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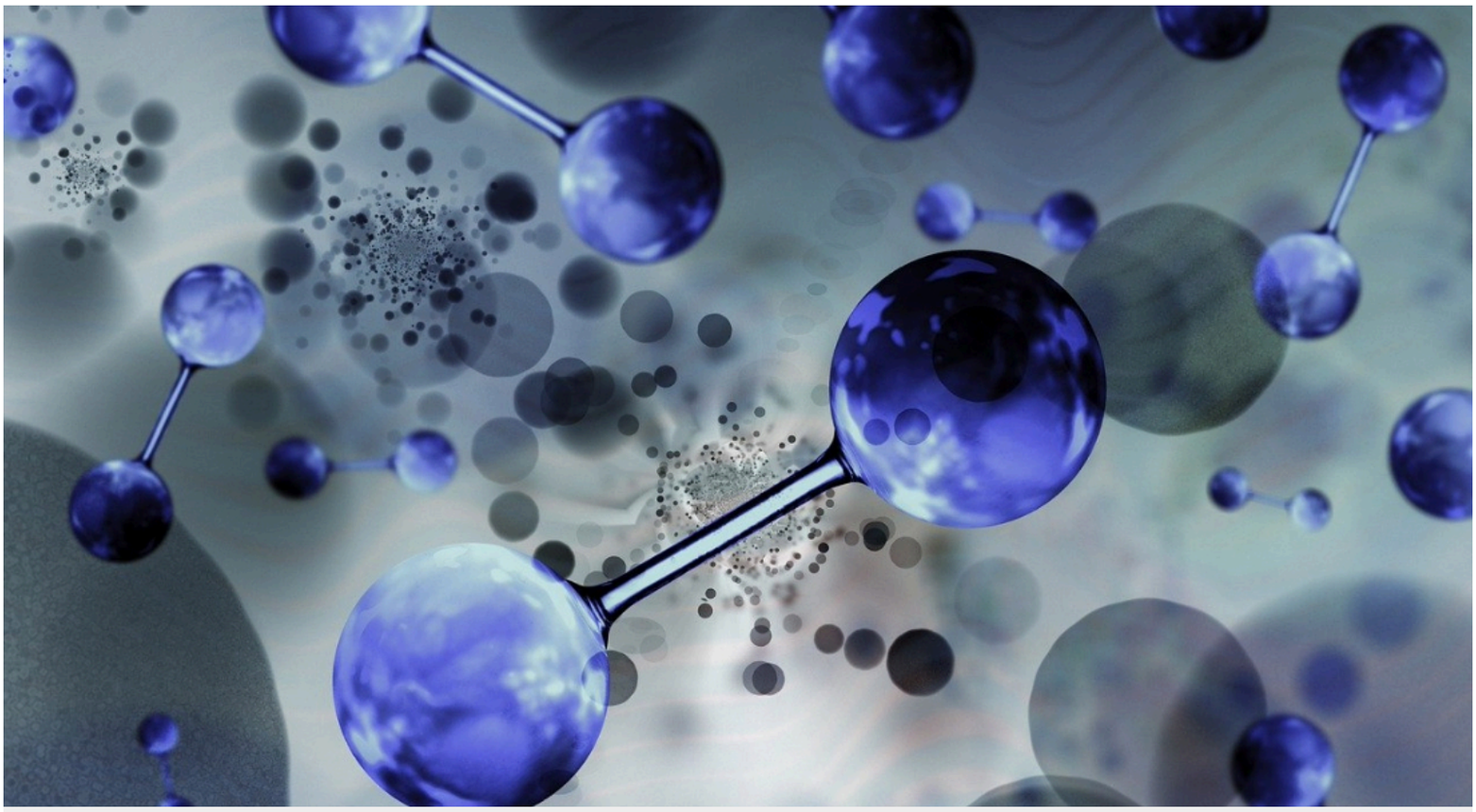
Climate and Sustainability News

From CLIMA - Centre for Climate Change Law and Governance

International Law-Making: Actors in Shipping and Climate Change

Last May, CLIMA hosted a **conference on shipping decarbonisation**, which gathered more than 80 speakers and participants from academia, industry and government. The conference marked the final milestone of the **InterAct** project, funded by **Carlsberg Foundation**. The outcome of the conference will be published as an edited book. Thanks to all participants! Stay tuned for more!

