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You are invited to a lively discussion on the European Law Institute's work on **Ecocide**.

**Tuesday 22 March 2022 18:00** via Zoom





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The term Ecocide was first proposed by Arthur W Galston in relation to the use by the US military of the defoliant, Agent Orange, to destroy foliage cover and crops during the Vietnam war.

This event aims to inform participants of the work of the Institute on Ecocide and to promote a debate as to its significance and direction. After the contributions of our speakers, there will be a round-table discussion.



Brian K. Grigsby, Department of Defense/The National Archives



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# William McKechnie

## Chair

The event will be chaired by William McKechnie, recently retired judge of the Supreme Court.

William is a member of the Council of ELI and an Assessor of the Ecocide Project.



# **Robert Bray**

Has had a distinguished career in the legal service of the institutions of the EU. He is one of two Reporters on the Ecocide project of ELI. Robert will give an over view of the Project and the issues to be addressed.



# **Dr Elaine McGoff**

**Ecologist, environmental planning and policy** analyst with a specialisation in freshwater ecology. Currently the Natural Environment Officer of An Taisce. Elaine will speak to the activist's view of the project and its context.



## **Duncan Stewart**

An award-winning architect and television producer. A leading Irish advocate for environmental, health and conservation issues for over 40 years. Duncan will give his perspective in his own inimitable style on the importance of Ecocide as an instrument in the defence of the environment.