

Module – EU Environmental Policies and Law (POLLEN)

Monday March 31, 2025 – Saturday April 12, 2025 – POLLEN Program

Active Learning Forum (ALF-10h) One month before the POLLEN Module, each participant will receive a reading assignment and will be required to post a summary of it on the ALF. Participants will also be required to actively interact with other participants throughout the Module. The Research Officer will be automatically informed when new messages are posted on the ALF and will be in charge of monitoring what is posted and of maintaining the interest and motivation of all participants in lively discussions.

Monday, March 31 Room P61	Tuesday, April 1 Room P61	Wednesday, April 2 Room P61	Thursday, April 3 Room P61	Friday, April 4 Room P02 / P12	Saturday, April 5 Room P61
14h30-15h00 – Welcome & Registrations	15h00-15h30 – Coffee Break	15h00-15h30 – Coffee Break	15h00-15h30 – Coffee Break	15h00-15h30 – Coffee Break	9h00-12h00 Training Session: How to Write a Policy Brief Mrs. Alicia del Pozo
15h00-15h30 Welcome Speech & Opening Session: Overview and Objectives 15h30-17h45 Opening Lecture on the EU Policy Framework Prof. Amandine Orsini	15h30-17h45 The Evolution of the Climate Policy Mix and Climate Policy Integration in the EU Prof. Sebastian Oberthür	15h30-17h45 Agriculture and Biodiversity Mrs. Marilda Dhaskali	15h30-17h45 The Role of Science for Biodiversity Policy: IPBES & EKLIPSE on Transformative Change for Biodiversity Dr. Heidi Wittmer	15h30-17h45 EU Climate Policy: Which Goals and Instruments for Which Policy Paradigm? Dr. Benjamin Denis	
Break	Break	Break	Break	Break	
18h00-19h30 ALF Summary Discussion and Interactive Activities Mrs. Alicia del Pozo	18h00-19h30 Waste-Related Indicators: An Assessment of the Progress Towards a Circular Economy Dr. Marco Orsini	18h00-19h30 The Politics of Transparency in Multilateral Climate Governance Prof. Romain Weikmans	18h00-19h30 TBC TBC	18h00-19h30 The EU Renewable Energy Policy: towards Polycentric Governance? Mr. Loïc Cobut	
19h30. Welcome cocktail					

New learning technologies and assessment methods. The Module is practice-oriented since emphasis will be on developing analytical, oral and writing skills relevant for participants in their professional life.

Monday, April 7 Room P61	Tuesday, April 8 Room P61	Wednesday, April 9 Room P61	Thursday, April 10 Room P61	Friday, April 11 Room P61	Saturday, April 12 Room P61
15h00-15h30 – Coffee Break	15h00-15h30 – Coffee Break	15h00-15h30 – Coffee Break	15h00-15h30 – Coffee Break	15h00-15h30 – Coffee Break	
15h30-17h45 EU Chemicals and Hazardous Waste Policy Mrs. Hélène Duguay	15h30-17h45 European Waste Management Policies Dr. Candido Garcia Molyneux	15h30-17h45 Topic Peter Wittoeck	15h30-17h45 TBC TBC	15h30-17h45 Technology Discourse in Environmental Politics Prof. Yi Hyun Kanh	9h00-13h00 Jury Sessions/My POLLEN Talks (10min/participant). Oral presentation in front of the Jury
Break	Break	Break	Break	Break	
18h00-19h30 TBC TBC	18h00-19h30 Euratom and the Management of Spent Fuel and Radioactive Waste Dr. Grégoire Lits	18h00-19h30 EU's Critical Raw Materials Act: Ambitions, Concerns and Relation to Indigenous Peoples' Rights Mrs. Eleni Kavnatha	18h00-19h30 Environmental Health and Antimicrobial Resistance Prof. François Thoreau	18h00-19h30 Air Pollution in Court Mrs. Emma Bud	13h30 Farewell cocktail

Policy Brief (20h)	It will consist of a concise summary of a particular issue containing up to 4 pages or 2500 words. It will give balanced information for policymakers and will have an attractive design and may have one or more figures. Participants will be asked to use the knowledge and skills gained during the Module to draft an original and coherent policy brief. They have to be submitted 6 weeks after My POLLEN Talks. The best briefs will be posted online.
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