Strategic litigation to make the green transition happen

Access to the EU courts for non-privileged applicants including individuals and environmental organisations is one of the most impactful fora to bring cases. Strategic litigation is important because access to justice is key to implementing EU environmental laws. In what is currently the most advanced legal system, with its impressive body of case law, we witness a legal vacuum where application is minimal and enforcement is non-existent. This lack of implementation and enforcement of existing EU environmental law is due, in part, to the absence of access to justice. Despite being guaranteed by the Aarhus Convention, the right to access to justice for non-privileged applicants is still not happening. Today, it is members of the public who are finding ways around the access to justice procedures and not the other way around. One of the biggest challenges we are facing today is the lack of implementation of existing EU environmental law.

This conference is the closing event of this 3 years project and will provide an opportunity to share our experience regarding the state of play in the different countries of the project, and to engage in discussion with representatives from EU institutions and Member States authorities, legal professionals, judges and NGOs representatives from all over the EU.

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