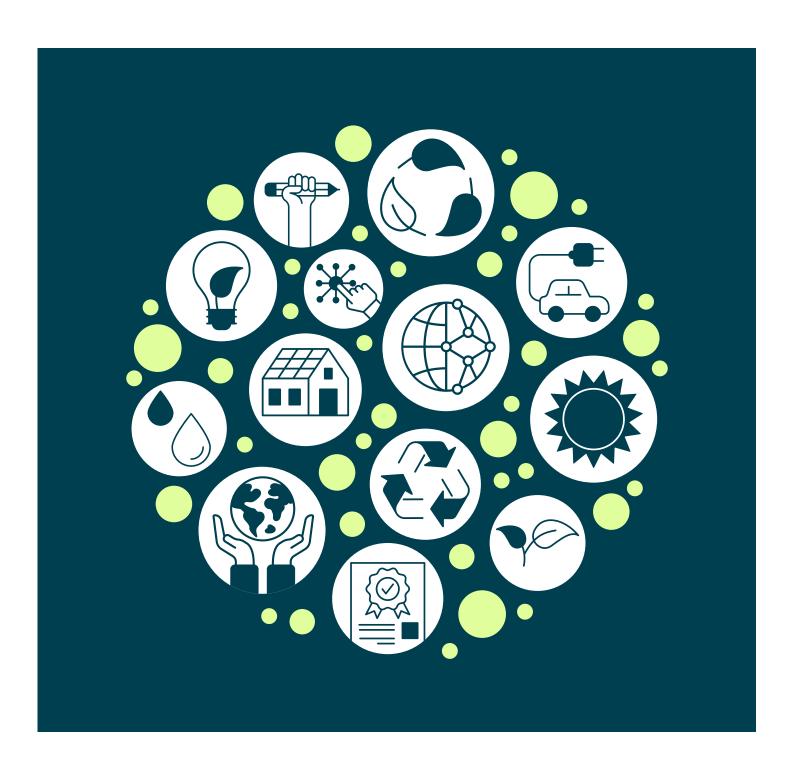
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#### 14:00 **Introduction**

"Norms sans certification" and "Norms de certification"

Laura Valle, Associate Professor of Private Law, Free University of Bolzano

## 14:15 Non-Certified Sustainability Standards as Instruments of Soft Regulation

Maria Chiara Marullo, Profesora Contratada Doctora de Derecho Internacional Privado, Jaume I University, Spain

Q&A session (10 min.)

#### 14:45 The Role of Standards in the Sustainability Sector

Michel Faure, Maastricht University, Erasmus University, Rotterdam and Universitas Indonesia

# 15:05 Technical Standards in the Digital Sector: Between Continuity and Innovation in the Internal Market

Annalisa Volpato, Associate Professor of European Union Law, University of Padua

Q&A session (10 min.)

#### 15:35 **Standards as Products**

Vibe Garf Ulfbeck, Professor and Head of the Centre for Private Governance, University of Copenhagen

## 15:55 The Role of Private Environmental Standards in the Implementation of the European Green Deal

Leonardo Parona, Assistant Professor of Administrative Law, Law Department, Roma Tre University

Q&A session (10 min.)

# 16:25 The Role of ESG Standards for Al Sustainability Certification: A Legal Approach Maria Cristina Gaeta, Assistant Professor of Private Law, Suor Orsola Benincasa University, Naples

16:45 **The Institutionalisation of Sustainability in Europe: From Social Standards to Legal Norm** Silvia Ciacchi, PhD Candidate, Erasmus School of Law, Erasmus University, Rotterdam

Final Q&A session (15 min.)

## 17:00 End of the workshop

Scientific Organization: Laura Valle
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