Symposium - Reducing agricultural greenhouse gas emissions & the role of law

Location: Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences, The Trippenhuis, Kloveniersburgwal 29, Amsterdam (Johan Huizingazaal)

Date: 7 December 2023

09.00  Registration & coffee

09.15  Opening by the chair, Jonathan Verschuuren - Tilburg University

09.30  Regulating carbon farming in the EU, Hideki Katagiri, Edwin Alblas - Assistant professor environmental law, Wageningen University, Josephine van Zeben – Professor of law, Wageningen University

10.00  Barriers to the adoption of carbon farming policies in the EU, Sam van Hoof - Federal Climate Change Service Belgium

10.30  Challenges of an ETS for agriculture. Towards a policy package, Krystyna Springer - Institute for European Environmental Policy

11.00  Discussion

11.15  Coffee break

11.45  Implementing a market-based pricing scheme to reduce EU net AFOLU emissions, Alan Matthews - Professor Emeritus of European Agricultural Policy, Trinity College Dublin, Frank Convery - Adjunct Professor of Environmental Policy, University College Dublin

12.15  Pricing agricultural and forestry emissions: insights from contrasting approaches in Australia and New Zealand, Fitsum Tiche - Groningen University

12.45  Discussion

13.00  Lunch

14.00  The regulation of greenhouse gases in EU animal agriculture: the need to move away from a sectoral regulatory approach, Alice Di Concetto - Chief Legal Adviser, The European Institute for Animal Law & Policy and Lecturer in Animal Law, Sciences Po, Paris

14.30  Going beyond command-and-control measures to address agricultural GHG emissions – Exploring feasible pathways for introducing an Emissions Trading System for the agricultural sector in the EU, Sophie Röhrl - Central European University & Lund University

15.00  Discussion

15.15  Tea break

15.30  A legal understanding of the concept of environmental integrity for regulatory carbon market mechanisms for the agricultural sector, Floor Fleurke - Tilburg University

16.00  The complex regulatory space of an ETS for agriculture in the EU, Michael Leach - Tilburg University
16.30 Some conclusions and take aways from the symposium, Valeria Forlin - European Commission/DG Clima

17.00 Discussion

17.15 Closing & drinks