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Dear Participants,

We are delighted to welcome you to the Second Conference of the FLAN Network! This year, the organizing committee has chosen the theme: «*Legal Issues for a Sustainable Agrifood Chain*».

The conference will take place at the University of Bari and CIHEAM Bari in Italy.

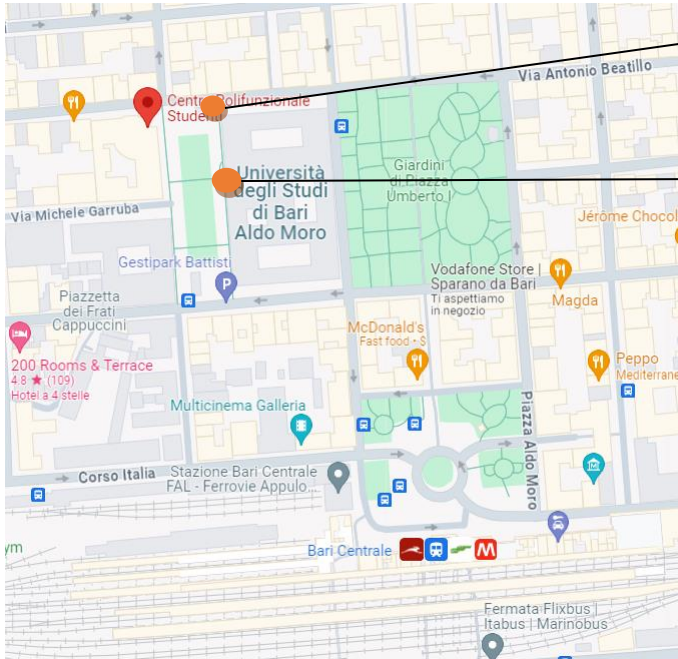
The conference promises to be a vibrant gathering of experts, scholars, and professionals, all dedicated to exploring the legal dimensions of sustainability within the agrifood system. Our aim is to delve into crucial topics, exchange ideas, and foster collaboration in order to address the challenges and opportunities in the ever-evolving agrifood sector.

We hope engaging discussions, valuable insights, and meaningful networking opportunities throughout the conference. Your participation is integral to the success of this event, and we look forward to your contributions.

We look forward to your participation at the Second FLAN Network Conference.

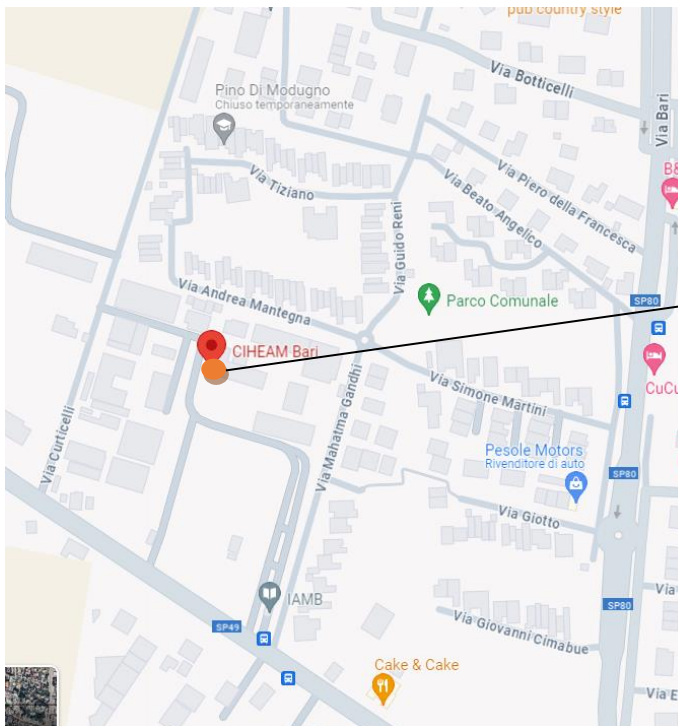
Warm regards,
Organization Committee

Where?



