

## Special Issue

# Environmental Law for Sustainability 2018

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The goal of this Special Issue is to discuss principles, key concepts, methods and applications of “Environmental Law and Sustainability” and lessons learned. We will further map opportunities of, and challenges to, legal aspects in a sustainable development in various thematic and strategic subjects, thereby contributing to the development of these domains scientifically and practically. Contributions from the followings areas are sought in particular (for more especially sought for topics see the webpage):

- Empirical (qualitatively and/or quantitatively data backed) and theoretical contributions
- Philosophical and historical analysis; case studies; conceptual developments and assessments; descriptions of newly developed methods and their practical application.
- Deductive and inductive studies; thematically horizontal or sectorial papers; studies of policy mixes among environmental, social and/or economic instruments; de lege lata and/or de lege ferenda essays.
- Local studies with a potential wider application; comparisons of nations or other spatial units; analysis of regional integration; multilevel interplay.

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