

## Environmental Liability and Environmental Crime - EFFACE public workshop



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Venue: Hotel Ibis Brussels Centre Ste Catherine, rue Joseph Plateau 2 - 1000 Brussels

9.30 – 9.45 **Welcome & introduction of workshop participants**

*Grazia Maria Vagliasindi, University of Catania*

*Christiane Gerstetter, EFFACE coordinator, Ecologic Institute*

9.45 -10.15 **EFFACE research on Environmental Liability**

Directive 2004/35/EC on Environmental Liability: an Overview

*Ugo Salanitro, University of Catania*

Environmental Liability and Environmental Crime in Selected Member States: an Overview

*Grazia Maria Vagliasindi, University of Catania*

10.15-11.15 **The Environmental Liability Directive: core provisions and effectiveness issues in the perspective of highlighting the links with environmental criminal law**

The concept of damage (soil, water, biodiversity)

*Valerie Fogleman, University of Cardiff*

Defences and criteria of allocation of liability

*Lucas Bergkamp, Hunton & Williams*

Remedies and sanctions

*Barbara Pozzo, University of Insubria*

11.15-11.30 **Coffee break**

11.30-11.40 **Environmental Liability Directive and the Industrial Emissions Directive**

The “baseline report” under the Industrial Emissions Directive: a tool to (slowly) go towards common European standards on contaminated areas and related criminal offences?

*Luciano Butti, B&P Avvocati Italy, Lecturer in International Environmental Law at University of Padova*

- 11.40-12.00 **Comment**  
*Randy Mott, CHWMEG Director for Europe, Middle East and Africa, Poland*
- 12.00-13.00 **Discussion**
- 13.00-14.30 **Lunch**
- 14.30-15.00 **Environmental Liability and Environmental Crime**  
*Elisabetta Rosi, Vice Head Cabinet Ministry for the Environment, Italy*
- 15.00-15.20 **The Polish Experience**  
*Magdalena Bar, Jendrośka Jerzmański Bar & Partners Environmental Lawyers, Poland*
- 15.20-16.00 **Discussion**
- 16.00-16.15 **Coffee break**
- 16.15-16.45 **Environmental Liability: Experiences and Way Forward**  
*Hans Lopatta, European Commission, Policy Officer: Legal Issues, DG Environment*
- 16.45-17.30 **Discussion**
- 17.30-18.00 **Open forum for participants, with a view on establishing action recommendations**  
**Summary by chairperson**



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