



Summer Programme on International and European Environmental Law: *The Future We Choose*

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Confirmed speaker: *Dr Leonardo Massai, Legal and Policy Advisor on Climate Change*

2015 is a crucial year for the international community trying to limit global warming to a maximum of 2 degrees compared to pre-industrial revolution times. International environmental law is facing one of the biggest challenges in its history: to identify the compromise solution that can achieve this goal. The UN climate change talks are slowly getting closer to their final call: the global conference 'COP21' in Paris at the end of this year, which should culminate in a new legally binding agreement. In spite of extensive and ongoing preparations, many legal and political issues are still unresolved. Drawing on his extensive experience, dr Massai will discuss progress so far and prospects for a new global climate regime.

A short biography:

Leonardo Massai has 15 years of professional and academic experience on international environmental law, climate change, forestry, human rights, renewable energy and energy efficiency regulation.



Leonardo is Legal and Policy Advisor for the Coalition for Rainforest Nations –CfRN (www.rainforestcoalition.org) where he provides direct counsel, assistance, advice and training to CfRN participant countries on international environmental law, climate change governance, mitigation and adaptation, climate compatible development plans and multilateral negotiations. Presently, he is in Madagascar to assist that country in the preparation of the country's national contribution for Paris.

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