UNIVERSITY OF BARI,
Centro Polifunzionale Studenti
- Aula Leogrande

UNIVERSITY OF BARI,
Palazzo del Prete:
- Aula Aldo Moro (ground floor)
- Aula Gaetano Contento (first floor)
- Aula IX (first floor)



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15 MAY 2024

Program

14.30 -17.30 – OPENING SESSION

Location: *University of Bari, Centro Polifunzionale Studenti, Aula Leogrande*

Institutional greetings: **Stefano Bronzini** – Rector University of Bari

Maria De Angelis – Scientific coordinator of Onfood project University of Bari

Andrea Lovato – Law department director University of Bari

Presentation and Chair: **Irene Canfora**

University of Bari

Maurizio Raeli – CIHEAM Bari

Our contribution to the Mediterranean agrifood system

Alan Matthews - Trinity College Dublin

What prospects for the European Green Deal in agriculture and food after the European Parliament elections?

Luc Bodiguel - CNRS Nantes - Université de Nantes

Agriculture and climate change: give up or step up the fight? A political and legal dilemma

Esther Muñiz - Valladolid University

Regulatory gaps in the food chain

Carola Ricci - University of Pavia

Food donation to prevent food waste in the EU perspective

Roberto Saija – Università Telematica San Raffaele, Roma

Technological innovation, food waste and right to food. Some critical considerations

Chair: **Vito Sandro Leccese**

University of Bari

Orsola Razzolini - University of Milan

The controversial path of the Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directive and its possible impact on agrifood chains

Sukriti Yagyasen – St. Joseph's College of Law, Bengaluru

Empowering Justice: Corporate Responsibility in Combating Human Rights Violations Across Supply Chains

Mirta Alessandrini, Nadia Bernaz and Olena Uvarova – Wageningen University

Building Responsible Business Models through Short Food Supply Chains

Ysaline Reid, Tommaso Ferrando - University of Antwerp

Unraveling the EU Deforestation-Free Products Regulation: A Multidimensional Socio-Legal Analysis

Maria Carmela Macrì - Stefano Orsini - CREA

Policies for improving the working conditions of foreign agricultural workers in Italy

16 MAY 2024

Program

AULA A

Sessions:

- 1) (9.00-11.00) THE GOVERNANCE OF SUSTAINABILITY IN AGRIFOOD CHAIN
- 2) (11.30-13.30) COMMON AGRICULTURAL POLICY: SUSTAINABILITY TOOLS
- 3) (15.00-17.30) FOOD LOSS, FOOD WASTE AND FOOD SECURITY

AULA B

Sessions:

- 1) (9.00-11.00) LABOUR ISSUES IN AGRIFOOD SUPPLY CHAIN
- 2) (11.30 - 13.30) SOCIAL SUSTAINABILITY IN AGRIFOOD VALUE CHAINS
- 3) (15.00-17.30) ENVIRONMENTAL TOPICS IN AGRIFOOD PRODUCTION

To help you navigate the day's activities and choose the sessions that best suit your research interests, please note the following:

The day is organized into multiple sessions running concurrently.

For detailed information on each session, including speakers, topics, and specific timings, please click on the session titles in the program. This will take you to a page with comprehensive details about the session you are interested in.

(9.00 – 11.00) Session: THE GOVERNANCE OF SUSTAINABILITY IN AGRIFOOD CHAIN

Location: *University of Bari, Palazzo del Prete, Aula Aldo Moro (ground floor)*

Chair: Paolo Borghi

University of Ferrara

Théodore Georgopoulos - University of Reims Champagne-Ardenne

Sustainability in the wine sector: a claim like no other?

Valeria Paganizza - University of Padua

Where competitiveness meets sustainability: law, policy, implementation and the environmental challenge of vineyards

Giovanna Sangiuolo - Universitas Mercatorum

Partnership applied to distribution networks as a legal tool for sustainable agri-food supply chains

Giulia Torre – University of Florence

Benefit corporations and circular economy in the agrifood chain: balancing on the tightrope between profitability and common good

Case studies

Marianita Gioia, Lorenza Paoloni – University of Bologna and University of Molise

Confectionery sector and European policy on front-of-pack nutrition labelling

Fabrizio Cesareo – University of Teramo

The new directive (EU) 2024/825 “anti-greenwashing” and the italian case “fileni sustainability”

