

THE 2ND SUSTAINABLE COMPANIES WORKSHOP

Oslo, 29 November – 3 December 2010

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Workshop venue: St. Olavs plass 5, Room 571, Domus Nova

PROGRAMME

MONDAY, 29 NOVEMBER

08.30–09.00	Registration, tea and coffee with fresh fruit
09.00–09.15	Welcome to the participants and an introduction to the workshop by Beate Sjøfjell
FIRST SESSION:	CLIMATE CHANGE: SCIENTIFIC BASIS AND LEGAL STATUS
09.15–10.15	Anita Halvorssen brings us up-to-date <i>Questions and discussion</i>
10.15–10.45	Tea and coffee break
SECOND SESSION:	INVESTMENT AND FINANCIAL LAW
10.45–11.45	Benjamin Richardson presents his paper, with comments from Anita <i>Questions and discussion</i>
11.45–12.45	Lunch – Scandic Hotel Edderkoppen (St. Olavs gate 1)
THIRD SESSION:	COMPANY LAW: POSSIBILITIES AND BARRIERS
12.45–13.30	Muzaffer Eroglu presents the Turkish mapping paper <i>Questions and discussion</i>
13.30–13.45	Short tea and coffee break
13.45–14.30	Idoya Ferrero-Ferrero presents the Spanish mapping paper <i>Questions and discussion</i>
14.30–15.00	Tea and coffee break with cakes
15.00–15.45	Gudula Deipenbrock presents the German mapping paper <i>Questions and discussion</i>
15.45–16.00	Short tea and coffee break
16.00–16.45	Tineke Lambooy presents the Dutch mapping paper <i>Questions and discussion</i>
16.45–16.50	A tentative summary of the first day and looking forward to the second day, by Beate
17.10–	Workshop dinner - Lofoten Fish Restaurant, Aker Brygge, Stranden 75

TUESDAY, 30 NOVEMBER

08.45–09.00	Tea and coffee with fresh fruit
09.00–09.15	Welcome to the second day, by Beate Sjøfjell
THIRD SESSION, CONTINUED:	COMPANY LAW: POSSIBILITIES AND BARRIERS
09.15–10.00	Charlotte Villiers presents the UK mapping paper <i>Questions and discussion</i>
10.00–10.15	Short tea and coffee break
10.15–11.00	The Nordic Region: Jukka Mähönen presents the Finnish mapping paper, with comments from the Danish and Norwegian members <i>Questions and discussion</i>
11.00–11.30	Tea and coffee break with fresh fruit
11.30–12.15	Celia Taylor presents the US mapping paper <i>Questions and discussion</i>
12.15–13.15	Lunch - Scandic Hotel Edderkoppen, St. Olavs gate 1
13.15–14.00	Benjamin Richardson presents the Canadian mapping paper <i>Questions and discussion</i>
14.00–14.15	Short tea and coffee break
14.15–15.00	Priscilla Schwartz presents the Ghanaian mapping paper, with comments from a South African perspective by Anel Koorsen <i>Questions and discussion</i>
15.00–15.30	Tea and coffee break with cakes
15.30–16.15	Junko Ueda presents the Japanese mapping paper <i>Questions and discussion</i>
16.15–16.30	Short tea and coffee break
16.30–17.15	Brainstorming session: What can we deduce from the mapping papers?
17.15–17.30	A tentative summary of the second day and looking forward to the third, by Beate Sjøfjell
19.30–	Workshop Dinner - Brasserie France, Øvre Slottsgate 16

WEDNESDAY, 1 DECEMBER - Combined day

Open day for sightseeing and relaxation; separate sessions for interested persons

09.00–09.15	Tea and coffee with fresh fruit
09.15–09.30	Welcome to the third day, by Beate
SEPARATE SESSION:	ENVIRONMENTAL REPORTING, ACCOUNTING AND SUSTAINABILITY AUDITING
09.30–10.15	Student fellow Miriam Aakre Borgersrud presents her project on environmental reporting <i>Questions and discussion</i>
10.15–10.45	Tea and coffee break
10.45–11.30	Brainstorming session: The way forward; environmental reporting, accounting and auditing; what do we need in the project and who can contribute with what?
11.30–12.30	Lunch – Seminar Room 571
SEPARATE SESSION:	STATE-CONTROLLED COMPANIES
12.30–13.15	Student fellow Anders By Teigen presents his project on State-controlled companies – the Norwegian State’s duty and competence to protect the environment <i>Questions and discussion</i>
13.15–13.30	Short tea and coffee break
13.30–14.15	Brainstorming session: The way forward; is Anders’ project a satellite that is important in our Norwegian context, or can it be a more integrated part of our project?
14.15–14.30	A tentative summary of the third day and looking forward to the fourth, by Beate

THURSDAY, 2 DECEMBER

08.45–09.00	Tea and coffee with fresh fruit
09.00–09.15	Welcome to the fourth day, by Beate
FOURTH SESSION:	MANAGEMENT AND ORGANISATIONAL THEORY AND THE LEGAL-EMPIRICAL PART OF OUR PROJECT
09.15–10.00	Carl Brønn presents a paper on the contribution of management and organisational theory to our project <i>Questions</i>
10.00–10.15	Short tea and coffee break
10.15–11.00	Brainstorming session: On the way forward with the contribution of management and organisational theory
11.00–11.30	Tea and coffee break
11.30–12.15	Postdoctoral researchers Cecilie Kjelland and Inger Marie Hagen present their tentative plans for their legal-empirical research <i>Questions</i>
12.15–13.15	Lunch - Scandic Hotel Edderkoppen (St. Olavs gate 1)
13.15–14.00	Brainstorming session: How to proceed, with emphasis on the selection of companies (including in which jurisdictions) and the contribution of other team members to the legal-empirical part of the project
14.00–14.15	Short tea and coffee break
FIFTH SESSION:	THE WAY FORWARD: 2011-2012
14.15–15.00	Brainstorming session: The way forward, with focus on investment and financial market law and company law. Is further recruitment necessary?
15.00–15.30	Tea and coffee break with cakes
15.30–16.15	Brainstorming session: The way forward, with focus on company law, accounting and auditing law and law-and economics. Is further recruitment necessary? Ending with a tentative summary of the fourth day and looking forward to the fifth, by Beate
16.30–	Workshop dinner - Restaurant Eik Annen Etage, Stortingsgaten 24/26 followed by a classical concert (<i>for those who have registered for it</i>)

FRIDAY, 3 DECEMBER

08.45–09.00	Tea and coffee with fresh fruit
09.00–09.15	Welcome to the last day of the workshop, by Beate Sjøfjell
SIXTH SESSION, CONTINUED:	THE WAY FORWARD: 2011-2012
09.15–10.00	Brainstorming session: The way forward with focus on environmental law, EU law, international law
10.00–10.15	Short tea and coffee break
10.15–11.00	Brainstorming session: The way forward, with focus on the topic(s) for the call for papers for the international conference in 2011
11.00–11.30	Tea and coffee break
11.30–12.15	Brainstorming session: The way forward with focus on a detailed work plan for 2011-2012
12.15–13.45	Extended lunch – Café Onkel Donald, Universitetsgaten 26 - and end of workshop

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