

European Law Institute (ELI) Annual Conference and Meeting 2019

ELI Business and Financial Law SIG's panel on

Company Law, Prudent Management and Corporate Sustainability

Juridicum, Schottenbastei 10–16, 1010 Vienna

6 September 2019

09:00–10:40

AGENDA

Theme

The ELI SIG Business and Financial Law has been working on a proposed ELI SIG project on corporate sustainability and company law. The proposed project focuses on the relation between corporate sustainability, extant company law on limited liability, and the regulations governing company capital maintenance and related company disclosures (including general purpose financial reporting) within the European Union. The overall purpose of the proposed project is to elaborate on and assess the EU legal position and regulations governing corporate sustainability through a prudent approach to company capital management and its maintenance, with a view to bettering both investor and creditor protections, as well broadening stakeholder environmental, social and governance (ESG) considerations.

The panel will provide analyses and examples relating to this project from a variety of legal, economic and accounting perspectives.



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Programme

- 09:00–09:05 **Welcoming Remarks**
Yuri Biondi (National Centre for Scientific Research of France) and Corrado Malberti (University of Trento)
- 09:05–09:20 **Financialising Companies and the Erosion of Equity Capital Maintenance**
Colin Haslam (Queen Mary University of London)
- 09:20–09:35 **Accounting and Law for Equity Capital, Creditor Protection and Corporate Sustainability**
Clemence Garcia (Gakushuin University of Tokyo)
- 09:35–09:50 **Corporate Sustainability and Cross-Border Mobility in the EU: Issues and Perspectives**
Hana Horak (Zagreb University)
- 09:50–10:40 **Discussion and Questions from the Audience**
Mario Abela (World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD)),
Martina Macpherson (Network for Sustainable Financial Markets – Next Generation Initiative 2019)