

## VIII TARRAGONA INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAW COLLOQUIUM

# Don't kill the bee! Legal insights to combat the biodiversity crisis

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Deadline for abstract submission: 15 January



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## Concept

In addition to the adverse effects of climate change, plastic pollution, and an accelerated energy transition, we are also facing a decline in the variety of living beings that exist on the planet. This biodiversity crisis, which is evolving at an unprecedented rate, has many drivers.

While different efforts are being made to protect and preserve ecosystems and biodiversity, these mostly respond to an anthropocentric view that ensures the continued exploitation of nature. Indeed, biodiversity is generally seen as a natural resource. Ecosystem processes are conceived as services that nature provides uniquely to the human species. What is more, the protection of species is often limited to the fulfillment of human development needs.

In this process, Law plays a vital role. Biodiversity conservation and management are inextricably linked to the legal systems enacting the laws and regulations. Local, regional, national, and/or international administrative, civil, criminal, and environmental regulations are key elements in implementing many conservation strategies. To this end, Law becomes a potential instrument for transformation towards an ecocentric and biocentric society.

The VIII TIEC aims to reflect the challenges of Law in tackling the biodiversity crisis. We encourage authors to submit abstracts that address one of the following topics:

- Diagnosis of the current biodiversity crisis.
- Legal challenges to achieve a regulatory body that embraces an ecocentric and biocentric approach.
- Towards a species and ecologically just society.

To read the complete CFA, please visit:  
<https://tiecolloquium.com/call-for-abstracts/>

## Aim

The VIII TIEC aims to provide a forum for junior and early-career researchers with different backgrounds to present and discuss their research and works-in-progress. This event seeks to create a friendly environment for meeting fellow students and colleagues that share a common interest in environmental law.

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# Organizers

CEDAT has gradually become a reference point for Environmental Law in Spain and Europe. Its objectives are to generate and socialize knowledge in the field of environmental law.

AAEDAT is an association founded in 2009 by students and ex-students of the LL.M. of environmental law in Rovira i Virgili University. It promotes activities within the university community in order to further environmental and social values and create spaces for debate, reflection and exchange with other universities and research groups.

## Important Dates

Abstract submission: 15 January  
Acceptance notification: 20 February  
Colloquium programme: March 2023

## Language

The main language of the VIII TIEC is English. However, abstracts may be submitted in English or Spanish.

## Venue

The VIII TIEC is intended to take place preferably in-person, although the option to present and/or attend online in case of difficulties to attend on site is open. Both, in-person and virtual attendees are welcome.

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## Abstract Submission

Those interested in presenting should submit an abstract for oral or poster presentation of no more than 300 words. Longer abstracts will not be accepted.

You will find the submission form at our website:  
<https://tiecolloquium.com/abstract-submission/>

## Publication

If interested, authors of accepted contributions might be asked to submit completed papers after the oral presentations. More details soon!

## Contact

For further information, please contact TIEC Organizing Committee:

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We look forward to welcoming you in Tarragona!



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