

International Scientific Workshop

“Corporate Governance Transformation in Light of Recent Sustainability Legislation”



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Registration

Welcome

Ieva Pranka (Executive Director, Baltic-German University Liaison Office)

Opening Remarks

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

Session I: Recent Legislative Developments

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

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

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

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

Prof. Dr. Lyra Jakulevičienė (Mykolas Romeris University)

Striking a Balance between Sustainable Corporate Governance and Simplifying Sustainability Rules

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

Discussion

Coffee Break

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)

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

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

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

Prof. Dr. Lina Mikalonienė (Mykolas Romeris University)

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

Kateryna Varava, PhD Candidate (Mykolas Romeris University)

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

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

Discussion

Lunch Break

Session III: Emerging Issues and Perspectives

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

Startup Corporate Governance and the Impact of Sustainability

Giedrė Čiuladienė, PhD Candidate (Mykolas Romeris University)

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

Prof. Dr. Virginijus Bitė (Mykolas Romeris University)

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

Tomas Stundys, PhD Candidate (Mykolas Romeris University)

Discussion

Closing Remarks

Prof. Dr. Lina Mikalonienė (Mykolas Romeris University)

Wrap-up

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