

[Spring Academy] Technologies of sustainability due diligence: Digital tools and global value chain regulations

Day 1: Monday 8 April 2024

- 10:00 - 10:30 **Welcome & Introduction**
Antoine Duval (Asser Institute) & Klaas Eller (University of Amsterdam)
- 10:30 - 12:00 **A short introduction to the rise of sustainability due diligence**
Antoine Duval (Asser Institute) & Klaas Eller (University of Amsterdam)
- 12:00 - 13:00 Lunch break
- 13:00 - 14:30 **Opening lecture: The past, present and future of digitally mediated sustainability due diligence**
Larry Catá Backer (Penn State Law, tbc online or offline)
- 14:30 - 15:00 Coffee break
- 15:00 - 16:00 **The role of digital technologies in achieving responsible business conduct through sustainability due diligence – The view of policy-makers**
OECD, European Commission, German Federal Ministry of Economy and Energy
- 16:00 - 17:00 **Integrating digital technologies into due diligence processes - The view of practitioners**
Markus Löning (Löning - Human Rights & Responsible Business) and TBC

Day 2: Tuesday 9 April 2024

- 09:00 - 10:30 **Digital value chain management: What we know and what we don't know**
Michelle Westermann-Behaylo (University of Amsterdam, Business School)
- 10:30 - 10:45 Coffee break
- 10:45- 12:00 **Using Artificial Intelligence to map global value chains: An introduction to technology and policy**
Mike Lees (University of Amsterdam, Informatics Institute) - TBC
- 12:00- 13:00 Lunch break
- 13:00 – 13:30 **The role of mapping in the sustainability due diligence process**
Antoine Duval (Asser Institute)
- 13:30 – 15:30 **Value chain mapping in action**
TBC
- 16:00 – 17:00 **Critical discussion**
Antoine Duval (Asser Institute)

Day 3: Wednesday 10 April 2024

- 09:00 – 10:00 **Due diligence and digital tools: A view from legal practice**
Sebastian Rünz (Taylor Wessing, Düsseldorf Office)
- 10:00 – 10:30 **The role of risk identification and evaluation in sustainability due diligence**
Antoine Duval (Asser Institute) & Klaas Eller (University of Amsterdam)
- 10:30 - 11:00 Coffee break
- 11:00 - 12:30 **Using Artificial Intelligence to identify and assess risks in global value chains**
Lucas Pennanen (Prewave)
- 12:30 - 13:30 Lunch break
- 13:30 - 16:00 **Workshop: Prewave in practice**
Lucas Pennanen (Prewave)
- 16:00 - 17:00 **Critical discussion**
Anna Beckers (University of Maastricht)

Day 4: Thursday 11 April 2024

- 09:00 – 10:00 **Introduction to the EU Deforestation Regulation**

Antoine Duval (Asser Institute) & Klaas Eller (University of Amsterdam)

10:00 - 10:15 Coffee break

10:15- 12:00 **Due diligence, deforestation and the role of satellite imagery**
Nanne Tolsma (Satelligence)

12:00 - 13:00 Lunch break

13:00 - 13:45 **The centrality of stakeholders consultation in sustainability due diligence**
Antoine Duval (Asser Institute) & Klaas Eller (University of Amsterdam)

13:45 - 14:00 Coffee break

14:00 - 17:00 **Using digital technologies to consult affected stakeholders**
Antoine Heuty (CEO, Ulula)

Day 5: Thursday 12 April 2024

09:00 - 10:30 **Integrating stakeholders views into digital platforms for sustainability due diligence**
Lea Esterhuizen (CEO, &Wider)

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 - 12:30 **Towards a Sustainability Due Diligence Digital Platform**
Nick Heine (Chief Operating Officer, IntegrityNext)

12:30 - 13:30 Lunch break

13:30 - 15:00 **Closing lecture**
Galit Sarfaty (University of Toronto) - *online*

15:00 - 16:00 **Closing discussion & reception**
Antoine Duval (Asser Institute) & Klaas Eller (University of Amsterdam)