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# International Webinar on Fragmentation, Synergy, Coherence of Intellectual Property and International Environmental Law

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#### **Call for Papers and Paper Presenters:**

We welcome submissions on International Webinar on "Fragmentation, Synergy, Coherence, of Intellectual Property and International Environmental Law regimes from esteemed professors, research scholars, and students. Accepted articles will be published in an edited book with an ISBN number, and a subset of outstanding papers will be considered for publication in a peer-reviewed journa

#### REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Organiser: The School of Law, University of Mysore, India EventDate: 15th June 2024. The Last Deadline: 10th June 2024 Format: Webinar (Online) Registration Fees: None (This event is free of charge) Certificates: Digital certificates with QR code verification will be awarded based on active participation.



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# **International Webinar**

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# Fragmentation, Synergy, Coherence of Intellectual Property and International Environmental Law

# **PREFATORY NOTE**

In the vibrant landscape of global legal discourse, few intersections are as crucial and as complex as the convergence of Intellectual Property (IP) and International Environmental Law (IEL). These two realms, seemingly distinct, are intricately woven into the fabric of our socioeconomic and ecological tapestry. It is within this nexus that innovation meets sustainability, where the protection of human ingenuity harmonizes with the preservation of our planet's precious resources. The stage is set for an illuminating dialogue as scholars, practitioners, and policymakers convene for the International Webinar on "Fragmentation, Synergy, Coherence, of Intellectual Property and International Environmental Law." This virtual symposium promises to be a crucible of ideas, a crucible where the fires of discourse forge paths towards greater synergy and coherence between these pivotal fields. At the heart of this convergence lies the tension between the incentives of intellectual property regimes and the imperatives of environmental conservation. Intellectual property, with its mechanisms of patents, copyrights, and trademarks, stands as a beacon for innovation, incentivizing creativity and fostering technological advancement. Yet, this very system can sometimes clash with the ethos of sustainability, potentially impeding the diffusion of green technologies or exacerbating environmental degradation through unchecked exploitation.

In contrast, International Environmental Law emerges as a custodian of our planet's ecological integrity, enshrining principles of conservation, sustainable development, and intergenerational equity. It beckons towards a future where human activities are in harmony with nature, where

the needs of the present do not compromise the prospects of future generations. However, its effectiveness often hinges on the cooperation of diverse stakeholders and the integration of environmental considerations into broader legal frameworks, including those governing intellectual property. The webinar serves as a crucible for discourse, where the dichotomy between intellectual property and environmental imperatives finds resolution through dialogue and collaboration. Participants will explore avenues for synergy, identifying areas where the two disciplines can converge to advance common goals. They will navigate the intricate terrain of legal frameworks, seeking pathways towards coherence and complementarity. Moreover, they will confront the challenges of fragmentation, addressing the gaps and inconsistencies that impede holistic solutions to pressing global issues. Key themes to be explored include the role of intellectual property in fostering environmental innovation, the interface between patents and access to environmentally sound technologies, and the potential of international legal instruments to reconcile conflicting interests. Through panel discussions, keynote addresses, and interactive sessions, participants will delve into case studies, analyze best practices, and chart a course towards a more harmonious legal landscape. Ultimately, the webinar embodies a collective endeavor, a shared commitment to forge a future where intellectual property and environmental imperatives are not adversaries but allies. It is a testament to the transformative power of dialogue, where diverse perspectives converge to illuminate pathways towards a sustainable and prosperous world for all.

As the virtual curtains rise on this intellectual odyssey, let us embark together on a journey of discovery, exploration, and collaboration. For in the convergence of worlds lies the promise of a brighter tomorrow, where innovation thrives, and our planet flourishes in harmony with humanity's boundless ingenuity.

#### Тнеме

The overarching theme of the webinar is the intricate interplay between innovation and sustainability within the framework of legal and environmental considerations. It seeks to explore synergies in innovation and sustainability, emphasizing the importance of navigating legal interfaces and addressing fragmentation in the pursuit of green technologies. Moreover, the webinar aims to promote access to these technologies while harmonizing stakeholder perspectives for a sustainable future. It delves into the synergy of environmental law and intellectual property, highlighting the necessity of achieving coherence and finding harmony between seemingly disparate fields. Bridging the divide of climate change and intellectual property rights is emphasized, as well as navigating the complexity of these issues to harmonize practices for a more sustainable future.

#### **GENERAL DETAILS**

Organiser: The School of Law, University of Mysore, India

**Event Title:** International Webinar on The Fragmentation, Synergy and Coherence of the Intellectual Property and International Environmental Law

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Time: 2 PM to 6 PM

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#### **SUBMISSION GUIDELINES**

Submitted abstracts must not exceed 150 words, must include a title, and be accompanied by five keywords and final manuscript must be between 5000-8000 words.

#### FORMATTING GUIDELINES

- Submissions must conform to the Oxford University Standard for Citation of Legal Authorities (OSCOLA), 4th Edition.
- The font shall be in Times New Roman, size 12 with a line spacing of 1.5.
- Footnotes shall be in Times New Roman, size 10 with single line spacing.

### How to Submit

• To submit a proposal, please click on

#### Registration link: <u>https://forms.gle/Ec5AH8HF6LtMm7MD7</u>

• For further inquiries write to <u>sympo.law@gmail.com</u>, attaching the following:

#### Submission Deadline

- Abstract Submission: June 5, 2024
- Final Draft: **10<sup>th</sup> June 2024.**
- The decision on publication will be intimated on 12<sup>th</sup> June 2024.
- Submissions are accepted only in electronic form.

- Submissions must be made in Word format (.doc)/(.docx)
- The submission must be accompanied by a cover letter stating the title of the manuscript, the name, and details of the author/authors, and the author's contact details.
- Co-authorship of a maximum of two persons is allowed.
- The proper acknowledgment must be given for such use of literature in the article submitted.
- The submission will be run through anti-plagiarism software and plagiarism in any form will result in rejection of the submission.

#### ELIGIBILITY

Academicians, practitioners, researchers, and students in the field of law are invited by the Editorial Board to submit their research articles.

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