This is the final conference of the project ‘Private Law and the Energy Commons’. This project has received funding from the European Union’s Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme under the Marie Skłodowska-Curie grant agreement No. 101024836.
I. Essential Information

At the international conference ‘Private Law in the Energy Commons – a Multidisciplinary Challenge’, 26 experts, academics and practitioners, from eight different legal systems and eight scientific backgrounds will discuss the Energy Commons from a multitude of perspectives. On Wednesday, 27 March, the conference will start at 9h00 and finish at 17h30. On Thursday, 28 March, the conference will resume at 9h00 and will finish at 17h. We will conclude the conference with an aperitivo. The conference venue is Sala Lauree blu (Blue graduation hall) at Campus Luigi Einaudi, Lungo Dora Siena, 100, 10153 Torino. To get to the hall, take a walk through the ‘inner courtyard’ of Campus Luigi Einaudi and enter the building where you see the word ‘Lauree’.

Information for Speakers

The conference is divided into panels. Each speaker (or team of speakers) has been allocated 30 minutes within a panel. Speakers’ presentations should not be longer than 20 minutes. The remainder of the time will be devoted to questions and discussion, usually after the presentations. Time-keeping by panel chairs will be very strict. Speakers may make use of slides (power point or other common software). We kindly ask you to submit your presentation to b.hoops@rug.nl no later than on 26 March or to carry your slides on a USB stick.

Information for All Participants

If you have not done so yet, please register for the conference at your earliest convenience at:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdqFQOkATriG9CpUFJgoD2vALoMTjzI-48FTOj1IP8wMppUw/viewform?usp=pp_url

On Tuesday, 26 March, an optional activity to get to know the Turin and your fellow participants is the informal city hike through the city centre of Turin. We will meet in front of Palazzo Reale di Torino (Piazza Castello) at 18h30. The hike will be adjusted to your mood and the weather. In any case, it will not take more than an hour.

Food

After the hike, we are having dinner at a restaurant. Please let us know if you will attend the hike and dinner when registering for the conference. Good food that suits your needs is essential. If you have any dietary requirements, please let us know on the registration form and also inform the staff of the restaurant. Please note that participants are expected to pay for their own drinks and food at this restaurant on 26 March.
On Wednesday, 27 March, the celebratory conference dinner will be held at Società Canottieri Armida (Viale Virgilio, 45, Turin, https://www.canottieriarmland.it/) at 20h. When registering, please indicate whether you will attend the dinner and whether you have dietary requirements. We will forward the dietary requirements to the restaurant.

On Wednesday, 27 March and Thursday, 28 March, lunch in line with your dietary requirements will be served at the conference venue. An Aperitivo on Thursday, 28 March will conclude the conference. We will forward the dietary requirements that you indicated on the registration form to the catering company.

II. Travel Information

Accommodation:

For speakers who have requested assistance with their travel arrangements, hotel rooms have been reserved at Hotel Victoria Torino, Via Nino Costa, 4, 10123 Turin. The closest train and bus station is Torino Porta Nuova.

Transport:

- General information: getting around Turin

Taking the train, metro, bus, or tram in Italy is a convenient, inexpensive, and safe way of getting around. For the train, you can buy tickets on the Trenitalia app or at the ticket machine at every train station. To take the metro, tram, or local buses in Turin, you can buy tickets at metro stations or tobacco shops. On Samsung smart phones, the app of GTT (the local public transport operator) can be used to buy tickets. At some metro stations and on the most recent additions to Turin’s bus and tram fleet, you can check in with your debit or credit card (if contactless payments are activated). A day ticket for Turin’s buses, metro, and trams is 4.50 EUR (GTT app: 3.70 EUR); a single ticket is 2 EUR (GTT app: 1.90 EUR). Please, note that you always need to check in. Not checking in may result in a fine despite the fact that you have a ticket.

- from Airport of Torino-Caselle (TRN):

By train: The most convenient option to get from Turin Airport to Turin’s city centre is the train. The railway connects ‘Torino Aeroporto di Caselle’ with Torino Porta Susa station in approximately half an hour, 7 days a week. Buy your ticket on the Trenitalia app or at the ticket machine at the train station.
Departures from Torino Porta Susa (with final call: Ciriè): on weekdays, first departure at 05h01, last departure at 21h25.
Departures from Turin Airport (with final call: Alba or Fossano): on weekdays, first departure at 06h00, last departure at 22h28.
The Airport station is located across from the Arrivals area of the terminal.
Price: 3.60 EUR per one-way journey and passenger.

