

FLAN CONFERENCE 2024

Legal issues for a Sustainable agrifood chain



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MAY 2024

15 MAY

OPENING SESSION 14.30 - 18.00

AULA LEOGRANDE

Centro polifunzionale, Piazza Cesare Battisti, 1 - Bari

Institutional greetings:

Stefano Bronzini – Rector University of Bari

Maria De Angelis – Scientific coordinator of Onfoods project University of Bari

Andrea Lovato - Law department director University of Bari

Presentation and Chair: Irene Canfora - University of Bari

Maurizio Raeli – CIHEAM Bari

Our contribution to the Mediterranean agrifood system

Alan Matthews – Trinity College Dublin

What prospects for the European Green Deal in agriculture and food after the European Parliament elections?

Luc Bodiguel – CNRS Nantes - Université de Nantes

Agriculture and climate change: give up or step up the fight? A political and legal dilemma

Esther Muñiz – University of Valladolid

Regulatory gaps in the food chain

Carola Ricci – University of Pavia

Food donation to prevent food waste in the EU perspective

Roberto Saija – San Raffaele University, Rome

Technological innovation, food waste and right to food. Some critical considerations

Chair: Vito Sandro Leccese - University of Bari

Orsola Razzolini – University of Milan

The controversial path of the Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directive and its possible impact on agrifood chains

Sukriti Yagyasen – St. Joseph's College of Law, Bengaluru

Empowering Justice: Corporate Responsibility in Combating Human Rights Violations Across Supply Chains

Mirta Alessandrini, Nadia Bernaz and Olena Uvarova – Wageningen University

Building Responsible Business Models through Short Food Supply Chains

Ysaline Reid, Tommaso Ferrando - University of Antwerp

Unraveling the EU Deforestation-Free Products Regulation: A Multidimensional Socio-Legal Analysis

Maria Carmela Macrì - Stefano Orsini - CREA

Policies for improving the working conditions of foreign agricultural workers in Italy



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PARALLEL SESSIONS 9.00 - 13.30

AULA ALDO MORO

Palazzo del Prete, Piazza Cesare Battisti, 1 - Bari

Session: THE GOVERNANCE OF SUSTAINABILITY IN AGRIFOOD CHAIN

Chair: Paolo Borghi - University of Ferrara

Théodore Georgopoulos - University of Reims Champagne-Ardenne
Sustainability in the wine sector: a claim like no other?

Valeria Paganizza - University of Padua
Where competitiveness meets sustainability: law, policy, implementation and the environmental challenge of vineyards

Giovanna Sanguolo - Universitas Mercatorum
Partnership applied to distribution networks as a legal tool for sustainable agri-food supply chains

Giulia Torre – University of Florence
Benefit corporations and circular economy in the agrifood chain: balancing on the tightrope between profitability and common good

Case studies

Marianita Gioia, Lorenza Paoloni – University of Bologna and University of Molise
Confectionery sector and European policy on front-of-pack nutrition labelling

Fabrizio Cesareo – University of Teramo
The new directive (EU) 2024/825 “anti-greenwashing” and the Italian case “fileni sustainability”

Laura Carrara – Catholic University of the Sacred Heart
Italian and European regulatory profiles for sustainability communication

Session: COMMON AGRICULTURAL POLICY: SUSTAINABILITY TOOLS

Chair: Paolo Borghi - University of Ferrara

Andrea Saba – Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies
Ecosystem Services and Results-based Agri-environmental climate Schemes in the New Delivery Model of the EU CAP 2023-2027

Nicola Bergamaschi - University of Parma
Pursuing Sustainability through agricultural funds’ conditionality: an EU law contextualization of a controversial instrument

Margherita Brunori - University of Brescia
Exploring new farmers’ legal qualifications for a just transition in agriculture

Annachiara Isidori – University of Macerata and University of Camerino
Geographical Indications at the crossroads of sustainability and technological innovation

Case studies

Cecilia Rasetto – University of Pisa
Blockchain technology at the service of the sustainability of food supply chains: the case of wheat.