Research



New EU Grant on Green Hydrogen Transport Transition in the North Sea

Region

CLIMA enhances its research profile on green energy! This **Interreg Europe** funded project aims to enhance and accelerate hydrogen development, especially in the transport sector, across the North Sea Region.
To learn more, contact:
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Can Courts Save the Climate?

In this article (*Ny klimadom er en milepæl – men den slår også fast, at ingen domstol kan redde klimaet*) published in Danish newspaper **Information**, CLIMA researchers **Jens Elo Rytter**

and **Linnéa Nordlander** explore the implications of the first climate change judgments from the European Court of Human Rights and what it might mean for Denmark.

Find it here (danish only).

New Book on Green Climate Procurement Out Now!

The book *Grønne offentlige indkøb – I udbudsretlig belysning* by **Carina Risvig Hamer** and **Rasmus Horskjær Nielsen** has just been published. It deals with key green elements in public contracts and public procurement processes. The book is an outcome of the research project **PROCUREGREEN**, supported by the **Independent Research Fund Denmark**.
More information here.

Fair and Equitable Treatment Standard in the Modernized Energy Charter Treaty

The FET Standard between Treaty Reform and ISDS Practice: an Analysis of the Modernized ECT, by **Alessandro Monti** and **Matteo Fermeglia**, examines to what extent the reformed Fair and Equitable Treatment standard in the Modernized Energy Charter Treaty can lead to an increased likelihood of climate-aligned outcomes in investor-State disputes.

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Energy Investments' Protection in Denmark and Abroad

In *Investorbeskyttelse og international voldgift på energiområdet: Udfordringer og perspektiver efter Danmarks beslutning om at udtræde af Energichartertraktaten*
Alessandro Monti, **Morten Adler-Nissen** and **Andrew Poole** examine the implications and prospects for the protection of foreign energy investments in Denmark and Danish energy investments abroad, following Denmark's withdrawal from the Energy Charter Treaty.

Climate Change Litigation before the European Court of Human Rights: A New Dawn

This piece, co-authored by **Annalisa Savaresi, Margaretha Wewerinke-Singh** and CLIMA researcher **Linnéa Nordlander**, summarises the three climate change judgments delivered by the ECtHR, considers the avenues they open up for rights-based climate change litigation in Europe, and identifies the limits they impose.
Read it here.

Events

26-06-2024

Book Launch: Grønne Offentlige Indkøb - i Udbudsretlig Belysning

Join the book launch of *Grønne offentlige indkøb – I udbudsretlig belysning* by **Carina Risvig Hamer** and **Rasmus Horskjær Nielsen**.
This in-person only event will take place on **26 June, 13.00-16.00.**
Find out more.

04-09-2024

Interested in Floating Offshore Wind?

Join the pre-conference workshop of the 19th ESIL Annual Conference **on 4 September, 12:30-15:30 EEST** (online and in person in Vilnius).

For more information contact **alessandro.monti@jur.ku.dk** and register here.

19-09-2024

Climate Breakfast Seminar on a Genealogy of the Paris Agreement

Do not miss the next climate breakfast with **Vito De Lucia, Director of the Norwegian Centre for the Law of the Sea** (UiT The Arctic University of Norway)!
In his talk, titled *Bali -> Copenhagen -> Paris: A Genealogy of the Paris Agreement*, Vito will discuss the road that led to the Paris Agreement from various perspectives, such as the climate justice movement, the notion of "restricted" multilateralism, and USA's particular juridical necessities.
The event will take place on **19 September**, **9:00-10:00 CET**, in person and online.

Opportunities

Apply Now for a PhD Position on Shipping Decarbonization and Trade Law!

We are seeking applicants for a PhD position on **Trade and Climate Change Interactions in the Regulation of Shipping Greenhouse Gas Emissions after the 2023 IMO Revised Strategy**. The project is a collaboration between **CLIMA, Faculty of Law** and the **Global Maritime Forum**.

The candidate is expected to start on **1 October 2024**, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Application deadline: 30 June 2024, 23:59 CET. Find out more about the position here.

We Are Hiring a Postdoc on Climate Change, Biodiversity and the Social Contract in the EU

Apply for a **Postdoctoral position on Climate**

Change, Biodiversity and the Social Contract in the European Union with us. This position is part of the EU Horizon project **Specify and Protect the EU Social Contract (EXPRESS2)**. The candidate is expected to start on **1 December 2024**, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Application deadline: 1 September 2024, 23:59 CET. Find out more about the position here.

Climate Desk: Apply Now!