By bus: If you arrive too late or leave too early, we recommend that you take the bus from Turin Airport to the city centre or vice versa. The bus connection is run by Arriva Italia (8 stops and EXPRESS routes of 2 stops - departure from the airport or, respectively, Piazza Carlo Felice 39, across from the station Torino Porta Nuova). To buy tickets, download the Arriva MyPay app.
Tariff: Single trip 7.50 EUR (+ 1 EUR on board); round trip: 11 EUR.
Travel time: 45/50 minutes

By taxi: The travel time is approximately half an hour between the airport and the centre of Turin, with an approximate cost of 40 euros.

- from Malpensa Airport (MXP, Milan):

By bus: the most convenient way of getting from Malpensa Airport to the city centre of Turin (Torino Porta Susa railway station) is the bus. The trip takes around two hours and costs 22 EUR. You can get an overview of departure times on omio.com. Purchase your ticket with the driver. The bus station is in front of the Arrival halls at Malpensa airport.

By train: the train is an option if you are adventurous or have time to spare. Search for tickets from ‘Malpensa Aeroporto’ to Torino Porta Susa or Torino Porta Nuova on the Trenitalia app. You can take the Malpensa express to Milan Central Station (Milano Centrale). From there, you can take high-speed or regional trains to Torino Porta Susa or Torino Porta Nuova. The total trip will take around two and, respectively, three hours. You can also travel via ‘Rho-Fiera Milano’, with high-speed or regional connections. The most adventurous participants book a ticket from Malpensa to Novara Nord and take a five-minute walk from there to the main station of Novara. From Novara, you can take the regional train to Torino Porta Susa or Torino Porta Nuova. If you make the connection, you will arrive in Turin in less than two hours for only EUR 17.70. The connections at Novara are tight and can, due to the frequent delays, only be recommended to relaxed or sporty travelers.

Should you need to travel from or to another airport or train station, contact us if you need assistance.
III. University of Turin

The University of Turin (UniTo) was founded in 1404. Ludovico of Savoy-Acaia promoted the establishment of a higher education centre, urged by some ‘magistri’ who had fled the university centres of Pavia and Piacenza. The chosen location was Turin, as it was an episcopal city. Currently, with approximately 120 locations spread across seven main campuses, high-level scientific research, and cutting-edge teaching methods, the University of Turin stands as one of the most prestigious academic institutions in the Italian university landscape.

UniTo is an institution dedicated to research, capable of providing a fundamental contribution to technological progress, cultural growth, and peaceful coexistence, thereby laying the groundwork for innovative and dynamic teaching. It is deeply rooted in the territory, yet endowed with international vocation, actively committed to fostering innovation and social, cultural, and economic growth for both the country and the international community.

IV. The Department of Law

The Department of Law conducts cutting-edge research within almost all the scientific-disciplinary sectors of legal sciences. The historical, transnational, and comparative dimensions not only constitute the object of specialized studies but are also cultivated within the Department as an indispensable component in every field of legal knowledge. They are among the elements that have most characterized the Department’s research in recent years. Turin’s Department of Law has been repeatedly selected a Department of Excellence and was awarded five-year special funding (2018 – 2022) from the Ministry of Education, Universities and Research (MIUR). Admission was based on the presentation of the Excellence Project, a programme of high-quality activities involving the entire life of the Department of Law. The Department, for the second consecutive time (2023 – 2027), has been recognized as a Department of Excellence thanks to the presentation of the ‘Jurist TOmorrow’ Project.

V. Things to See

- Egyptian Museum (second largest in the world);
- National Cinema Museum and the Mole Antonelliana;
- Royal Palace of Turin (with royal museums);
- Basilica of Superga (outside the city);
- Piazza Vittorio;
- Piazza San Carlo;
- Piazza Castello (Teatro Regio e Chiesa di San Lorenzo);
- Shroud Chapel;
- Church of La Consolata;
- Church of the Gran Madre di Dio;
- Santa Maria del Monte dei Cappuccini;
- Porta Palazzo Market (open every morning - except Sundays - from 7h until 14h30).

VI. Emergencies
Call Björn Hoops: +31 6 31 98 25 61; or Anna Grignani: +39-3283516144
Police, fire brigade, ambulance: 112

VII. MAPS ATTACHED TO THE WELCOME PACK

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