



**Presents:**

# **Webinar on International Law Aspects of Fisheries and Hydropower in Europe**



**10 & 11 April, 2023**

**2:30 - 5:30 pm CET/Paris France  
(5:30 - 8:30 am Pacific Time)**

**Register at:**

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# INTERNATIONAL LAW ASPECTS OF FISHERIES AND HYDROPOWER IN EUROPE

*European Union (EU) law and international law contain provisions to conserve fisheries and prevent the extinction of endangered fish species. EU law and international law also contain provisions to address global warming by seeking to transition from energy sources that produce greenhouse gas emissions (such as coal and oil) to renewable energy sources that do not (such as hydropower). Because the on-stream dams that produce hydropower often have significant adverse impacts on fisheries, these two trajectories of EU law and international law can be in conflict. This is especially true in the Western Balkans Danube River Watershed in Europe where several endangered fisheries are present and numerous on-stream hydropower dams are now proposed. The webinar will identify the provisions of EU law and international law that are at cross-purposes in terms of fisheries and hydropower and explore the potential for improved alignment with a focus on the Western Balkans Danube River watershed.*



*An International Webinar Organized by the  
Center on Urban Environmental Law (CUEL) at  
Golden Gate University School of Law in  
San Francisco, California, USA*

**Monday, April 10, 2023 and Tuesday, April 11, 2023  
2:30 to 5:30 pm (Paris, France Time)**

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**Monday, April 10, 2023**

**2:30-3:30 pm CET    Keynote Dialogue on Fisheries and Fishing  
under International Water Law**

Professor Gabriel Eckstein (Texas A&M University School of Law) and  
Professor Paul Stanton Kibel (CUEL Director, Golden Gate University)

*15 Minute Intermission*

**3:45-5:30 pm CET    Panel on Fisheries and Hydropower in Europe**

Ulrich Eichelmen (Riverwatch, Vienna),  
*Renewable Alternatives to Hydropower Dams in the Danube River Watershed*

Bryan Maddan (CUEL Research Fellow),  
*Overview of Fisheries Conservation Law and Climate Mitigation Law in the European Union*

Professor Slavko Bogdanovic (Serbia),  
*A Balkan Perspective on International Water Law Pertaining to Fisheries and Hydropower Conflicts*

Panel Moderator: Professor Paul Stanton Kibel

**Tuesday, April 11, 2023**

**2:30-4:15 pm CET    Panel on Fisheries and Hydropower in Western  
Balkans Danube Watershed**

Professor Steven Weiss (University of Graz, Austria),  
*Huchen in Hydroland:  
The Distribution of Danube Salmon in Western Balkans Waterways in the Danube Watershed*

Professor Stephen Stec (Central European University, Budapest/Vienna),  
*The Nexus: Integrating Hydropower and Fisheries Protection in the Drina River Basin*

Professor Maja Kostic-Mandic (University of Montenegro Faculty of Law),  
*Montenegro's Complaint Against Bosnia under the Espoo Convention  
Regarding the Bij Bijulke Protect on the Drina River*

Panel Moderator: Professor Paul Stanton Kibel

*15 Minute Intermission*

**4:30-5:30 pm CET    *Transboundary and Cumulative Impacts on  
Fisheries –Missing Pieces in Environmental  
Review of Western Balkans Hydropower***

Closing Speaker: Professor Paul Stanton Kibel