



## ANNUAL CONGRESS U.A.E. 2025

***Green economy, energy and environmental protection: challenges and opportunities in Europe***

***6 June 2025 -Lecce- Italy- Aula Congressi-Unisalento- S.P. 6-Lecce Monteroni***

**8.30 Registration**

**9.00**

### **Introduction**

**Avv. Rosanna Marzocca**, President of the European Lawyers' Union

**Avv. Dario Marsella**, President of the Tax Law Commission and of the Lecce and South Puglia Delegation

### **Opening remarks**

**On. Dott. Raffaele Fitto** – Executive Vice President of the European Commission and European Commissioner for Regional and Cohesion Policy

**Sen. Avv. Francesco Paolo Sisto** -Vice Minister of Justice of the Italian Government

**Prof. Vittorio Boscia** -Director of the Department of Economic Sciences of the University of Salento

**Prof. Luigi Melica** -Director of the Department of Legal Sciences of the University of Salento

**Avv. Antonio De Mauro** -President of the Lecce Bar Association

**Dott. Antonio Lezzi** – President of the Lecce Employment Consultants' Association

**Dott. Emanuele De Donno**, CEO Unifactor Spa

**Banca Popolare Pugliese**

### **Panel 1**

**Effective Remedies for Environmental and Human Protection Between Public and Private Enforcement**

**Moderator: Valentina Roberto, Lawyer**, Marcheselli & Roberto Law firm, Italy, President of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Law Commission of the U.A.E.

#### Speakers:

**Laura Stanila, Lawyer, Professor** at the Timisoara's University, Romania

*Eco-Legislation 2.0: Legal environmental resilience and its challenges*

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*Avv. Simon De Zordo, Secretary General of the U.A.E.*



**Giuseppe Mormandi, Professor, Lawyer, Studio Legale Mormandi, Italy**  
*Infrastructures 2030: legal perspectives, governance and investments' sustainability*

**Simon De Zordo, Lawyer, Loyce Legal, Italy, Secretary General of the U.A.E.**  
*Compliance and environmental due diligence*

**Mariella Fiorentino, Lawyer, Vice President of the Human Rights Commission of the U.A.E., Italy**  
*Protection of the environment and the ecosystem between a fundamental right and a new human right in European Law and Italian Constitutional law*

## **Panel 2**

### **Greenwashing, ESG Sustainability and Strategic Business Risk Management**

**Moderator: Maria Bruccoleri, Lawyer, Vincenti & Partners, Professor at the Temple University in Rome, Italy, President of the A.I. Blockchain and Smart Contracts Commission of the U.A.E.**

#### Speakers:

**Michael Poduschka, Lawyer, Poduschka Partner Anwaltsgesellschaft mbH, President of the Consumer Law Commission of the U.A.E., Austria**  
*Greenwashing litigation in Europe*

**Boglar Szervatiusz, Lawyer, Lajos Law firm, Hungary, Greece**  
*Green washing and risk management*

**Estelle Logeais, Lawyer, Cabinet EL Avocat, France, Italy**  
*The conditions of workers in the context of climate change: the challenges to be faced*

**Nicola Buquicchio, Lawyer, Let's Network, Treasurer of the U.A.E., Italy**  
*ESG Sustainability and Corporate Compliance*

## **11.15 a.m. COFFEE BREAK**

## **Panel 3**

### **Green Taxation: Critical Issues and Opportunities**

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**Moderator: Dario Marsella, Lawyer, Marsella & Associati, President of the Tax Law Commission of the U.A.E., Italy**

**Speakers:**

**Fabio Saponaro, Professor** of Tax Law at the Economy and Law Departments, University of Salento, Italy

*Tax Profiles of CO2 Emission Allowance Transfers*

**Rossella Miceli, Professor** of Tax Law at the Law Department, Sapienza University, Italy

*Ecological Transition through the Fiscal Instruments*

**Maria Cecilia Fregni, Professor** of Tax Law at the Law Department, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Italy

*Environmental Taxation: Challenges and New Perspectives*

**Antonella Villani, Lawyer, Studio Legale Tributario Villani, Lecce**

*The Impact of Tax Measures on Energy Saving*

**Carlota Querol Briones, Lawyer, Querol Briones, Vice Secretary of the U.A.E., Spain**

*Energy Companies in Spain and the Impact on Taxation*

**Laurent Chetcuti, Lawyer, KPMG Avocats, France**

*The Tax Transparency as a driver for Improvement in the Management of the Green Tax*  
Short lectures:

**Vincenzo Carbone, Professor** of Tax Law at International University in Rome, Italy

*Green Taxation in China: Tax Incentives and Penalties in Environmental Policies*

**Cosimo Franzoso, Researcher** at University of Salento, Lecce, Italy

*ESG Transformation and Transfer Pricing Implications*

**Francesco Garganese, Researcher** at University of Salento, Lecce, Italy

*First Reflections on Tax profiles of the carbon border adjustment mechanism*

**01.30 p.m. BUFFET**

**Panel 4**

**Cybersecurity, Data Protection and Competition in the Era of Circular Economy and Sustainable Finance**

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**Moderator: Lorenzo Conti, Lawyer,** Ruccellai Raffaelli Lawfirm, Vice President of the U.A.E., Italy

**Valentin Ramognino, Lawyer,** Vlaemminck Law firm, France, Belgium

*Cybersecurity, data protection and AI compliance for EU businesses in the green economy – regulations and tools*

**Pedro de Gouveia e Melo, Lawyer,** Morais Leita Law firm, Honorary President of the U.A.E., Portugal, *Sustainability Agreements and Competition Law*

**César García de Quevedo, Lawyer,** Monereo Meyer Abogados Law firm, President of the Madrid and Central Spain Delegation of the U.A.E., Spain

*Intellectual Property Challenges to a Sustainable and Circular Economy*

**Riccardo Abeti, Lawyer,** President of the Commission “New technology, personal data and Cybersecurity” of the U.A.E., Italy

*Cybersecurity (NIS2) resilience (DORA) and data protection (GDPR) regulations and the impact on compliance and the supply chain*

## Conclusions

**Gabriele Donà, Professor** of EU Law at LUM University, Italy; **Lawyer,** Donà Viscardini Law firm, Italy; Honorary President of the U.A.E. and current Director of its specialisation courses in EU Law.

## Time of the Conference

Part 1) h. 8.30-11.15

Coffee break h. 11.15-11.30

Part 2) 11.30-13.15

h. 13.15-14.30 light lunch

Part 3) 14.30-15.30

h.20.00 Networking: short presentations of the members of the U.A.E.

**h. 21.00 gala dinner**

*The event is pending accreditation by the Lecce Bar Association*



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