

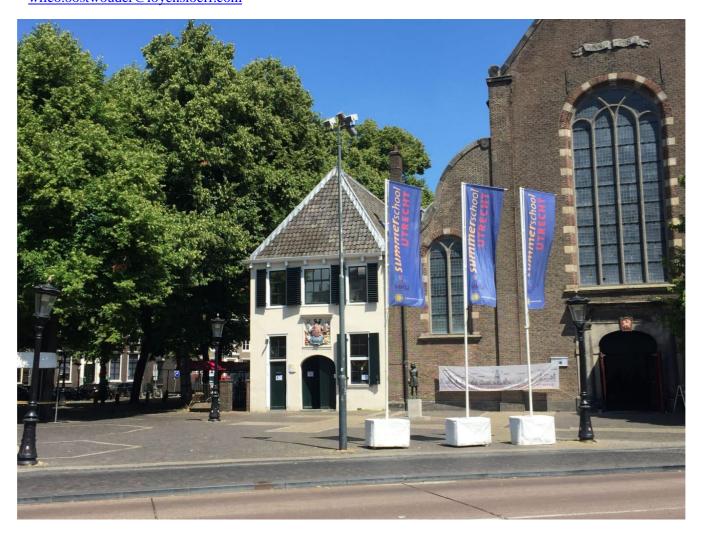
Course:

## Sustainable (ESG) Finance and Law

14.07.2025 - 18.07.2025

Location: to be determined in the center of Utrecht

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MONDAY, 14 JULY				
TIME	ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION		
10.00 – 10.15	Lecture	Introduction and welcome  Speaker: prof. dr. Wilco Oostwouder  (Attorney at law Loyens & Loeff)		
10.15 – 11.30	Lecture	What is ESG, why does it matter and what is the connection with the EU action plan?  Speakers: Michelle Briers and prof. dr. Wilco Oostwouder (Attorneys at law Loyes & Loeff)		
11.30 – 11.45	Coffee break			
11.45 – 12.30	Lecture	<ul> <li>Green, social and sustainable finance: forms, drivers and lessons learned Part I: <ul> <li>What is sustainable finance?</li> <li>Drivers of the sustainable finance market: political focus, regulatory pressure, investor appetite, stakeholder pressure.</li> <li>Overview of regulatory framework: CSRD, SFDR, Taxonomy, CSDDD.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Speaker: Michelle Broere (Attorney at law Loyens &amp; Loeff)</li> </ul>		
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch break			
13.30 – 14.15	Lecture	<ul> <li>Green, social and sustainable finance: forms, drivers and lessons learned Part II:</li> <li>Forms: green or social loans and sustainability linked loans: LMA riders.</li> <li>Outlook sustainable finance market: transition planning is becoming the new norm.</li> </ul> Speaker: Michelle Broere (Attorney at law Loyens & Loeff)		
14.15–14.30	Coffee break			
14.30–15.45	Instruction to the exam/presentations			



		TUESDAY, 15 JULY	
TIME	ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION	
10.00 – 11.00	Lecture	Which EU regulations and directives are important for Sustainable Finance? Part I:  - Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation (SFDR);  - Taxonomy Regulation (Taxonomy);  - MiFID II	
		Speakers: Michael Maters and Joyce Kerkvliet (Attorneys at law Loyens & Loeff)	
11.00 – 11.15	Coffee break		
11.15 – 12.15	Lecture	Which EU regulations and directives are important for Sustainable (ESG) Finance? Part II:  - Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive (CSRD)  Speakers: Menno Baks (Partner/Attorney at law Loyens & Loeff) and Sjoerd Pennink (Attorney at law Loyens & Loeff)	
12.15 – 13.15	Lunch break		
13.15 – 14.30	Lecture	Which EU regulations and directives are important for Sustainable (ESG) Finance? Part III:  - Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directive (CSDDD)  Speakers: Menno Baks (Partner/Attorney at law Loyens & Loeff) and Sjoerd Pennink (Attorney at law Loyens & Loeff)	
14.15 – 17.00	Preparations for the exam/presentations		



WEDNESDAY, 16 JULY				
TIME	ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION		
		How to set up a Sustainable Investment Fund? Part I		
10.00 – 11.00	Lecture	Speaker: Michael Maters (Attorney at law Loyens & Loeff)		
11.00 – 11.15	Coffee break			
		How to set up a Sustainable Investment Fund? Part II		
11.15 – 12.30	Lecture	Speaker: Michael Maters (Attorney at law Loyens & Loeff)		
12.30 – 17.00	Preparation for Exam			

THURSDAY, 17 JULY				
TIME	ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION		
10.00 – 10.45	Lecture	How to set up a Sustainable Investment Fund? Part III: the role of the fundmanager  Speaker to be requested		
10.45 – 11.00	Coffee break			
11.00 – 12.15	Lecture	Sustainable finance for SME's: the role of the bank  Speaker: Alberto Gervasini (sustainable finance team EMEA ING Bank N.V.)		
12.15 – 13.15	Lunch break			
13.15 – 14.15	Lecture	Sustainable finance for SMEs: alternatives for bank fund financing  Speaker: Corné Maljaars (Financial consultant and owner of Financieringsgilde Haarlemmermeer en Bollenstreek / MKB Bedrijfsfinancieringen)		
14.15 – 17.30	Preparation for Exam			



FRIDAY, 18 JULY				
TIME	ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION		
10.00 – 11.00	Lecture	Greenwashing and other ESG litigation risks  Speaker: Marit Bosselaar (attorney at Loyens & Loeff)		
11.00 – 11.15	Coffee break			
11.15 – 12.15	Lecture	The economic impact of Sustainable Finance  Speaker to be requested		
12.15 – 13.15	Lunch break			
13.15- 14.30/15.00	The exam/presentations			