

# Environmental Law

## COURSE PLAN

Spring 2012 - Tuesday 13-17 building 2117 room 312

	<b>Date</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Reading assignments</b>
1	31 January	<p><b>Institutions, the concept of sustainability, the approach, history etc.</b></p> <p><b>The environmental principles at international, and EU levels</b></p> <p><b>EU-environmental protection based on the Lisbon Treaty</b></p>	<p><i>Text from “The overall presentation of environmental law – a textbook material”, part 1 (1.1., 1.2. and 1.3.), the course material page 5-31</i></p> <p><b>Articles from the Lisbon Treaty</b>, the course material page 115ff</p> <p><b>The Rio Declaration</b>, the course material page 133ff.</p>
2	7 Feb	<p><b>Institutions, the concept of sustainability, the approach, history, the acts and measures</b></p> <p><b>Danish environmental, the traditions and the approach</b></p>	<p><i>Text from “The overall presentation of environmental law – a textbook material”, part 1 (1.4.), the course material page 37-47</i></p> <p><b>The Planning Act (2007-version) Section 1</b>, the course material page 250</p> <p><b>“Guideline No. 9439 of 2 July 2008 on the Definition of the Environmental Damage in the Act on Environmental Objectives” page 6-8 and 19-20</b> ( the course materials page 371-373 and page 384-385)</p> <p><b>Danish National Report. UN Commission on Sustainable Development 16<sup>th</sup> Session (page 6-20)</b> the course materials page 143-157</p>

			<p><b>Eva Moll Sørensen, “The Danish Water Sector Reform – Economic Efficiency and Central-Local Relations”, 2010, page 10, 13-18 and page 45-46. (the course materials page 164 and page 167-174)</b></p>
3	14 Feb	<p><b>The procedural rules</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>The Aarhus Convention and its implementation in EU and Danish law</b></li> <li>- <b>Strategic environmental assessment (EIA/SEA)</b></li> </ul>	<p><i>Text from “The overall presentation o environmental law – a textbook material”, part 2, the course material page 48- 63</i></p> <p><b>The Aarhus Convention</b> the course material page 175ff.</p>
4	21 February	<p><b>Biodiversity, international protected areas and water resources at international and EU level</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>the protection of Natura 2000-areas</b></li> <li>• <b>integrated coastal management and protection</b></li> </ul>	<p><i>Text from “The overall presentation o environmental law – a textbook material”, part 4 (4.1. and 4.2.) - the course material page 66-79</i></p>
5	28 February	<p><b>Biodiversity, international protected areas and water resources at national level</b></p>	<p><i>Text from “The overall presentation o environmental law – a textbook material”, part 4 (4.3) - the course material page 79-86</i></p> <p><b>The Danish Ministry of the Environment, ”Report on Denmark's implementation of the HELCOM Baltic Sea Action Plan, BSAP, 18 May</b></p>

			<p><b>2010</b> - the course material page 200ff.</p> <p><b>The Danish Ministry of the Environment’s “Guideline No. 9439 of 2 July 2008 on the Definition of the Environmental Damage in the Act on Environmental Objectives” part 8, section 8.1-8.2 (page 60-66).</b> the course material page 424-430</p> <p><b>Eva Moll Sørensen, “The Danish Water Sector Reform – Economic Efficiency and Central-Local Relations”, 2010, page 10, 13-18 and page 45-46.</b> (the course materials page 164 and page 167-174)</p>
6	6 March	<p><b>Environmental liability and other question on liability and compensation at international, and European level</b></p>	<p><i>Text from “The overall presentation of environmental law – a textbook material”, part 5 (5.1. and 5.2.)</i> (the course materials page 87-94)</p> <p><b>The Lugano Convention</b> (the course materials page 311ff.)</p> <p><b>The EU Environmental Liability Directive</b> (the course materials page 332ff.)</p> <p><b>“Guideline No. 9439 of 2 July 2008 on the Definition of the Environmental Damage in the Act on Environmental Objectives” , part 2, section 2.1. (pp. 13-15) and part 6 (page 46-51) –</b> the course material page 378-380 and page 410-415</p>

			<b>Sandra Cassotta, “The environmental liability directive in a more sustainable future: a quest to rejuvenate its approach after Lisbon?”, pp. 177-192.</b> (the course material page 352ff)
7	13 March	<b>Environmental liability and other question on liability and compensation at national level</b>	<p><i>Text from “The overall presentation o environmental law – a textbook material”, part 5 (5.3)</i> (the course material page 94-97)</p> <p><b>“Guideline No. 9439 of 2 July 2008 on the Definition of the Environmental Damage in the Act on Environmental Objectives”, part 1-5 (page 9-45), part 7 (page 52-59) and part 8, sections 8.4.-8.5(page 68-74).</b> (the course material page 374-409, page 4156-423 and page 432-438)</p>
	20 March	No class	
	27 March	No class	
8	10 April	<b>Spatial planning</b>  <b>- with focus on the Danish Planning Act</b>	<p><i>Text from “The overall presentation o environmental law – a textbook material”, part 3</i> - the course material page 59-60</p> <p><b>The Danish Ministry of the Environment, “Spatial Planning in Denmark”, 2007</b> the course material page 218ff.</p> <p><b>The Planning Act (2007-version)</b> the course material page 250ff.</p>
9	17 April		<i>Text from “The overall presentation o</i>

		<p><b>Climate change law at international, EU and national level</b></p>	<p><i>environmental law – a textbook material</i>”, part 6 (the course material page 98-105)</p> <p><b>The Danish Government, “Danish strategy for adaptation to a changing climate”, 2008, page 6—11 and page 30-36</b></p> <p><b>The UNFCCC</b> (the course material page 439ff.)</p> <p><b>The Kyoto Protocol 464ff.)</b>(the course material page 439ff.)</p>
10	24 April	<p><b>Resource efficiency and renewable energy</b></p> <p><b>Energy efficiency</b></p> <p><b>Renewable energy law at international, EU and national level</b></p>	<p><i>Text from “The overall presentation o environmental law – a textbook material”, part 7</i> (the course material page 106-114)</p> <p><b>Communication from the Commission on “Renewable Energy: Progression towards the 2020 targets”, page 2—5 and page 10-15</b> (the course material page 500f.)</p>