

# FLAN CONFERENCE 2024

## Legal issues for a Sustainable agrifood chain



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### 15 MAY

OPENING SESSION 14.30 - 18.00

#### AULA LEOGRANDE

Centro polifunzionale, Piazza Cesare Battisti, 1 - Bari

##### Institutional greetings:

**Stefano Bronzini** – Rector University of Bari

**Maria De Angelis** – Scientific coordinator of Onfoods 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** – University of Valladolid

*Regulatory gaps in the food chain*

**Carola Ricci** – University of Pavia

*Food donation to prevent food waste in the EU perspective*

**Roberto Saija** – San Raffaele University, Rome

*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

## PARALLEL SESSIONS 9.00 - 13.30

### AULA ALDO MORO

Palazzo del Prete, Piazza Cesare Battisti, 1 - Bari

Session: **THE GOVERNANCE OF SUSTAINABILITY IN AGRIFOOD CHAIN**

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*

Session: **COMMON AGRICULTURAL POLICY: SUSTAINABILITY TOOLS**

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  
*Community Supported Agriculture case study: Chagfood market garden*

### AULA GAETANO CONTENTO

Palazzo del Prete, Piazza Cesare Battisti, 1 - Bari

Session: **LABOUR ISSUES IN AGRIFOOD SUPPLY CHAIN**

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.*

Session: **SOCIAL SUSTAINABILITY IN AGRIFOOD VALUE CHAINS**

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

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## PARALLEL SESSIONS 15.00 - 17.30

### AULA IX

Palazzo del Prete, Piazza Cesare Battisti, 1 - Bari

Session: **FOOD LOSS, FOOD WASTE AND FOOD SECURITY**

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*

### AULA GAETANO CONTENUTO

Palazzo del Prete, Piazza Cesare Battisti, 1 - Bari

Session: **ENVIRONMENTAL TOPICS IN AGRIFOOD PRODUCTION**

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*

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## FINAL SESSION 9.30 - 12.30

### CIHEAM Bari

Via Ceglie 9, Valenzano (BA)

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

## REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 6th MAY

The registration fee is €60.00. However, for early career researchers and PhD students, the fee is reduced to €50.00. Registration includes access to all sessions, all conference materials, and the use of services available during the event. For any questions, feel free to contact us at [irene.canfora@uniba.it](mailto:irene.canfora@uniba.it) or [agrifood.law@uniba.it](mailto:agrifood.law@uniba.it). Additionally, please ensure you register on the website at [www.flanconference.it](http://www.flanconference.it).

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