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Opening Remarks
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Introduction to European & National Courts
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ECHR and the Environment: Limits & Possibilities
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Aarhus, EU & Access to Justice in Environmental Decision-making
Dr. Jan Darpö
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Impact assessments and public participation: new horizons proposed by the CJEU? Judge Marc Clément Presiding Judge, Administrative Court of Lyon Member, Aarhus Convention Compliance





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CJEU jurisprudence on protection of habitats: Natura 2000 Dr. Charles-Hubert Born Professor of Law University of Louvain



Climate change litigation: European private law
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Recent CJEU jurisprudence on air quality
Dr. Christoph Sobotta
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Recent CIEU jurisprudence on strict species protection
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