Federica Raffone – University of Modena and Reggio Emilia
Toward a sustainable agribusiness system through sanction mechanisms

Maria Paola Francesca Bottoni – University of Camerino
Contractual aspects of Community Supported Agriculture (CSA)

AULA GAETANO CONTENUTO

Palazzo del Prete, Piazza Cesare Battisti, 1 - Bari

Session: LABOUR ISSUES IN AGRIFOOD SUPPLY CHAIN

Chair: Aurora Vimercati - University of Bari

Carla Spinelli – University of Bari
Sustainability policies and the European pillar of social rights

Rezarta Tahiraj, Richard Topi – University of Elbasan and University of Bari
Navigating the Future: Assessing the Impact of Due Diligence Rules in the European Union on Business, Environment and Workers

Irene Canfora, Vito S. Leccese – University of Bari
The social conditionality: its implementation and effects on supply chain sustainability

Maria Teresa Ambrosio – University of Milan
The effects of the agricultural supply chain on working conditions

Sara María Martínez Novillo - University of Castilla-La Mancha
Forced labour within the EU; sustainability due diligence and the agri-food supply chain

Arianna Abbasciano – University of Bari
Female workers in agriculture. Gender gap and perspectives on protection.

Case studies

Antonella Cammarelle, Francesco Bimbo, Biagia De Devitiis, et. al. – University of Foggia
Consumers’ behavior toward No Cap label: evidence from tomato market

Catia Zumpano, Grazia Valentino, Franco Gaudio – CREA
The multidimensionality of integrating foreign agricultural workforce: A case study of Corigliano Rossano in Calabria.

Session: SOCIAL SUSTAINABILITY IN AGRIFOOD VALUE CHAINS

Chair: Aurora Vimercati - University of Bari

Domenico Cristallo - Catholic University of the Sacred Heart
Sustainable Transformation of the agri-food system through legal regulation of Global Supply Chains

Claudia Gesmundo – University of Bari
The role of confiscated assets in creating ethical supply chains

Rossana Vulcano – Università of Reggio Calabria
Collective ownership and sustainable land use to ensure responsible consumption and production

Teresa Catalano – University of Bari
Due diligence rules in international and European law: what prospects for companies in the agri-food sector?

Elena Corcione - University of Gastronomic Sciences
A (fair) price to be paid: is the business and human rights approach a game-changer in pursuing sustainability of agrifood chains?

Case studies

Carlo Valenti – University of Siena
Improving farmers’ awareness of the new eco-social provisions of the CAP 2023-2027: insights on the dual conditionality from the AGRITECH project

Andrea Del Chicca, Serena Sebastiani, Biasino Farace, Andrea Apicella, Angela Tarabella - University of Pisa
SA8000 certification as a tool for asserting corporate social responsibility in the supply chain: analysis of a case study.

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PARALLEL SESSIONS 15.00 - 17.30

AULA IX

Palazzo del Prete, Piazza Cesare Battisti, 1 - Bari

Session: **FOOD LOSS, FOOD WASTE AND FOOD SECURITY**

Chair: **Laura Costantino** - University of Bari

Beatrice La Porta – University of Palermo

Food Residue Management in the Circular Economy Perspective: A Crossroads of Challenges

Andrea Iurato – University of Pavia

Food waste: exploring the opportunities of a «legal home» beyond the waste law in the EU

Rocco Roma, Giovanni Ottomano Palmisano, Rosalia Facendola, Annalisa De Boni - University of Bari

Profiling Citizens on Perception of Key Factors of Food Security

Katya S. Cronin – The George Washington University Law School

Ask Not What Food Production Has Done to Our Environment, But What Our Environment Can Do to Our Food: The Case for Environmental Conservation Through the Lens of Food Safety, Supply, and Sustainability

Stefania Rutigliano – University of Cassino

The consequences of climate change and conflicts on food security and agriculture

Alessandro Monaco – University of Bayreuth

A perspective on the regulation of cultivated meat in the European Union

Marie-Hélène Peter-Spiess - University of Zurich

Corporate Social Responsibility in the Food Sector: The Role of Soft Tools for Health Sustainability

Lorenzo Bairati – University of Gastronomic Sciences

Promoting Sustainability through Labelling: A Comparative Law Analysis

Case studies

Roberto Manno – Web Legal, law firm

The legal issues in Plant Variety Rights and their impact on sustainable agrifood chain.

