

Centre for Law & the Environment

Enforcing European Union Environmental Law

Webinar

3pm – 5.30pm

Tuesday, 8 December 2020

This webinar examines selected themes relating to the enforcement of European Union (EU) environmental law. The overarching aim is to interrogate how best to deliver effective implementation of this complex and rapidly evolving field of law. Effective implementation presupposes that the State, public authorities and the public are aware of what EU law demands in terms of environmental protection. It also presupposes 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 [here](#).

CPD: 2.5 hours

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PROGRAMME

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- 2.45 Log on to virtual platform**
(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:** Áine Ryall, Convenor
- 3.15 Chair's Introduction:** The Hon Ms Justice Marie Baker, Supreme Court
- 3.30 EU Environmental Law: Enforcement Challenges in the Irish Context**
Sibylle Grohs, Team Leader, Enforcement Unit, DG ENV, European Commission
- 3.50 New Environmental Watchdogs in the post-Brexit UK**
Prof Colin Reid, University of Dundee
- 4.10 Question & Answer Session**
- 4.30 Public Participation in Irish Environmental Law: the continued influence of EU Law**
Tom Flynn BL, Law Library
- 4.45 Developments in Appropriate Assessment**
Suzanne Murray BL, Law Library
- 5.00 Question & Answer Session**
- 5.20 Synthesis of proceedings**
- 5.30 Close**