

Centre for Law & the Environment

Enforcing European Union Environmental Law

Webinar

Wednesday, 13 October 2021

3pm – 5.30pm

This webinar examines selected themes relating to the enforcement of European Union (EU) environmental law. It builds on the success of a previous event which the Centre for Law and the Environment hosted in December 2020. The overarching aim is to interrogate how best to deliver effective implementation of this complex and rapidly evolving field of law. Effective implementation requires that the State, public authorities and the public are aware of what EU law demands in terms of environmental protection. It also requires that the enforcement architecture provides accessible and timely remedies.

The webinar is aimed at a wide audience including legal practitioners, the judiciary, Government Departments, regulators, local authorities, academics, NGOs, community groups, students and members of the public with an interest in environmental matters.

Participation in this webinar is free of charge. Advance registration is essential via the below link.

Link to register: <https://conference.ucc.ie/communicating-europe-2021/enforcingenvironmentallaw/Site/Register>

CPD: 2.5 hours

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PROGRAMME

The School of Law reserves the right to substitute and / or rearrange presentations if necessary

- 2.45 Log on to virtual platform – the audience will be admitted at 3pm**
(Details will be distributed in advance to those who have registered)

- 3.00 Welcome:** Prof Mark Poustie, Dean of Law, UCC

- 3.05 Introductory Remarks:** Prof Áine Ryall, Convenor

- 3.15 Chair’s Introduction:** The Hon Ms Justice Marie Baker, Supreme Court,
Adjunct Professor, School of Law, UCC

- 3.30 Irish Implementation Challenges – a view from Brussels**
Sibylle Grohs, Team Leader, Enforcement Unit, DG ENV, European Commission

- 3.55 Question & Answer Session**

- 4.05 Nature Protection Law – recent developments in the jurisprudence**
Suzanne Murray SC, Law Library

- 4.30 Public participation in Environmental Law – recent developments**
Tom Flynn SC, Law Library

- 4.55 Question & Answer Session**

- 5.20 Synthesis of proceedings**

- 5.30 Close**