



## **AIDA EUROPE - Association Internationale de Droit des Assurances**

### **AIDA Europe Research Series on Insurance Law and Regulation**

#### **Call For Papers:**

#### **Theme: “Managing environmental risks through insurance”**

The Editorial Board of the AIDA Europe Research Series on Insurance Law and Regulation hereby invites the submission of academic papers that examine problem connected with environmental risks and the insurance thereof.

National, supranational, and international legal instruments regulating the environment and climate protection are not precisely reflected in insurance concepts covering environmental risks. It seems, therefore, necessary to identify environmental risks in general, and to propose a taxonomy of the environmental risks for various types of insurance coverage. Finally, it would be valuable to identify the role of insurance in a comprehensive system of managing environmental risks at a local, regional, and global level.

Our goal is to examine these issues horizontally and vertically from various perspectives, and then focus on insurance as one of the methods of managing environmental risks. Therefore, the study will encompass two layers: (1) identifying and analysing the environmental risks and methods by which they are managed through private and public instruments, as well as (2) looking at how those risks are insured. On a more detailed level, the analysis could take a perspective of water, soil, air, and outer space. It would also be valuable to analyse these problems from the point of view of various legal regimes, i.e. the EU, North America (or only the USA), and Asia (taking the example of China, or other countries).

We welcome theoretical, empirical, and policy-oriented papers. We invite legal academics (including Ph.D. students) and legal practitioners to submit their manuscripts on topics exploring particular aspects of environmental and climate risks from the perspective of any legal regimes, methods of managing the risks, and the insurance thereof. Our goal is to analyse the various existing, though not always coherent, approaches, and to propose a systematic understanding of the interactions between the environmental and climate risks, and the various methods of managing them through the law and insurance.

Papers can approach the issues from a national, transnational, international, or comparative perspective. Although the series has a predominantly legal focus, a multidisciplinary approach is welcome. Eligible topics might include:

- the notion and identification of environmental and climate risks – a classification of these risks from a legal and insurance perspective;
- mandatory environmental insurance versus freedom of contract,

- the impact of environmental risks on the indemnity principle in insurance contracts;
- the environmental risks regime in Europe, Asia, and North America (from the perspective of various legal cultures and a general approach to the notion of damage, risk, etc.);
- environmental risks from the perspective of air, water, and soil (pollution) protection regime

**SELECTED PAPERS** will be published in a book edited by Dorota Maśniak, Associate Professor (University of Gdańsk, Poland), and Katarzyna Malinowska, Associate Professor (Kozminski University, Warsaw, Poland). The publisher of this book, and the series, is Springer.

**PAPER SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS:**

All abstracts and papers should be in English.

**The final paper/article is limited to 20,000 words (including footnotes).**

**PAPER SUBMISSION PROCEDURE:**

The **deadline for submitting an Abstract of 1-2 pages is 20 December 2020.**

The **deadline for the notice of acceptance is 10 February 2021.**

The **deadline for submitting the final paper is 30 October 2021.**

Please send your submission (abstract and – if selected – completed paper) by email to both:

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**FURTHER INFORMATION:**

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