

From Compliance to Competitiveness

Sustainability and due diligence in supply chain



Hybrid Student-Professional Academic Conference

Student Presentations with Doctoral Discussants followed by a Roundtable with Experts from Business, Law, and Academia

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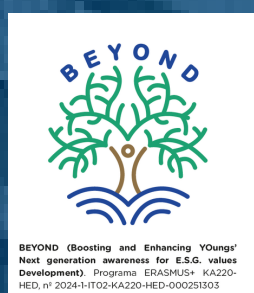
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H. 11.00-17.00

10.30 - Registration

10.45 - Institutional Opening Remarks

- Prof. Angela Parenti, *University of Pisa, President of the Master Degree Program in Economics*
- Prof. Leonardo Pasquali, *University of Pisa, Delegate for Internationalization*
- Prof. Luca Spataro, *University of Pisa, Coordinator of the Erasmus+ BEYOND Project*

11.00 - Student presentations - European Economic Law Course

Mapping Sustainability Due Diligence Across jurisdictions. The Territorial and Extraterritorial Impact of the EU Due Diligence

- The CSDDD in context: between ambition and regulatory retreat (*Agnese Bardi*)
- France - Duty of vigilance and strategic litigation (*Gaëlle Kouokam Kamche*)
- Germany - ... & China. How EU Due Diligence reaches Asia (*Tommaso Gariazzo*)
- Italy - Has the clock truly stopped? (*Tommaso Di Franco*)
- Spain - The Inditex Case Study and the CSDDD Challenge (*Niccolò Caserta*)
- Romania - The "Brussel effect" at the Frontier (*Alessandro Scammacca*)
- United Kingdom - UK: How the UK's Modern Slavery Act failed, and how EU due diligence law (CSRD · CSDDD) now reaches British companies across the Channel (*Aaishwarya Anand*)
- Argentina - A Case of Regulatory Divergence (*María Lujan García Lillo*)
- Colombia. - The Extractive Paradox (*Virginia Mirabile*)
- Brazil - Sustainability, Trade and Due Diligence between Brazil and Europe (*Rafael Voigtel, Pedro Barbosa, Diego Steindorfer*)

Discussant: Kunhao Yang, PhD Student European University Institute

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Lunch

14.30 - Roundtable

Due Diligence in Practice: Burden or Competitive Advantage?

Chair: Gabriella Iermano

- **From Brussels to Brazil: Navigating the CSDDD between Regulatory Burden and Competitive Advantage**
Marcelo Ferez, associate professor in business law, UFMG (Brazil)
- **Civil Liability of Multinationals for Human Rights Violations in Global Supply Chains**
Giulia Vinci, Trainee ESG Genesy Group s.p.a.
- **The fashion supply chain between sustainability and criminal risk: due diligence and human rights**
Ángela Casals Fernández, Assistant professor in criminal law, UNED (Spain)
- **When Supply Chain Gaps Become Greenwashing Risk**
Caroline Vaute, freelance sustainability consultant

17.00 - Closing remarks



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