



Roundtable: Towards a global agreement on plastic pollution

Wednesday, 20 April 2022 15:00 – 16:45

Center for International Law and Governance (CILG)

The Faculty of Law

Meeting room Pejsestuen

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Zoom link: TDA

In February in Nairobi, the UN Environment Assembly (UNEA) adopted a resolution to develop a global agreement on plastic pollution. At the meeting, all states agreed to convene an intergovernmental negotiating committee to negotiate a new legally binding international instrument that addresses the way we produce, use, recycle and dispose of all plastics.

Eliminating plastic pollution, both on land and in the marine environment, is a key environmental policy objective of Denmark. It has worked closely with the other Nordic countries to secure an ambitious negotiating mandate for a plastics treaty.

In the roundtable, experts from academia, government, industry, and civil society will analyse the mandate and recent developments and discuss what the key steps in the road ahead are.

PROGRAMME

Time	Programme
14:45 – 15:00	Arrival and Zoom room opens Coffee, tea and croissants
15:00 – 15:10	Opening and welcome Jacob Graff Nielsen, <i>Dean of the Faculty of Law, University of Copenhagen</i>
15:10 – 15:25	Addressing plastic pollution: a policy priority Charlotte B. Mogensen, <i>Lead negotiator for the agreement on plastic pollution, The Danish Ministry of Environment</i>
15:25 – 16:40	<p>Session: Towards a global agreement on plastic pollution Chair: Beatriz Martinez Romera, <i>Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Copenhagen</i></p> <p><i>The gap in the current international legal framework for plastics</i> Bryce Rudyk, <i>Director, International Environmental Law Program, Guarini Center on Environmental, Energy and Land Use Law, New York University School of Law</i></p> <p><i>Industry perspective on plastic pollution and international regulation</i> Anna Rise, <i>Head of Communication, Nestlé</i></p> <p><i>What should a global agreement look like?</i> Silje Sørfonn Moe, <i>Senior Advisor Plastic, WWF</i></p> <p>Q&A</p>
16:40-16:45	Closing remarks Beatriz Martinez Romera, <i>Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Copenhagen</i>