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**Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Faculty of Law and Criminology
DV1 91.56 Auditorium Zeger Van Hee
Tiensestraat 41, Leuven
and Online**

Scientific Committee:

Alberto De Franceschi, Bert Keirsbilck, Evelyne Terryn

Participation is Free of Charge but in Advance Registration is Mandatory

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09:00 - Introduction

Bert Keirsbilck (KU Leuven)

Evelyne Terryn (KU Leuven)

Massimiliano Mazzanti (University of Ferrara)

09:30 I. AI for Sustainability: The Global Framework

Chair: *Alberto De Franceschi (University of Ferrara / KU Leuven)*

Hypergrowth, Degrowth, and Different Growth: Three Scenarios for AI and Sustainability

Frank Pasquale (Cornell Tech, New York and Cornell Law School, Ithaca)

Green AI

Heng Wang (Singapore Management University)

10:30 Discussion

11:00 Coffee Break

11:30 II. AI for Sustainability: Political Landscape and The Role of Data Centers

Chair: *Bert Keirsbilck (KU Leuven)*

Environmental Ethics of AI

Lode Lauwaert (KU Leuven)

EU Political Landscape for AI and Sustainability – Challenges and Opportunities to Strengthen Europe's Competitiveness

Ornella Cosomati-Koschwitz (Director of Europe Energy & Sustainability Policy - Global Environmental Sustainability Team at Microsoft)

Vilma Kaza (EU Sustainability and Energy Policy Lead at Google, Brussels)

12:30 Discussion

13:00 Lunch

14:00 III. The Sustainability of AI

Chair: *Frank Pasquale (Cornell Tech, New York and Cornell Law School, Ithaca)*

Sustainable AI Regulation

Philipp Hacker (European University Viadrina, Frankfurt an der Oder)

AI, Climate, and Regulation: From Data Centers to the AI Act

Kai Ebert (European University Viadrina, Frankfurt an der Oder)

AI, Environment and a Call for Due Diligence

Jason Rudall (University of Leiden)

15:00 Discussion

15:30 Coffee Break

16:00 IV. Round Table

Chair: *Evelyne Terryn (KU Leuven)*

Martin Ulbrich (European Commission – DG Connect)

Karolina Telejko (Director Sustainability and Government Affairs at SAP, Brussels)

*Andrea Giordano (Court of Auditors, Rome and Head of the Italian Legislative Office at the
Ministry of Health)*

Paolo Cassinis (Competition and Market Authority, Rome)

Oreste Pollicino (Bocconi University, Milan)

18:00 Conclusions