

## International Scientific Workshop

# “Corporate Governance Transformation in Light of Recent Sustainability Legislation”



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8.45 am (GMT+3) | 2025.09.17

In-person & Online

08:45 – 09:15

### Registration

09:15 – 09:25

### Opening Remarks

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Jolanta Apolewicz (Vice-Dean for International Relations and International Studies at MRU Law School)

09:25 – 10:55

### Session I: Recent Legislative Developments

Chairs: Prof. Dr. Lina Mikalonienė (Mykolas Romeris University) & Giedrė Čiuladienė, PhD Candidate (Mykolas Romeris University)

09:25 – 09:45

#### *Exploring Germany's Supply Chain Act: Legal Framework and Due Diligence Obligations*

Tonio Friedmann, PhD Candidate (Martin-Luther University Halle-Wittenberg)

09:45 – 10:05

#### *The Role of the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights in Corporate Governance Transformation*

Prof. Dr. Lyra Jakulevičienė (Mykolas Romeris University)

10:05 – 10:25

#### *Striking a Balance between Sustainable Corporate Governance and Simplifying Sustainability Rules*

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Andres Vutt (University of Tartu)

10:25 – 10:55

### Discussion

10:55 – 11:15

### Coffee Break

11:15 – 13:05

### Session II: Legal Frameworks and Implementation Challenges

Chairs: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Andres Vutt (University of Tartu) & Tonio Friedmann, PhD Candidate (Martin-Luther University Halle-Wittenberg)

11:15 – 11:35

#### *Two Years of the German Supply Chain Act: Evaluating Enforcement, Impacts, and Unresolved Challenges*

Prof. Dr. Anne-Christin Mittwoch (Martin-Luther University Halle-Wittenberg)

11:35 – 11:55

#### *Sustainable Corporate Governance Under Lithuanian Law: Current State and Upcoming Changes*

Prof. Dr. Lina Mikalonienė (Mykolas Romeris University)

11:55 – 12:15

#### *Sustainability vs. Competitiveness: CSRD, CSDDD, and the EU Omnibus Packages*

Kateryna Varava, PhD Candidate (Mykolas Romeris University)

12:15 – 12:35

#### *The Challenges of Sustainable Corporate Governance: Where Do We Stand and What to Expect?*

Dr. Pawel Mazur, Postdoctoral Researcher (Mykolas Romeris University)

12:35 – 13:05

### Discussion

13:05 – 14:10

### Lunch Break

14:10 – 16:00

### Session III: Emerging Issues and Perspectives

Chairs: Prof. Dr. Anne-Christin Mittwoch (Martin-Luther University Halle-Wittenberg) & Kateryna Varava, PhD Candidate (Mykolas Romeris University)

14:10 – 14:30

#### *Startup Corporate Governance and the Impact of Sustainability*

Giedrė Čiuladienė, PhD Candidate (Mykolas Romeris University)

14:30 – 14:50

#### *Possibility of Direct Claims Against Directors for Sustainability Failures: A Lithuanian Case Law Perspective*

Prof. Dr. Virginijus Bitė (Mykolas Romeris University)

14:50 – 15:10

#### *From Corporate Social Responsibility to Supply Chain Liability: Is Corporate Accountability Changing?*

Tomas Stundys, PhD Candidate (Mykolas Romeris University)

15:10 – 15:40

### Discussion

15:40 – 15:50

### Closing Remarks

Prof. Dr. Lina Mikalonienė (Mykolas Romeris University)

15:50-16:00

Wrap-up

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