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Introduction

Dear Madams and Sirs,

People all over the world are asking themselves how the world and their environment will look like after the severe shock caused by pandemic. However, it is not just because of Corona but also because of worldwide challenges, e.g. climate change, shortage of resources or a growing world population. Questions arising in this context relate to almost all aspects of our day-to-day life as we knew it. This is reason enough for Luther as one of the leading German business law firms to try to get to the bottom of the challenges to face in this complex international context. We will touch on and discuss hot topics including technology, supply chain organisation, life sciences or human rights and environmental arbitration.

We are delighted to invite you to share with us and some exquisite panelists in a series of webinars ideas and views from around the globe how economies tackle the massive challenges of our generation and the generations to come.

Welcome to Luther International Conference - THE FUTURE STARTS NOW !

Sincerely yours,



Andreas Kloyer | Partner with Luther | Chair of the unyer Assembly

Green Tax – Carbon Border Tax

10 June 2021, 4 p.m. till 5.30 p.m. CEST

The European Green Deal includes a so-called “Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism” (CBAM) as a key measure to be launched in 2021 in the context of a renewal of the Energy Tax Directive.

A CBAM is supposed to reflect the carbon content of the product by putting an additional price tag on imported goods. This means a cost increase related to CO₂ and CO₂-equivalent emissions primarily for products that are produced outside the EU but sold in the European market.

The most likely form of a CBAM is currently a tax. To companies outside the EU, the CBAM or carbon border tax is already now strategically relevant under the following aspects:

- Which sectors are covered by the carbon border tax?
- How is the amount of the carbon border tax calculated?
- What possibilities exist for relief or exemption from the carbon border tax?

Speakers

- **Dr Mathias Mailänder**
Luther, Germany
- **Robert Jan Jeekel**
ArcelorMittal, Belgium
- **David Kaufman**
Nixon Peabody, USA
- **June Lee**
Kim & Chang, Korea

Recent International Trends in Human Rights and Environmental Disputes

16 June 2021, 4 p.m. till 5.30 p.m. CEST

Claims against big corporations based on international law, whether connected to climate change and environmental matters or human rights violations by suppliers, are on the rise (e.g. climate change claim of a Peruvian farmer against RWE; Congolese child cobalt mining lawsuit against major US tech companies). In addition, some legislators have introduced different degrees of legal responsibility for compliance with international human rights law in the supply chain. The panel members will discuss the impact of these recent trends on international businesses and the chances resulting from it.

Speakers

- **Dr Richard Happ**
Luther, Germany
- **Dr Borbála Dux-Wenzel, LL.M.**
Luther, Germany
- **Simon Hotte**
FIDAL, France
- **Jukka Weigel**
BASF, Germany
- **Robyn Buck**
Bayer, USA
- **James Hosking**
Chaffetz Lindsey LLP, USA

Digital Twins

30 June 2021, 2 p.m. till 3.30 p.m. CEST

Digital twins are created when a physical object or a business process is recreated digitally. Using digital twins, we can simulate how an object would interact with its environment or how a business process would change due to changed parameters. Digital twins are disrupting the product life cycle management from design to the supply chain, manufacturing, and services or operations, for example in the automotive industry. Besides this, they are used in urban planning and healthcare, to name a few. There are, however, lots of unanswered legal questions, for instance how to protect the IP relating to a digital twin, the (product) liability for a digital twin, or questions regarding data protection law, if the digital twin, as often, contains personal information.

Speakers

- **Christian Kuß, LL.M.**
Luther, Germany
- **Dr Kuuya Josef Chibanguza, LL.B.**
Luther, Germany
- **Yong-Jae Chang**
Lee & Co, Korea
- **Hili Cohen**
GKH Law, Israel
- **Prof. Michael Lepech**
Stanford University, USA

Registration for the webinar series

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