

Malta Legal Forum

on

Adaptation to Climate Change

The international legal framework and instruments for adaptation to climate change after the Paris Agreement: Implications for EU and national climate law

29 - 31 May 2016
Hof Bladelin
Bruges Belgium

Sunday 29 May

Guided tour

16.00 – 18.00 Guided tour around Bruges

Reception and diner

18.00 – 19.00 Reception

19.00 Diner

Monday 30 May

Adaptation to Climate Change: in the wake of the Paris Agreement

09.00 – 09.10 Welcome
Kurt Deketelaere

Climate Change Adaptation: COP 21 I *Chair Kurt Deketelaere*

09.10 – 09.40 The Paris Agreement
Peter Wittoeck

09.40 – 10.10 Implementation Guidance for the Paris Agreement
Zen Makuch

10.10 – 10.40 The Paris Agreement in Logic of Multi-regulatory Governance: Toward a New Concept of “Global Adaptive-Mitigation”?
Sandra Cassotta

10.40 – 11.00 Coffee / Tea

11.00 – 11.30 The Paris Agreement and its meaning for adaptation in the EU
Beatriz Yordi Aguirre

11.30 – 12.00 **Taiwan’s Climate Change Policies toward the Common Future**
Hui-Chen Chien

12.00 – 12.30 Q&A, Comments and Discussion
Malta Legal Forum and Guests

12.30 – 14.00 Lunch

Climate Change Adaptation: COP 21 II

Chair Zen Makuch

14.00 – 14.20	The Paris Agreement and its meaning for adaptation in Latin American Countries <i>Daniel Rincón</i>
14.20 – 14.40	Loss and Damage: liability and compensation scheme for the SIDS <i>Sandra Cassotta</i>
14.40 – 15.00	Systematic Approach to Frame Climate Change Policy In Taiwan <i>Chien Te Fan</i>
15.00 – 15.30	Q&A, Comments and Discussion <i>Malta Legal Forum and Guests</i>
15.30 – 16.00	Coffee / Tea

Climate Change Adaptation: Disaster Risk Reduction

Chair Chien Te Fan

16.00 – 16.20	STARFLOOD <i>Jean-Christophe Beyers</i>
16.20 – 16.40	Adaptive water governance in transboundary river basins <i>Marleen van Rijswick</i>
16.40 – 17.00	Financing Mechanisms: incentives for disaster risk reduction <i>Michael Faure</i>
17.00 – 17.30	Q&A, Comments and Discussion <i>Malta Legal Forum and Guests</i>
17.30 – 19.00	Break
19.00	Diner

Tuesday 31 May

Climate Change Adaptation: Crosscutting issues / linkages for adaptation I

Chair Anton Ming-Zhi Gao

09.00 – 09.20 Cathastrophe Insurance and insurers as private regulators
Michael Faure

09.20 – 09.40 Waste Water treatment and co-benefits for adaptation
Marleen van Rijswijk

09.40 – 10.00 Taiwan's incubation Mechanism Actions
Chen-An Lien

10.00 – 10.30 Q&A, Comments and Discussion
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10.30 – 11.00 Coffee / Tea

Climate Change Adaptation: Crosscutting issues / linkages for adaptation II

Chair Chien Te Fan

11.00 – 11.20 A Critical Review of Taiwan New Emission Reduction Act of 2015
Anton Ming-Zhi Gao

11.20 – 11.40 RES/Carbon-Markets and co-benefits for adaptation
Javier De Cendra

11.40 – 12.00 Infographics Application for Climate Policy Assessment
Shih-Ming Chung

12.00 – 12.15 Q&A, Comments and Discussion
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The way ahead and further collaboration

12.15 – 12.45 Discussion by Malta Legal Forum and Guests on the way ahead and further collaboration, in particular on the possible advantage to collaborate further with ILST and/or NTHU.

Conclusion

12.45 – 13.00 Wrap-up and concluding remarks
Kurt Deketelaere

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch

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