



Circular Economy and Contract Law

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University of Copenhagen, Faculty of Law, Court room, ground floor, room 6B-0-06

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| Time | Session |
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| 09:15 – 09:30 | Registration with tea & coffee |
| 09:30 – 09:45 | Welcome and introduction of the Circular Supply Chains – identifying and allocating legal risks (CirCus) project <i>Prof Vibe Ulfbeck and Prof Ole Hansen (University of Copenhagen)</i> |
| 09:45 – 11:15 | Session 1: Constructing circular contracts (1) Designing a commercial contract for circular economy transactions involving goods – <i>Dr Sean Thomas (University of York) and Dr Reza Beheshti (University of Nottingham)</i> Relational contract theory as a potential framework for ‘servitisation-type’ models? – <i>Prof Severine Saintier (Cardiff University) and Dr Monica Vessio (University of Exeter)</i> TBC – <i>Prof Vibe Ulfbeck (University of Copenhagen)</i> |
| 11:15 – 11:30 | Break |
| 11:30 – 12:30 | Session 2: Constructing circular contracts (2) Circular economy and liability in a distribution chain – <i>Dr Katarzyna Kryla-Cudna (University of Bristol)</i> Extended producer responsibility, contract law, and the circular economy – <i>Dr Katrien Steenmans (University of Copenhagen)</i> |
| 12:30 – 13:30 | Lunch |
| 13:30 – 14:30 | Session 3: Insights from practice: Circular construction contracts Main challenges with the implementation and enforcement of circularity demands in construction contracts <i>Stine Kalsmose Jakobsen, Associate Partner, Holst</i> <i>Anja Ristrop Heidelberg, Concept Excellence Lead, Molt Wengel</i> |
| 14:30 – 14:45 | Break |
| 14:45 – 15:45 | Session 4: Circular construction contracts A more circular building sector – <i>Dr Marcus Utterström (Lund University)</i> Circular construction contracts: a Danish perspective – <i>Prof Ole Hansen (University of Copenhagen)</i> |
| 15:45 – 16:15 | Discussion: Possible collaborations |
| 16:15 – 16:30 | Closing remarks |