Laura Carrara – Catholic University of the Sacred Heart

Italian and European regulatory profiles for sustainability communication

COFFEE BREAK

(11.30 - 13.30) Session: COMMON AGRICULTURAL POLICY: SUSTAINABILITY TOOLS

Location: *University of Bari, Palazzo del Prete, Aula Aldo Moro (ground floor)*

Chair: Paolo Borghi

University of Ferrara

Andrea Saba – Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies

Ecosystem Services and Results-based Agri-environmental climate Schemes in the New Delivery Model of the EU CAP 2023-2027

Nicola Bergamaschi - University of Parma

Pursuing Sustainability through agricultural funds’ conditionality: an EU law contextualization of a controversial instrument

Margherita Brunori - University of Brescia

Exploring new farmers’ legal qualifications for a just transition in agriculture

Annachiara Isidori – University of Macerata and University of Camerino

Geographical Indications at the crossroads of sustainability and technological innovation

Case studies

Cecilia Rasetto – University of Pisa

Blockchain technology at the service of the sustainability of food supply chains: the case of wheat.

Federica Raffone – University of Modena and Reggio Emilia

Toward a sustainable agribusiness system through sanction mechanisms

Maria Paola Francesca Bottoni – University of Camerino

Contractual aspects of Community Supported Agriculture (CSA)

LIGHT LUNCH

(Ore 9.00 – 11.00) Session: LABOUR ISSUES IN AGRIFOOD SUPPLY CHAIN

Location: *University of Bari, Palazzo del Prete, Aula Gaetano Contento (first floor)*

Chair: Aurora Vimercati

University of Bari

Carla Spinelli – University of Bari

Sustainability policies and the European pillar of social rights

Rezarta Tahiraj, Richard Topi – University of Elbasan and University of Bari

Navigating the Future: Assessing the Impact of Due Diligence Rules in the European Union on Business, Environment and Workers

Irene Canfora, Vito S. Leccese – University of Bari

The social conditionality: its implementation and effects on supply chain sustainability

Maria Teresa Ambrosio – University of Milan

The effects of the agricultural supply chain on working conditions

Sara María Martínez Novillo - University of Castilla-La Mancha

Forced labour within the EU; sustainability due diligence and the agri-food supply chain

Arianna Abbasciano – University of Bari

Female workers in agriculture. Gender gap and perspectives on protection.

Case studies

Antonella Cammarelle, Francesco Bimbo, Biagia De Devitiis, et. al. – University of Foggia

Consumers' behavior toward No Cap label: evidence from tomato market

Catia Zumpano, Grazia Valentino, Franco Gaudio – CREA

The multidimensionality of integrating foreign agricultural workforce: A case study of Corigliano Rossano in Calabria.

COFFEE BREAK

(11.30 - 13.30) Session: SOCIAL SUSTAINABILITY IN AGRI FOOD VALUE CHAINS

Location: *University of Bari, Palazzo del Prete, Aula Gaetano Contento (first floor)*

Chair: Aurora Vimercati

University of Bari

Domenico Cristallo - Catholic University of the Sacred Heart

Sustainable Transformation of the agri-food system through legal regulation of Global Supply Chains

Claudia Gesmundo – University of Bari

The role of confiscated assets in creating ethical supply chains

Rossana Vulcano – Università of Reggio Calabria

Collective ownership and sustainable land use to ensure responsible consumption and production

Teresa Catalano – University of Bari

Due diligence rules in international and european law: what prospects for companies in the agri-food sector?

Elena Corcione - University of Gastronomic Sciences

A (fair) price to be paid: is the business and human rights approach a game-changer in pursuing sustainability of agrifood chains?

Case studies

Carlo Valenti – University of Siena

Improving farmers' awareness of the new eco-social provisions of the CAP 2023-2027: insights on the dual conditionality from the AGRITECH project

Andrea Del Chicca, Serena Sebastiani, Biasino Farace, Andrea Apicella, Angela Tarabella,

SA8000 certification as a tool for asserting corporate social responsibility in the supply chain: analysis of a case study.

