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EU ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AND COMPLIANCE

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

EU Environmental Law is complex - since 2015, the **EU has enacted over 200 Legal Acts concerning environmental protection**. Charting the labyrinthine legal environment demands deep knowledge and comprehension of the pertinent laws and directives, as well as the capability to evaluate environmental hazards and design effective strategies to curtail potential environmental repercussions. Given the growing focus on **environmental stewardship**, it is incumbent upon organizations to ensure they function in alignment with these laws to safeguard the environment, protect public health, and uphold their reputation.

Led by **Dr. Tiago de Melo Cartaxo, a renowned environmental law senior lecturer and expert**, this certified program is designed to propel you to excel in the complex realm of EU environmental regulations and compliance. By combining legal knowledge with real-world case studies, this course will arm you with the skills and knowledge required to confidently navigate the intricacies of environmental laws and regulations in the European Union.

You will explore a broad array of crucial topics, such as the historical development and legal bases of **EU environmental law, key principles of environmental regulation and environmental justice issues, climate change and air pollution legislation, biodiversity protection, technological risk regulation, waste management**, and the transition towards a circular economy, among others. These framework will provide you with a balanced understanding of the legal landscape steering environmental protection within the EU.

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During the program, you will also learn to **pinpoint potential environmental risks, formulate and execute effective environmental policies and procedures, evaluate environmental permitting requirements, and conduct environmental audits and assessments.** The program will show you how to stay abreast with evolving **environmental regulations, manage hazardous materials and waste, and ensure compliance** with reporting and documentation requirements. Throughout the program, you will garner insights into the significance of proactive environmental management and how it contributes to an organization's overall sustainability and success.

Upon successful completion of the program, you will attain the **Certification in EU Environmental Law and Compliance.** This distinguished certification will enhance your professional credentials, demonstrating your expertise in **EU environmental law and your capacity to create and implement compliance frameworks that adhere to pertinent legislation and policies.** Globally demanded and recognized, this industry-recognized certification holds **lifelong validity** and will underscore your credentials in the sphere of environmental law and compliance.

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KEY SKILLS YOU WILL GAIN

From This Program



**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT
ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE
EU ECONOMIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS AND
POLICIES
CORPORATE ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY**

**CLIMATE CHANGE LEGISLATION
CIRCULAR ECONOMY PRINCIPLES
ENVIRONMENTAL RISK IDENTIFICATION AND
MITIGATION
EU POLICY DEVELOPMENT**

**EU POLICY ANALYSIS
EUROPEAN CONVENTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS
CHARTER OF FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS
ESPOO CONVENTION**

**STRATEGIC ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT
WATER FRAMEWORK DIRECTIVE
THE BIRDS AND HABITATS DIRECTIVE
REACH AND CLP REGULATIONS
WASTE FRAMEWORK DIRECTIVE**

**EUROPEAN GREEN DEAL
POLICY EVALUATION AND DEVELOPMENT**

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Tiago de Melo Cartaxo

Senior Lecturer in Environmental Law

Renowned Senior Lecturer in Environmental Law at the University of Exeter, Dr. Tiago de Melo Cartaxo, spearheads the acclaimed **Exeter Centre for Environmental Law (ExCEL)** and serves as the **Director of Postgraduate Research in Cornwall**. An esteemed scholar in environmental rights and climate justice, Dr. Cartaxo's academic accomplishments are complemented by a Law degree from the **University of Lisbon**, a **Masters in Environmental Law from the University of Coimbra**, and a Higher Education Teaching Certificate from **Harvard University**. Beyond academics, his environmental law and governance contributions are far-reaching; from serving as an attorney in Lisbon to instrumental roles in **Portugal's Economic and Financial Assistance Programme**. He showcases his commitment to sustainability and legal excellence through his ongoing participation in esteemed environmental and legal networks.

During Portugal's tenure leading the Council of the European Union, he chaired the **WPIEI (Basel)** and coordinated an academic partnership to monitor international conventions related to waste and environmental assessment. Tiago is also an active participant in several prestigious **environmental and legal networks**, demonstrating his commitment to environmental sustainability and legal excellence.

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PROGRAM AGENDA

MODULE 1: FOUNDATIONS OF EU ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

- History and Development
- Aims of EU Environmental Policy
- Legal Bases

MODULE 2: ACTORS AND INSTRUMENTS

- Main Institutions, Actos, and Other Bodies
- Sources of EU Environmental Law
- Financial Instruments

MODULE 3: PRINCIPLES AND TECHNIQUES OF REGULATING THE ENVIRONMENT

- Precaution and Prevention
- Rectification at Source and Polluter-Pays
- Integration of the EU Economic and Environmental Laws and Policies

MODULE 4: ENVIRONMENTAL RIGHTS AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

- European Convention of Human Rights and Charter of Fundamental Rights of the EU
- Aarhus and Other International Sources
- Environmental Justice, Hazards and Vulnerabilities

MODULE 5: PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ENFORCEMENT

- Supranational Environmental Enforcement
- National Environmental Enforcement
- Private Enforcement


MODULE 6: ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

- Espoo Convention and Kiev Protocol
- Environmental Impact Assessment
- Strategic Environmental Assessment

MODULE 7: EIA CASE STUDIES

MODULE 8: WATER, NATURE, AND BIODIVERSITY PROTECTION

- Water Framework Directive, Dangerous Substances and Wastewater
- Natura 2000: The Birds and Habitats Directives
- EU Biodiversity Strategy for 2030



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MODULE 9: TECHNOLOGICAL RISK REGULATION

- REACH and CLP Regulations
- GMO Regulation
- Nanotechnology

MODULE 10: WASTE LAW AND THE CHALLENGES OF CIRCULAR ECONOMY

- Waste Framework Directive
- Challenges of Circular Economy in the EU
- A Right to Repair?

MODULE 11: CLIMATE CHANGE AND AIR POLLUTION

- Ozone Depletion, Air Quality, and Industrial Emissions
- Climate Change and the Emissions Trade System
- The Role of Renewable Energy

MODULE 12: UPDATES IN EU ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY AND LAW

- European Green Deal: From Strategies to Effectiveness
- Investing in the Just Transition
- EU Taxonomy for Sustainable Activities
- Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive

MODULE 13: RECENT CASE STUDIES

- Air Quality and Energy
- Nature Conservation and GMOs
- Water and Waste

MODULE 14: THE FUTURE OF EU ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

- New Technologies & Environmental Regulation
- The Role of Businesses in the Implementation of EU Environmental Law
- EU Environmental Law 2024. What Next?

YOUR CHARTER DESIGNATION



Chartered Institute of Professional Certification's programs are unique as they provide you with professional charter designation and mark that can be used across your lifetime once you have completed our programs.

Upon successfully attending this program, you will be awarded with the **Certification in EU Environmental Law and Compliance** that can be used in your resume, CV and other professional credentials. This certification is industry-recognized with lifelong validity.

Globally demanded and recognized, this certification will amplify your professional qualifications and demonstrate your expertise in **navigating EU Environmental legislations and building proper compliance frameworks that align with all relevant legislation and policies**. Developed by **Chartered Institute of Professional Certifications**, the content of this program has been independently accredited by **CPD Certification Service** as adhering to the highest standards of continuing professional principles.

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