Serena Mariani – University of Macerata

Driving sustainable innovation in plant reproductive material: rules and perspectives

Madhura Rao – Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

A proposal for moving from voluntary commitments to due diligence-based accountability for food waste reduction in the retail sector

AULA GAETANO CONTENUTO

Palazzo del Prete, Piazza Cesare Battisti, 1 - Bari

Session: **ENVIRONMENTAL TOPICS IN AGRIFOOD PRODUCTION**

Chair: **Leonardo Pastorino** - University of Verona

Aneta Suchoń – Adam Mickiewicz University

Climate neutrality as a challenge for the agri-food chain and agricultural law in Poland - selected legal issues

Roberto Talenti – Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies

A law research agenda on the mitigation of livestock's greenhouse gas emissions - Bridging the divide between hard sciences and legal scholarship.

Camilla Gernone – University of Padua

European pesticide legislation and the balancing of opposing interests

Francesco Emanuele Celentano – University of Bari

One health in the climate change era. Time has come to transform an holistic approach into (supranational) law?

Sukanya Singha – University of Delhi

Challenges faced by the one health approach in the developing countries: a case study of India

Cecilia Pannacciulli - University of Bari

Sustainable agriculture and circular economy between constitutional dimension and one health approach

Enrico Mezzacapo – Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies

The undigested restoration of agri-food ecosystems under the EU Nature Restoration law

Case studies

Andrea Carolina Zúniga Sierra – Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies

Evaluating the Potential Impact of the Definitions in the EU Regulation on Deforestation-Free Products in the Latin American Coffee Sector: Are Coffee Agroforestry Systems at Risk?

Ludovica Leo – University of Salento

Carbon farming: problems and potential solutions

Archana Singh – University of Padua

Bursting maze of definition Bubbles: What Defines Plants with Beneficial Properties in EU Food Law?"

Mariassunta Ciccone – University of Ferrara

The impact of CAP on sustainable farming: The case of botanicals

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FINAL SESSION 9.30 - 12.30

CIHEAM Bari

Via Ceglie 9, Valenzano (BA)

Chair: Irene Canfora - University of Bari

Chiara Cattabriga – European Commission, Legal Service
Conclusive Remarks on Legal issues for a sustainable agrifood chain

Vincenzo Lorusso – European Commission, DG Research & Innovation
The Food and Nutrition Security and Sustainable Agriculture (FNSSA) Partnership in the African Union (AU) - European Union (EU) Innovation Agenda

Damiano Petruzzella – CIHEAM Bari
Local food policy for Mediterranean food transition

Mirta Alessandrini – Wageningen University
Report on 1st session: Sustainability tools and governance for a sustainable agri-food chain

Giuseppe Recchia – University of Bari
Report on 2nd session: Labour issues and social sustainability in agrifood chain

Mariagrazia Alabrese - Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies
Report on 3rd session: Environmental topics in agrifood production

Silvia Rolandi – Wageningen University
Report on 4th session: Food loss, food waste and food security

Public debate

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 6th MAY

The registration fee is €60.00. However, for early career researchers and PhD students, the fee is reduced to €50.00. Registration includes access to all sessions, all conference materials, and the use of services available during the event. For any questions, feel free to contact us at irene.canfora@uniba.it or agrifood.law@uniba.it. Additionally, please ensure you register on the website at www.flanconference.it.

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