

INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

On Legal Mechanisms for Enforcing Sustainability Standards in Cross-Border Trade

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THEMES

DAY 1: FOUNDATIONS, FRAMEWORKS & GLOBAL CONTEXT

- Global Trends in Sustainability Standards and Cross-Border Trade
- International Legal Frameworks for Sustainable Trade Governance
- The Role of WTO Law in Enforcing Environmental and Social Standards
- Comparative Approaches: Sustainability Regulations Across Regions

DAY 2: ENFORCEMENT CHALLENGES & LEGAL INNOVATIONS

- Legal Mechanisms for Monitoring and Enforcing Sustainability Compliance
- Dispute Settlement in Sustainable Trade: Current Practices and Gaps
- Corporate Due Diligence and Supply Chain Accountability
- Harmonizing Domestic Laws with International Sustainability Commitments

DAY 3: REGIONAL PERSPECTIVES, EMERGING ISSUES & THE PATH FORWARD

- Regional Models for Sustainable Trade: EU, ASEAN, Africa, and Beyond
- Trade Agreements and Sustainability: Evolving Standards and Enforcement Tools
- Digital Technologies, Traceability, and Legal Enforcement in Global Supply Chains
- The Future of Sustainable Trade Enforcement: Opportunities for Reform