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	1. Nathalia Kobylarz:	1. Hendrik Schoukens:	1. L. Squintani & M.v.	1. Cathrin Zengerling:	1. Wolfgang Köck:

	Ensuring ecological sustainability by means of litigation before the European Court of Human Rights <b>2. Valerie Vogleman:</b> Human Health and the Environment: Time for a New Approach to Environmental Law <b>3. Jeronimo Basilio São</b> <b>Mateus:</b> Fostering environmental protection through religious freedom rights <b>4. Santiago Vallejo</b> <b>Galarraga:</b> Towards the Rights of Mother Earth (Perspectives, Challenges and Opportunities)	Adaptive management as novel permitting strategy within the context of Natura 2000: lessons to be learnt from recent case-law developments before the CJEU? <b>2. Tom Chambers:</b> Coming In On One Wing And A Prayer: Navigating Compliance with the EU Wild Birds and Habitats Directives <b>3. Minna Pappila:</b> Forestry and the no net loss of biodiversity principle	<ul> <li>Rijswick: Towards more effective protection of water resources</li> <li>2. Henrik Josefsson: Coherence and coordination under the Water Framework Directive</li> <li>3. Niko Soininen &amp; Antti Belinskij: Bringing back environmental flows: The case of salmon and the lack of legal adaptivity in Finnish rivers</li> <li>4. Johanna Söderasp &amp; Maria Pettersson: Adaptive water governance in Swedish case law - analysing the legal application of environmental quality standards for water</li> </ul>	Sustainable Management of Natural Resources – The Role of European Cities <b>2. Thomas de Römph:</b> Potential for the Circular Economy transition? The broadening of the scope of the Ecodesign Framework Directive - a case study on wooden products <b>3. Grit Ludwig:</b> Cascading use of wood in Germany: Proposals for a reform of the legal framework <b>4. Andrea Keessen:</b> Manure: from resource to waste and back to resource?	Demand assessments in German infrastructure law as an instrument for strengthening environmental protection – German experiences and a scope for improving <b>2. Anna Silvia Bruno:</b> The Italian metropolitan cities at the crossroad: a unified system of governance between new challenges and perspectives <b>3. Jens Weuthen:</b> The cumulative assessment under Art. 6(3) of the Habitats Directive as an allocation problem
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	<ul> <li>EU play a role in protecting the ecosystems in the Arctic?</li> <li>4. Kodolova &amp; Soltsnev: Legal problems of restoration of the disturbed areas in the artic zone of the Russian Federation</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>species reintroduction attempts?</li> <li>3. Nina Kohlmorgen: A comparative analysis of funding schemes to reduce and prevent extra economic burdens for livestock owners posed by wolves</li> <li>4. Kenji Kamigawara: Legal development to manage established invasive alien plants - case studies on water primrose in Japan, France and UK</li> </ul>	Flood risks: responsibilities and possibilities for claims to secure property	Romanian Environment Law on Waste Management from a EU perspective <b>4. Birgitte Egelund Olsen:</b> Used textiles in a legal perspective – wastes and resources in a circular economy	3. Maciej Nyka: Deep Sea Stewardship and the Role of the International Seabed Authority in Sustainable Management of Natural Resources in the Area 4. Josefin Gooch: Sustainable Management of Transboundary Waters - Implementing Environmental Flows
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	<ol> <li>Volker Mauerhofer: Law and Ecological Sustainability: perspectives <i>de lege ferenda</i> and <i>de lege</i> <i>lata</i></li> <li>Tiago de Melo Cartaxo: Adapting law and governance to the age of sustainability and biodiversity</li> <li>Marco Túlio Reis Magalhães: The legal approach of ecological sustainability in the European Environmental Law and its contribution as a paradigm for the Common Market of South America (Mercosul)</li> <li>Samvel Varvastian: The Developing Atmospheric</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Maria Forsberg &amp; Gabriel Michanek: Landscape Planning for Forest Biodiversity and Diverse Forestry</li> <li>Bartosz Kuraś: Tree Cutting Permits - Legal