



## CALL FOR ABSTRACT:

### **"Environmental Protection and Climate Change Policies and Law 2023: International and National Legislation Reaching Net-Zero Emissions - the Perspective of Developing Countries"**

**(EPCCPL 2023)**

The Paris Agreement and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development have emphasized the urgent and potentially irreversible threat that climate change poses to human societies and the planet, which the world community has acknowledged. The successful reduction of global greenhouse gas emissions requires effective and immediate global action, with the broadest possible cooperation of all countries. Additionally, countries are urged to collaborate in implementing climate adaptation measures, particularly by strengthening the resilience of developing countries and regions vulnerable to climate change's adverse effects. As a result, it is not surprising that commitments to climate change mitigation and adaptation have recently expanded beyond wealthy polluting countries to include developing countries that are most vulnerable to climate change. This is evident in the case of Viet Nam, one of the ten countries most heavily affected by climate change, which has recently shown firm commitments at COP26 and 27, including pledging with nearly 150 countries to achieve net-zero emissions by mid-century, joining more than 100 countries in the Commitment to Reduce Global Methane Emissions by 2030, joining 140 countries in the Glasgow Declaration of Leaders on Forests and Land Use, joining 48 countries in the Global Declaration on the transition of coal power to clean energy, and participating in the Global Adaptation Action Coalition with 150 countries. These efforts demonstrate the incredible determination of Viet Nam and other developing countries to address climate change, but they also present significant challenges in selecting and implementing appropriate policies, given the lack of experience in policymaking and the shortage of finance for combating this phenomenon.

The University of Economics and Law, VNU-HCM (UEL), Hanoi Law University (HLU), and Hue University of Law (HUL) will jointly organize an international hybrid conference entitled **"Environmental Protection and Climate Change Policies and Law 2023: International and National Legislation Reaching Net-Zero Emissions - the Perspective of Developing Countries"**. This conference aims to provide a platform and open dialogue for scholars, researchers, policymakers, lawyers, people affected by environmental protection and climate change law and

policies and other interested parties to discuss and share their research, proposal and thoughts on these interesting areas of law.

We invite contributors to submit abstracts by **22 June 2023**. After reviewing abstracts by **07 July 2023**, we invite selected authors to prepare and send full manuscripts by **22 September 2023**. Selected authors will present their works at a plenary and panel sessions of the one-day conference held on **1 December 2023**.

We welcome submissions on a broad range of topics related to environmental protection and climate policies and law, including but not limited to:

1. Climate Change and Human Rights, Gender;
2. Multilateral Environmental Agreements: Effectiveness, Impacts and Structural Challenges;
3. International and National Climate Litigation;
4. Governing Climate Change: Legislation, Regulation and Rule of Law;
5. Climate Change and The Law of The Sea;
6. Climate Change and International Trade and Investment Law;
7. Tort Law and Climate Change Mitigation;
8. Environmental and Climate Justice;
9. States' Extraterritorial Jurisdiction to Regulate and/or to Enforce Climate Change Policies and Law;
10. The Rules on Renewable Energy and Emissions Trading;
11. Legal Perspectives on Climate Neutrality, Green Economy and Sustainable Growth;
12. Legal Perspectives on Reducing Emissions from Deforestation & Forest Degradation (REDD+) and Blue Carbon;
13. Other related topics.

### **Instructions for abstracts**

- Abstracts should include the author's title and name, organization, paper title, email address and short bio (not exceeding 150 words).
- Language: English.
- Word Length: not exceeding 500 words, exclusive of the list of references and short bio.
- Format: Microsoft Word Document.

### **Key information**

- **EPCCPL 2023** will be held as a hybrid conference (in-person and via Zoom).
- Venue for on-site conference:  
University of Economics and Law, VNU-HCM  
669 National Highway 1, Quarter 3, Linh Xuan ward, Thu Duc city, Ho Chi Minh city, Viet Nam
- Selected papers will be published in the conference proceeding with ISBN
- Best papers will be introduced to publish in the Journal of Legal Studies (Tap Chi Luat Hoc) and VNUHCM Journal of Economics, Business and Law (STDJ-ELM).

**The timeline is anticipated as follows:**

- Deadline for submission of abstract: **22 June 2023**
- Invitation to submit full manuscripts: **07 July 2023**
- Deadline for submission of full manuscripts: **22 September 2023**
- Conference date: **01 December 2023 (to be confirmed)**
- Information inquiries and submission: **[iicl.events@uel.edu.vn](mailto:iicl.events@uel.edu.vn)**

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Kind regards./.

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