

Conference Programme

**Environmental Law and Policy in the European Union:
The Legacy of the Treaty of Amsterdam**

Thursday 19 November 2009, 09:30-18:00

Doelenzaal, University of Amsterdam

Universiteitsbibliotheek, Singel 425, 1012 WP Amsterdam

9.00-9.30 *Registration of participants and coffee*

**Session 1: Chair: Professor Marc Pallemarts, Professor of European environmental law,
University of Amsterdam**

9.30-10.00 *From Amsterdam to Lisbon and Beyond: A General Perspective on Governance, Law,
and Constitutionalism in the European Union*

Keynote speaker: Professor Lucia Serena Rossi, Professor of European Law, University of
Bologna

10.00-10.20 *Environmental Unilateralism in the Internal Market: How Shining are the Emperor's
New Clothes?*

Professor Hanna Sevenster, Member of the Raad van State, former Professor of European
environmental law, University of Amsterdam

10.20-10.40 *Harmonisation, Differentiation and Subsidiarity: How Federal is EU Environmental
Policy?*

Dr Veerle Heyvaert, Lecturer in Law, London School of Economics

10.40-11.00 *Questions and debate*

11.00-11.20 *Coffee break*

**Session 2: Chair: Professor Rosa Uylenburg, Director, Centre for Environmental Law,
University of Amsterdam**

11.20-11.40 *The Principle of Integration: Article 6 EC Ten Years after its Entry into Force*

Professor Jan H. Jans, Professor of administrative law, University of Groningen, former
Professor of European environmental law, University of Amsterdam

11.40-12.00 *Environmental Policy Integration: A Political Scientist's Perspective on Article 6 EC
and its Implementation*

Professor Andrea Lenschow, Professor of European integration, University of Osnabrück

12.00-12.20 *Questions and debate*

12.20-13.30 *Lunch*

**Session 3: Chair: Professor Luc Lavrysen, Judge in the Belgian Constitutional Court,
Professor of environmental law, University of Ghent**

13.30-13.50 *The European Parliament as an Environmental Co-Legislator: Promises and Perils of the Co-Decision Procedure*

Professor Ludwig Krämer, Professor of European environmental law, College of Europe

13.50-14.10 *Is the European Parliament an Environmental Champion? A Political Scientist's Perspective*

Professor Neil Carter, Department of Politics, University of York, with Dr Charlotte Burns School of Politics and International Studies, University of Leeds

14.10-14.30 *European Environmental Law and its Principles: Beacons or Fig Leaves?*

Professor Nicolas de Sadeleer, Professor of European law, Facultés universitaires Saint-Louis & Université Catholique de Louvain

14.30-15.00 *Questions and debate*

15.00-15.20 *Coffee break*

**Session 4: Chair: Professor Johan G. Lammers, former Professor of international
environmental law, University of Amsterdam**

15.20-15.40 *Citizens, Consumers and their Rights: Parallels between Environmental Law and Consumer Law in the European Union*

Professor Hans-W. Micklitz, Professor of economic law, European University Institute, Florence

15.40-16.00 *The External Environmental Policy of the European Union: The Gap between Ambition and Achievement*

Professor Teresa Fajardo del Castillo, Professor of European and international law, Universidad de Granada

16.00-17.00 *The future of European environmental policy in times of economic upheaval and political change* - Panel chaired by **Professor Marc Pallemerts**, Professor of European environmental law, University of Amsterdam

Panelists:

- **Ms Magda Aelvoet**, former Member of the European Parliament, former Minister of Public Health, Environment and Consumer Protection of Belgium
- **Dr Sebastian Oberthür**, Academic Director, Institute for European Studies, Vrije Universiteit Brussel
- **Mr Hugo von Meijenfeldt**, Acting Director General of Environment, Netherlands Ministry of Housing, Physical Planning and Environment
- **Mr David Baldock**, Executive Director, Institute for European Environmental Policy, London/Brussels
- **Mr Ralph Hallo**, former President, European Environmental Bureau

17.00-17.30 *Concluding remarks: Towards a Sustainable Europe in a Sustainable World? Intergenerational Equity, Environmental Rights and Sustainable Development*

Keynote speaker: Dr Sándor Fülöp, Parliamentary Commissioner for Future Generations of the Republic of Hungary

17.30-18.30 *Reception offered by the Centre for Environmental Law, University of Amsterdam*