenter) – Integrity: The New Currency of Carbon Markets — CRCF, PACM, and the Cost of Regulatory Misalignment
Room C 4A.1.60	National approaches to Climate Actions Chair: Ricardo Vazquez Dazarola, SDU	• Wesley Maraire – Definitions as Jurisdictional Devices in EU/EEA Carbon Capture and Storage Law • Teresa Roa Martínez – What If Climate Inaction Had a Price? Liability as a Tool for Guiding Administrative Action in Spain • Richard Parncutt – The crime of causing future premature human deaths by burning fossil carbon • Érica Machado da Silva Guerreiro (speaker), Elisabete de Santis Braga – Territorial Inequality and Coastal Vulnerability in Marine Oil Spill Emergency Response in Brazil
Room D 4A.0.68	Environmental Impact Assessment and Climate Actions Chair: Luc Lavrysen, EUFJE	• Hendrik Schoukens – From Norway to Belgium, and Back: EIA Duties and Fossil Infrastructure – Closing the Fossil Loop or a Mere Procedural Exercise? • Orla Kelleher – Climate Assessments, Framework Climate Laws, and Public Sector Climate Duties: Lessons from the UK and Ireland • Anne Kling – Climate Impacts in German EIA Practice: From Local Climate to Scope 3 Emissions • Vojtěch Vomáčka – Integrating Climate Adaptation and Mitigation in Project-Level EIA: Patterns, Trade-Offs and Climate-Proofing in EU Practice • Lucie Nersesjan – Why EIA Cannot Carry the Full Burden of Mitigation and Adaptation: Intensive Livestock Farming between Project Assessment and Strategic Planning in the Czech Republic

Parallel Session 7 – Friday 28 August 2026, 09:00–10:30

Room	Panel	Presentations
Room A 4A.0.56	EU Climate Law & Investment Law Chair: Jesper Lau Hansen, CEO, UCPH	• Daniela Muth – In Search of New Alliances: Linking private energy investment with rights of nature to formulate a European Environmental Charter • Lea Di Salvatore – The Compatibility of extra-EU BITs with the EU Climate and Energy goals • Berfu Beysülen Angin – Investor-State Disputes and the Energy Transition: Rebalancing Investment Protection Through a Systematic Adjudication Framework • Denisa Hlušíčková – Leaders or Laggards? An Empirical Comparison of EU and Non-EU Environment-Related Clause Design in International Investment Agreements
Room D 4A.0.68	Circular Economy and EU Decarbonization Chair: Moritz Reese, EELF	• Rosalind Malcolm, Roland Clift, George Martin, Simon Mair – A multidimensional approach to system change • Feja Lesniewska – Law-Making to Balance the Circular Economy Trilemma: Climate, Competitiveness and Justice in EU Law • Monirul Azam – Aligning EU Circular Economy Policy and Climate Mitigation for Decarbonization in the Member States: The Context of the Baltic States • Katrien Steenmans – Using Circular Product Labels within the EU to Promote Sustainability and Decarbonization • Katrien Steenmans, Hamish George Ritchie – Legal Risks of Extended Producer Responsibility under the Batteries Regulation