Instruments for the Protection of Trees in Poland</li> <li>Seita Rompanen: The legal challenges of the proposed EU regulatory frameworks on LULUCF and sustainable forest biomass</li> <li>Yelena Gordeeva &amp; Nikolay Kichigin: What is the Value of Climate Law and Policy for Sustainable Forest Management</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Tiina Paloniitty: Scientific solutions to axiological controversies: the 4-faced agricultural runoff regulation in the EU</li> <li>Jussi Kauppila &amp; Helle T. Anker: The role of permits in regulating livestock installations and manure spreading: experiences from DK and FIN</li> <li>Lærke Assenbjerg: Socio-ecological resilience of the agriculture regulation</li> <li>Marek Szolc: The Nitrates Directive in Poland - (in)effective implementation and its impact on sustainable water management</li> </ol>	<ul> <li>1. Sanne Akerboom: Rethinking natural gas; an approach towards a sustainable and responsible use of natural gas</li> <li>2. Natalia Charalampidou: Shale gas and sustainable water management in the EU and Canada</li> <li>3. Saara Österberg: Environmental regulation supporting the development of mine water management - case Terrafame Mine</li> <li>4. Vicky Karagiorgou: The regulation of mining activities from the perspective of EU environmental law</li> </ul>	<ol> <li>Geert Van Hoorick &amp; Lise Vandenhende: The management of cultural heritage and nature: complementary or conflicting regulations?</li> <li>Karolina Karpus: Landscape audit as a new instrument of landscape protection and management in Poland</li> <li>Elina Vaara: Climate Change and Biodiversity Crises: Rethinking Conservation Law and its Measures</li> <li>Sarah Fagnen: Private individuals' contribution to the Nature protection</li> </ol>

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	<ol> <li>Marjan Peeters: Environmental liability as a back-up tool for managing natural resources: how to fill the gap?</li> <li>Carole M. Billiet: In Flanders fields and hedges: sanctioning local wildlife crime</li> <li>Grazia Maria Vagliasindi: Addressing threats to ecological sustainability: strengths and weaknesses of EU environmental criminal law</li> <li>Magdalena Roibu: Romanian ecocentrism and EU legislation on environmental protection - a criminal law perspective</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Ludivine Petetin: The Greening of the European Common Agricultural Policy: Towards Sustainable Agriculture in England and Wales</li> <li>Luchino Ferraris: The achievement of environmental protection in the EU agricultural sector</li> <li>Sian Affolter: Ecologically sustainable management of natural resources and agriculture in Switzerland – Balancing constitutional requirements and free trade agreements</li> <li>Marta Torre-Schaub: What protection for Biodiversity today?The proposals of the French Act for the "Reconquest of the Biodiversity"</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Rosalind Malcolm &amp; Alison Clarke: Water as a common treasury</li> <li>Gabriela Cuadrado- Quesada &amp; Thomas Hartmann: Groundwater Governance and Property Rights – Applying OECD water governance principles.</li> <li>Silke Laskowski: Enforcing the human right to water and sanitation with regard to the UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, Goal 6 ("Water") versus EU free- trade agreements CETA, TTIP and the like</li> </ol>	<ul> <li>1. Anita Rønne: Managing a Sustainable Distribution of Costs and Benefits in Natural Resources Projects</li> <li>2. Annalisa Savaresi: Distributing the benefits and burdens associated with the energy transition: lessons from community renewables</li> <li>3. Marie Leer Jørgensen: Functioning of compensation mechanisms on local acceptance of wind energy projects</li> </ul>	<ol> <li>Mary Dobbs: Contextualising patenting of plant genetic resources: hidden threats to biodiversity</li> <li>Agnieszka A. Machnicka: Can the EU System Accommodate Sustainable Patent Law and Policy? Between Biotechnology and Biodiversity</li> <li>Beatriz Martinez Romera &amp; Ana Sofia P. S. Reboleira: Subterranean Biodiversity – the Endangered Biota Neglected by EU Conservation Legislation</li> </ol>
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