

Provisional Schedule
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Course:

Sustainable (ESG) Finance and Law

summerschool
UTRECHT

13.07.2026 - 17.07.2026

Location: to be determined in a building of Utrecht University in the center of Utrecht

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| MONDAY, 13 JULY | | |
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| TIME | ACTIVITY | DESCRIPTION |
| 10.00 – 10.15 | Lecture | Introduction and welcome <i>Prof. dr. Wilco Oostwouder</i> <i>(Attorney at law Loyens & Loeff)</i> |
| 10.15 – 11.30 | Lecture | What is ESG, why does it matter and what is the connection with the EU action plan? <i>Luis Mendes</i> <i>(Transaction lawyer Loyens & Loeff)</i> <i>and</i> <i>Prof. dr. Wilco Oostwouder</i> |
| 11.30 – 11.45 | <i>Coffee break</i> | |
| 11.45 – 12.30 | Lecture | Green, social and sustainable finance: forms, drivers and lessons learned Part I: - Development of sustainable finance market including regulatory framework: CSRD, SFDR, Taxonomy, CSDDD. - Forms: green or social loans/bonds and sustainability linked loans/bonds: elements of the ICMA and LMA riders. <i>Luis Mendes</i> |
| 12.30 – 13.30 | <i>Lunch break</i> | |
| 13.30 – 14.15 | Lecture | Green, social and sustainable finance: forms, drivers and lessons learned Part II: - Drivers of the sustainable finance market: political focus, regulatory pressure (Part I), Investor appetite (SFDR), financial sector (EU Green deal), stakeholder pressure, disclosure requirements (CSRD, CSDDD). - Outlook sustainable finance market: transition planning is becoming the new norm <i>Luis Mendes</i> |
| 14.15 – 14.30 | <i>Coffee break</i> | |
| 14.30 – 15.45 | Instruction to the exam/presentations | |

| TUESDAY, 14 JULY | | |
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| TIME | ACTIVITY | DESCRIPTION |
| 10.00 – 11.00 | Lecture | <p>Which EU regulations and directives are important for Sustainable and Intermediate Finance?</p> <p>Part I: Corporate Sustainable Reporting Directive (CSRD) including the effect of recent developments like the EU Omnibus 2025</p> <p><i>Menno Baks</i> <i>(Partner/Attorney at law, Loyens & Loeff)</i> <i>and</i> <i>Sjoerd Pennink</i> <i>(Attorney at law, Loyens & Loeff)</i></p> |
| 11.00 – 11.15 | <i>Coffee break</i> | |
| 11.15 – 12.30 | Lecture | <p>Which EU regulations and directives are important for Sustainable and Intermediate Finance? Part II: Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directive (CSDDD) including the effect of recent developments like the EU Omnibus 2025</p> <p><i>Menno Baks and Sjoerd</i></p> |
| 12.30 – 13.30 | <i>Lunch break</i> | |
| 13.30– 14.30 | Lecture | <p>Greenwashing and other ESG litigation risks</p> <p><i>Sjoerd Pennink</i></p> |
| 14.30 – 17.00 | Preparation for the exam/presentations | |

| WEDNESDAY, 15 JULY | | |
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| TIME | ACTIVITY | DESCRIPTION |
| 10.00 – 11.00 | Lecture | Which EU regulations and directives are important for Sustainable and Intermediate Finance? Part III: Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation (SFDR); Taxonomy Regulation (Taxonomy); including the effect of recent developments like the EU Omnibus 2025 MiFID II <i>Michael Maters and Joyce Kerkvliet (Attorneys at law, Loyens and Loeff)</i> |
| 11.00 – 11.15 | <i>Coffee break</i> | |
| 11.15 – 12.30 | Lecture | How to set up a Sustainable Investment Fund? Part I: <i>Michael Maters</i> |
| 12.30 – 13.30 | <i>Lunch break</i> | |
| 13.30 – 14.30 | Lecture | How to set up a Sustainable Investment Fund? Part II <i>Michael Maters</i> |
| 14.30 – 14.45 | <i>Tea break</i> | |
| 14.45 – 15.30 | Lecture | How to set up a Sustainable Investment Fund? Part III <i>Karin Huizinga (Responsible Investment Manager, Colesco Capital)</i> |
| 15:30 – 17:00 | Preparation for the exam/presentations | |

| THURSDAY, 16 JULY | | |
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| TIME | ACTIVITY | DESCRIPTION |
| 10.00 – 11.00 | Lecture | Sustainable finance for SME's: alternatives for bank fund financing <i>Corné Maljaars</i> <i>(Financial consultant and owner of Financieringsgilde Haarlemmermeer en Bollenstreek I MKB Bedrijfsfinancieringen)</i> |
| 11.00– 11.15 | <i>Coffee break</i> | |
| 11.15 – 12.15 | Lecture | Sustainable finance: the role of the bank <i>Sharon Bloemendal</i> <i>(Global head of expertise and implementation – sustainable solutions group ING bank)</i> <i>and</i> <i>Edgar Perez Meza</i> <i>(VP sustainable solutions group ING bank)</i> |
| 12.15 – 13.15 | <i>Lunch break</i> | |
| 13.15 – 17.30 | Preparation for the exam/presentations | |

| FRIDAY, 17 JULY | | |
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| TIME | ACTIVITY | DESCRIPTION |
| 10.00 – 11.00 | Lecture | Sustainable bonds and sustainable markets <i>Daniel Poolen</i> <i>Head of Sustainable Capital Markets Rabobank</i> |
| 11.00 – 11.15 | <i>Coffee break</i> | |
| 11.15 – 12.15 | Lecture | The economic impact of Sustainable Finance <i>Brenda Kramer</i> <i>(Executive director of the Sustainable Finance Lab)</i> |
| 12.15 – 13.15 | <i>Lunch break</i> | |
| 13.15 – 15.00 | The exam/presentations | Jury for the group presentations: <i>Prof. dr. Jaap Spier</i> <i>Daniel Poolen</i> <i>Prof. dr. Wilco Oostwouder</i> |