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Compact Course

Sustainability: Navigating the Regulatory Landscape

Course Co-Chairs: Prof. Dr. Isabelle Romy, Dr. Tadas Zukas



Compact Course in Sustainability: Navigating the regulatory landscape

About the Program

Explore the evolving landscape of sustainability regulation with our dynamic and compact course, designed for professionals eager to deepen their expertise.

This program offers a comprehensive look at sustainability across both the real economy and the financial sector, highlighting how regulation is shaping long term business success in an era defined by responsible practices and ethical governance.

What sets this course apart is its hands-on, practice oriented approach. Through real world case studies and interactive sessions led by seasoned industry practitioners, participants gain a grounded understanding of sustainability regulation.

Participants will walk away with both the conceptual foundation needed to navigate this rapidly developing field and practical insights into the legal challenges and opportunities that organizations face as they transition toward more sustainable business models.

Who should attend

- > board members, executives
- > chief sustainability officers, ESG experts
- > in-house counsel and independent lawyers, compliance and risk officers
- > legal and policy professionals in public administration
- > other interested individuals

Whether you aim to align your business with state-of-the-art responsible business practices or simply want to better understand the fast-paced regulatory landscape in sustainability, our course equips you with the necessary knowledge to successfully navigate in the dynamic and challenging field of modern sustainability.

Educational Goals

By completing this course, participants will acquire:

- > A comprehensive understanding of sustainability and sustainable finance regulation, governance, and legal enforcement mechanisms
- > Practical tools for integrating sustainability into business strategy-mitigating risks, ensuring compliance, and uncovering opportunities
- > Insights into critical areas like sustainable finance, corporate reporting, liability risks, and greenwashing prevention
- > First-hand knowledge imparted by leading experts and practitioners with hands-on experience

Lecturers

The course is co-chaired by Prof. Dr. Isabelle Romy and Dr. Tadas Zukas, alongside a distinguished panel of professionals who bring real-world expertise in sustainability and regulation to the learning experience.

> Prof. Dr. Isabelle Romy, Attorney at Law, Partner and Co-Head of Sustainability & ESG Desk at a leading Swiss business law firm Kellerhals Carrard in Zurich, Professor at the University of Fribourg and the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in Lausanne (EPFL), co-editor and co-author of “Sustainable Finance in Switzerland”

> Dr. Tadas Zukas, LL.M., CAS Sustainable Finance, Senior Counsel and Attorney at Law, Senior Fellow at the UZH Competence Center of Sustainability: Finance, Law, Sciences, and the Humanities and the Center of Sustainable Finance and Private Wealth, author of “European Sustainable Finance Regulation in a Nutshell”

Course structure

5 days (Monday to Friday, afternoons only)

Dive into a dynamic and condensed program that blends interactive sessions, case studies, and real-world discussions. Each day focuses on a specific theme, ensuring a systematic exploration of key regulatory topics:

Day 1: Fundamentals - key concepts

- > Concept of sustainability and planetary boundaries
- > Sustainability, ESG, corporate responsibility
- > From voluntary to mandatory ESG regulation / standards

Day 2: Fundamentals – regulation

- > Overview of public international law and global regulatory framework
- > Specific insights into EU sustainability regulations and Swiss law

Day 3: Sustainability in the real economy

- > Adapting business strategy to the sustainability requirements (opportunities, risks)
- > Sustainability / ESG risk management
- > Corporate reporting and due diligence duties
- > Liability and greenwashing prevention
- > Impact on SME
- > Changing market practices in the area of climate neutrality / net zero claims

Day 4: Financing sustainability

- > Sustainable Finance concepts
- > Global standards
- > European Sustainable Finance Action Plan and its key regulations
- > Tackling greenwashing – a deep-dive
- > Swiss regulatory framework and FINMA practice

Day 5: Governance, litigation and enforcement

- > Hot topics in governance
- > Case law (climate and ESG litigation)

Course Dates

24-28 August 2026 (5 half days / afternoons)

It is possible to enrol for individual days.

Certificate

Successful participants of the compact course receive a certificate by the Europa Institut at the University of Zurich.

Course Co-Chairs

Prof. Dr. Isabelle Romy, Zurich

Dr. Tadas Zukas, Zurich

Course Fee

CHF 2900

(incl. course material)

Registration deadline*

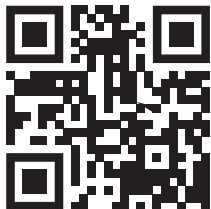
Monday, 15 June 2026

Registration

Registration via the Europa Institut website: www.eiz.uzh.ch

Course Venue

University of Zurich

**Information**

For more information please contact the Europa Institut at the University of Zurich; Tel. +41 44 974 04 00, eiz@eiz.uzh.ch

*The course will only take place if there are enough participants.