



**RED II Directive
"Fifty Shades of Binding" and Implementation into Danish law**

Dear members of the Climate and Energy Law Society!

We are pleased to host a joint seminar between the Faculty of Law at Copenhagen University and the Danish Climate and Energy Law Society. The seminar will focus and take different angles on the RED II Directive.

The speakers are

- **Associate Professor Beatriz Martinez Romera** and **PhD. Alessandro Monti**, both from the Faculty of Law of the University of Copenhagen, as well as
- **Head of Division Jane Glindvad Kristensen**, from the Danish Energy Agency.

The seminar will be held as a webinar on 16 March 2021, at 16:00-18:00. Please register for the webinar by e-mailing nc@horten.dk no later than 12 March 2021. A link for the webinar (Teams) will be provided in due time.

The program will be as follows:

16.00 - **Welcome**

16.10 - **The Enforcement Toolkit for the EU's 2030 Renewable Energy Targets**

*Associate Professor Beatriz Martinez Romera, Faculty of Law, University of Copenhagen
PhD. Alessandro Monti, Faculty of Law, University of Copenhagen.*

16.40 – **The Implementation of the RED II – from an Administrative Point of View**

Jane Glindvad Kristensen, Head of Division, Danish Energy Agency

17.00 – **Enhancing Climate Action through International Law (EnAct)**

Associate Professor Beatriz Martinez Romera, Faculty of Law, University of Copenhagen

17.20 – Q&A and Discussion

The seminar will initially **address a recently published paper by Monti and Martinez Romera: 'Fifty shades of binding: Appraising the enforcement toolkit for the EU's 2030 renewable energy targets'**. It will focus on the recast of the Renewable Energy Directive, which was adopted in December 2018, by the European Union (EU) and which introduces a new target of 32 percent renewable energy to be reached at the EU level by 2030.

This target represents a discontinuity with the one enshrined in the previous Directive, as it is binding only for the EU as a whole but not for individual Member States. Such a policy shift paves the way to new legal challenges for the deployment of renewable energy. Yet, the contextual approval of the Regulation on the Governance of the Energy Union also provides the European Commission with an enforcement toolkit to respond to Member States' ambition and delivery gaps in their National Energy and Climate Plans.

Providing an appraisal of the RED II and the Governance Regulation, Monti and Martinez Romera argue that, despite the lack of binding renewable energy targets at Member State level, the Commission is equipped with the necessary instruments to ensure the enforcement of the collective 2030 renewable energy target.

To shed further light on the more practical implications of the RED II, **Jane Glindvad Kristensen, Head of Division at the Danish Energy Agency, will make a short presentation of key aspects of the Agency's work related to the implementation of the Directive and provide some thoughts on the Directive from an administrative point of view.**

At the end of the talk, the **new legal research project: *Enhancing Climate Action through International Law (EnAct)*, funded by DFF will be presented.** This project, which will start running at the Faculty of Law, University of Copenhagen in April 2021, explores how international investment law can contribute to enhancing climate action in support of the green transition.

Kind regards
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Chairman