Are you a student looking for a supportive environment to write your master or bachelor thesis on climate change law? CILG offers a quiet space to write your thesis and plenty of opportunities to interact with the Centre's researchers.

Apply now by sending an email to **linnea.nordlander@jur.ku.dk.**

The Green Corner

Are you an organization (law firm, industry, NGO, government) with an interest in the green transition? Join our latest partner **COWI, Stillstrom, Global Maritime Forum and Danish Maritime Authority** and 16 more partners at the Green Corner of the Faculty of Law.

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Call for Abstracts – 16th Interdisciplinary Seminar

Call for Abstracts to present your research at the upcoming Interdisciplinary Seminar on Climate, Energy and Sustainability on **7 November 2024**. The seminar offers an opportunity to students and junior researchers working on climate, energy and sustainability related topics to present their research. Send your **title and abstract** by **6 October** to **stella.ebbersmeyer@jur.ku.dk**.

Job opportunities in climate and sustainability

For students and new graduates

Legal Student Assistant at *ZeroNorth*.
Application deadline: ongoing basis. Click here for more information.

Jurastuderende med interesse for den grønne omstilling at *Energistyrelsen*.
Application deadline: 4 July. Click here for more information.

Legal Student Assistant at *Centrica Energy*.
Application deadline: ongoing basis. Click here for more information.

Visiting Scholars and New Positions

Meng Zhang

Meng Zhang joins CLIMA! On 1 August Meng will start as Postdoctoral Fellow on the project **RIGHydro** on *Regulatory Innovation to Incentivize Green Hydrogen*, funded by **Innovation Fund Denmark** and **Mission Green Fuels**.

Previously, Meng obtained his PhD at **Ghent University** and worked as a researcher at **Lund University.**

Viktor Weber

From 1 September, **Viktor Weber** will join the **DART** project on a *Danish Model for Citizen Engagement in the Renewable Energy Transition*. Viktor will contribute to the legal aspects of building renewable energy communities, including citizen participation in energy projects. The project is a collaboration between the Departments of Anthropology, Political Science and the Faculty of Law of UCPH, and is funded by the **Innovation Fund Denmark**.

Viktor obtained his PhD from the **University of Southampton** and has extensive experience in maritime law, environmental and energy law (**National University of Singapore** and the **University of Oslo**).

Anya Kristina Cheng Dahl

Anya Kristina Cheng Dahl joins CLIMA on 1 September as a PhD Fellow. Her project, *Protecting Our Oceans: The Challenges and Opportunities of Offshore Wind in the EU*, will explore the conservation

of marine biodiversity in the context of offshore wind deployment. Her PhD is co-funded by the **University of Copenhagen** and **Tænketanken Hav**. Anya studied law at the **University of Copenhagen** and has worked at the **Danish Agricultural Agency** since 2022.

Yair Alpuche Alvarez

Yair Alpuche Alvarez joins a research project at CLIMA from 1 June as a Postdoctoral Fellow on the projects **DEEP** on *Design of Community Collaboration for Sustainable Energy*

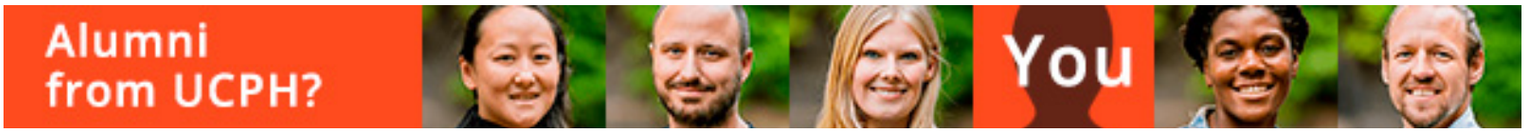
Parks and **RIGHydro** on *Regulatory Innovation to Incentivize Green Hydrogen*, funded by **Innovation Fund Denmark** and **Mission Green Fuels**.

Yair obtained his PhD on landscape multifunctionality, land use conflicts and participatory scenario planning from the **University of Copenhagen** in 2024.

Ingi Poulsen

Ingi Poulsen, PhD candidate at Reykjavik University, visits CLIMA from **August to December 2024**. Ingi conducts his research

on climate change litigation at the **Centre for Law on Climate Change and Sustainability (CLoCCS)** and he is co-supervised by **Beatriz Martinez Romera**. He is also an attorney with over 15 years of experience in litigation, focusing on environmental law and human rights law.



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