

# The role and impact of law in sustainability transformation

Interested in discussing what the role and impact of law is in sustainability transformation? Join us in a hybrid seminar organised by the RELIEF-project!

🕒 **Tuesday 4 June 2024 at 9-12**

📍 **Think Corner in Helsinki (Yliopistonkatu 4) or online**

Speakers include **Dave Huitema** (Wageningen University), **J.B. Ruhl** (Vanderbilt University), **Chris Fox** (Manchester Metropolitan University), **Ahjond Garmestani** (U.S. Environmental Protection Agency), **Louis Kotzé** (Research Institute for Sustainability, North-West University) and **Rak Kim** (Utrecht University).

RELIEF, a research **project funded by the Strategic Research Council of Finland**, examines the role and impact of law in sustainability transformation through the lens of resilience. We'll explore how legal systems interact with ambitious sustainability targets, including climate change mitigation, biodiversity conservation, and water management. Through novel theories and methodologies, RELIEF seeks to identify leverage points within the legal system that can drive transformative societal change towards sustainability. RELIEF is led by prof. Niko Soininen (University of Eastern Finland) and co-lead by prof. Seita Vesa (Finnish Environment Institute).

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Upon registration, you will receive details regarding the venue and event link. Please note that the space at Think Corner is limited. It is possible that not all can join in person. For further information: [relief@uef.fi](mailto:relief@uef.fi)