LIGHT LUNCH

(15.00-17.30) Session: FOOD LOSS, FOOD WASTE AND FOOD SECURITY

Location: *University of Bari, Palazzo del Prete, Aula IX (first floor)*

Chair: **Laura Costantino**

University of Bari

Beatrice La Porta – University of Palermo

Food Residue Management in the Circular Economy Perspective: A Crossroads of Challenges

Andrea Iurato – University of Pavia

Food waste: exploring the opportunities of a «legal home» beyond the waste law in the EU

Rocco Roma, Giovanni Ottomano Palmisano, Rosalia Facendola, Annalisa De Boni – University of Bari

Profiling Citizens on Perception of Key Factors of Food Security

Katya S. Cronin – The George Washington University Law School

Ask Not What Food Production Has Done to Our Environment, But What Our Environment Can Do to Our Food: The Case for Environmental Conservation Through the Lens of Food Safety, Supply, and Sustainability

Stefania Rutigliano – University of Cassino

The consequences of climate change and conflicts on food security and agriculture

Alessandro Monaco – University of Bayreuth

A perspective on the regulation of cultivated meat in the European Union

Marie-Hélène Peter–Spiess - University of Zurich

Corporate Social Responsibility in the Food Sector: The Role of Soft Tools for Health Sustainability

Lorenzo Bairati – University of Gastronomic Sciences

Promoting Sustainability through Labelling: A Comparative Law Analysis

Case studies

Roberto Manno – Web Legal, law firm

The legal issues in Plant Variety Rights and their impact on sustainable agrifood chain.

Serena Mariani – University of Macerata

Driving sustainable innovation in plant reproductive material: rules and perspectives

Madura Rao – Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

A proposal for moving from voluntary commitments to due diligence-based accountability for food waste reduction in the retail sector

(15.00 - 17.30) Session: ENVIRONMENTAL TOPICS IN AGRIFOOD PRODUCTION

Location: *University of Bari, Palazzo del Prete, Aula Gaetano Contento (first floor)*

Chair: **Leonardo Pastorino**

University of Verona

Aneta Suchoń – Adam Mickiewicz University

Climate neutrality as a challenge for the agri-food chain and agricultural law in Poland - selected legal issues

Roberto Talenti – Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies

A law research agenda on the mitigation of livestock’s greenhouse gas emissions - Bridging the divide between hard sciences and legal scholarship.

Camilla Gernone – University of Padua

European pesticide legislation and the balancing of opposing interests

Francesco Emanuele Celentano – University of Bari

One health in the climate change era. Time has come to transform an holistic approach into (supranational) law?

Sukanya Singha – University of Delhi.

Challenges faced by the one health approach in the developing countries: a case study of India

Cecilia Pannacciulli - University of Bari

Sustainable agriculture and circular economy between constitutional dimension and one health approach

Enrico Mezzacapo – Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies

The undigested restoration of agri-food ecosystems under the EU Nature Restoration law

Case studies

Andrea Carolina Zúniga Sierra – Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies

Evaluating the Potential Impact of the Definitions in the EU Regulation on Deforestation-Free Products in the Latin American Coffee Sector: Are Coffee Agroforestry Systems at Risk?

Ludovica Leo – University of Salento

Carbon farming: problems and potential solutions

Archana Singh – University of Padua

Bursting maze of definition Bubbles: What Defines Plants with Beneficial Properties in EU Food Law?”

Mariassunta Ciccone – University of Ferrara

The impact of CAP on sustainable farming: The case of botanicals

17 MAY 2024

Program

9.30 - 12.30 – FINAL SESSION

Location: *CIHEAM, Bari*

Chair: **Irene Canfora**

University of Bari

Chiara Cattabriga – European Commission, Legal Service

Conclusive Remarks on Legal issues for a sustainable agrifood chain

Vincenzo Lorusso – European Commission, DG Research & Innovation

*The Food and Nutrition Security and Sustainable Agriculture (FNSSA) Partnership
in the African Union (AU) - European Union (EU) Innovation Agenda*

Damiano Petruzzella – CIHEAM Bari

Local food policy for Mediterranean food transition

Mirta Alessandrini – Wageningen University

Report on 1st session: Sustainability tools and governance for a sustainable agri-food chain

Giuseppe Recchia – University of Bari

Report on 2nd session: Labour issues and social sustainability in agrifood chain

Mariagrazia Alabrese - Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies

Report on 3rd session: Environmental topics in agrifood production

Silvia Rolandi – Wageningen University

Report on 4th session: Food loss, food waste and food security

Public debate



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