

The Implementation of the Environmental Liability Directive: the way forward

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15:30-15:35	Opening remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">• JURI and ENVI Chairs
15:35-15:50	‘The transposition of the ELD in Member States: the significance of the threshold, the scope of the environmental liability, exceptions and defences’ <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr Sandra Cassotta, Aalborg University
15:50-16:05	‘The solvency of operators and insurers in competitive markets: assessing the need for compulsory financial security and a special fund in the light of the polluter-pays principle’ <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr Kristel de Smedt, Maastricht University
16:05-16:20	The stakeholders’ perspective: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Environmental NGO, tbc• Marco Piredda, Ad-Hoc Industry Natural Resource Management Group• Jo Willaert, President of the Federation of European Risk Management Associations (FERMA)
16:20-16:30	The European Commission: towards a multi-annual ELD work programme <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Liam Cashman, Senior legal expert, DG Env, Unit D.4
16:30-16:50	Questions and Answers
16:50-17:00	Closing Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">• JURI and ENVI rapporteurs