

## Online Book Launch: The Regulatory Landscape of Ship Recycling – Justice, Environmental Principles, and the European Union as a Global Leader

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# THE REGULATORY LANDSCAPE OF SHIP RECYCLING

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European Union as a Global Leader



On Wednesday, 6 November 2024, the Department of Law at the University of Cyprus and the Utrecht Centre for Water, Oceans and Sustainability Law (UCWOSL) are launching the book *The Regulatory Landscape of Ship Recycling – Justice, Environmental Principles, and the European Union as a Global Leader* (Edward Elgar) by **Dr. Ioanna Hadjiyianni** (Assistant Professor in Public Law; University of Cyprus) and **Dr. Kleoniki Pouikli** (Assistant Professor in EU Law and Sustainability; Utrecht University).

This book explores the regulatory complexities of ship recycling through the lenses of environmental principles, environmental justice and the EU's role as a global climate/environmental leader. It further highlights tensions between globalization and the localization of ship recycling governance, environmental justice issues arising from circular economy initiatives at the EU level, and the interaction between state and non-state actors in a multi-level context.

At this virtual event, alongside the authors, other experts in the field will discuss the main findings and added value of the book, while also shedding light on recent developments in ship recycling that are likely to lead to further regulatory advancements in the future.

## Programme:

- 09:30 Welcome and introduction by Prof. Alex Oude Elferink (Utrecht University and UCWOSL)
- 09:40 Setting the scene by Dr Marcos A. Orellana (UN Special Rapporteur on Toxics and Human Rights)
- 09:50 Presentation by Dr. Ioanna Hadjiyianni (University of Cyprus ) and Dr. Kleoniki Pouikli (University of Utrecht)
- 10:05 **Discussants:**
- Prof. Michael Tsimplis (City University of Hong Kong)
  - Prof. Chris Backes (Utrecht University)
- 10:30 **Q&A session**
- 10:55 Closure by Prof. Alex Oude Elferink

Registration for this event is mandatory. Please register at:

<https://ucy.zoom.us/meeting/register/u5ctf-qtrzwvHNmpkqJL67jqeA85PVOU-os2>

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# INVITATION

Wednesday, 6 November 2024,  
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