

Wind Power and Wildlife

European Legal Frameworks for Energy Transition

Thursday, November 27, 2025

5 p. m. **Keynote speech**

Simone Abram (Durham University)

Birds and Blades: on optimisation and planning

Friday, November 28, 2025

8.30 a. m. **Panel I Knowing**

Sarah May (University of Freiburg)

Arguing with/for the red kite.

Decision making practices on wind energy in small towns in southern Germany

Michael Snowadsky (Higher Administrative Court Baden-Württemberg)

EU Species Protection Legislation in German Court Practice.

Common Issues and Arguments in Wind Energy Cases

Svenja Behrendt (University of Mannheim)

Margins of Discretion in Environmental Law.

An Examination of the Federal Constitutional Court's Red Kite Decision

10.00 a. m. Coffee break

10.30 a. m. **Panel II Framing**

Anna-Julia Saiger (University of Freiburg)

Due Diligence Obligations on Climate Change.

Insights from the ECHR to the ICJ

Rike Sinder (University of Mannheim)

Poor Legislation in a Multi-Level System?

Wind Power and Wildlife in EU and German Environmental Law

Magali Dreyfus (Université de Lille)

The strength of the biodiversity protection legal argument, in renewable energy development in France

12.00 a. m. Lunch break

2.00 p. m **Panel III Implementing**

Melina Malafry (Uppsala University)

Wind farm construction in Sweden.

The protection of biodiversity and the implementation of RED III

Vojtech Vomáčka (Masaryk University, Brno)

Wind farm construction in the Czech Republic.

From laggard to leader?

Miriam Allena (Università Bocconi, Milan)

Nature At Odds with Itself.

Biodiversity Protection vs. Clean Energy Transition in Italy

3.30 p. m. Coffee break

4.00 p. m Summary session

5.00 p. m. End of conference

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