

# 2025 JAEI ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION CONFERENCE

**6-7  
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2025**



## ORGANISER

Central European Academy  
Comenius University, Faculty of Law (PraF UK)[1]

## DATE OF THE CONFERENCE

6-7 November 2025

## VENUE OF THE CONFERENCE

CEA - Diósgyőr auditorium  
(Major Udvar Office Building, HU-1122 Budapest, Városmajor utca 12-14.)

## CONCEPT

This year's JAE conference will focus on environmental liability, examined through a spectrum of legal perspectives – from the role of constitutional rights and state duties in environmental protection, to civil liability and compensation for environmental harm, the creation and enforcement of administrative measures, as well as the investigation, prosecution, and adjudication of environmental crimes. The conference will bring together more than 40 participants from the Visegrád countries (Czechia, Hungary, Poland, and Slovakia), including leading academics, judges, prosecutors, and public officials.

Instead of a traditional format, the conference will feature thematic panels in which the panel leaders first provide summary presentations of their group's findings, followed by discussions with the other panel members to further explore legal frameworks and identify best practices. High-quality contributions will be published in two special issues of the Scopus-indexed Journal of Agricultural and Environmental Law in 2026. By combining academic rigour with practical insight, the JAE Conference 2025 aspires to be a unique interdisciplinary forum for addressing one of the most urgent legal questions of our time.

## PARTNERS

Faculty of Law of the University of Miskolc,  
Central European Association for Comparative Law,  
European Public Law Organization



[1] Within the framework of the project APVV-23-0645: Optimization of the sanction mechanism in the field of environmental protection and increasing its effectiveness.

08.30 - 09.00

REGISTRATION  
WELCOME COFFEE

PLENARY PANEL

**Moderator:** Dr. Katarzyna Zombory, Research Centre Director, Central European Academy, Hungary

09.00 - 09.15

OPENING SPEECH

Prof. Dr. Tímea Dr. Heinerné Barzó, General Director, Central European Academy, Hungary;  
Dr. Radovan Blažek, Associate Professor, Comenius University, Slovakia ;  
Dr. Matúš Pigi Michalovič, Assistant Professor, Comenius University, Slovakia

09.15 - 09.40

UPCOMING PROGRAMMES OF THE CEA

Prof. Dr. János Ede Szilágyi, Strategy Director, Central European Academy; Full Professor, University of Miskolc, Hungary

09.40 - 10.00

KEYNOTE SPEECH

Dr. Anikó Raisz, Vice President, United Nations Environment Assembly; Minister of State for Environmental Affairs; Founding Patron of the Central European Academy, Hungary

**PANEL NO. 1**  
**CONSTITUTIONAL LAW**  
 10.00 – 10.50

**Moderator:** Prof. Dr. János Ede Szilágyi, Strategy Director, Central European Academy; Full Professor, University of Miskolc, Hungary

**MAIN PRESENTATION:**

**CONSTITUTIONAL LIABILITY AND THE ENVIRONMENT IN THE LAW OF THE VISEGRAD COUNTRIES**

Prof. Dr. János Ede Szilágyi, Strategy Director, Central European Academy; Full Professor, University of Miskolc, Hungary

**RELATED PRESENTATIONS:**

**CONSTITUTIONAL LIABILITY AND THE ENVIRONMENT IN SLOVAK LAW**

Prof. Dr. Livia Trellová, Full Professor, Comenius University, Bratislava, Slovakia

**CONSTITUTIONAL LIABILITY AND THE ENVIRONMENT IN POLISH LAW**

Dr. Bartosz Majchrzak, Associate Professor, Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University, Poland

**CONSTITUTIONAL LIABILITY AND THE ENVIRONMENT IN CZECH LAW**

Dr. Veronika Tomoszková, Assistant Professor, Palacký University, Czech Republic

**10.50 - 11.20**

**COFFEE BREAK**

**PANEL NO. 2**  
**CIVIL LAW**  
 11.20 – 12.10

**Moderator:** Dr. Radovan Blažek, Associate Professor, Comenius University, Slovakia

**MAIN PRESENTATION:**

**THE ROLE OF CIVIL LAW IN ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION: LIABILITY, DAMAGES, AND REMEDIES IN THE VISEGRAD COUNTRIES**

Dr. Radovan Blažek, Associate Professor, Comenius University, Slovakia

**RELATED PRESENTATIONS:**

**THE ROLE OF CIVIL LAW IN ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION IN SLOVAKIA**

Dr. Marek Ivančo, Assistant Professor, Comenius University, Slovakia

**THE ROLE OF CIVIL LAW IN ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION IN HUNGARY**

Prof. Dr. Csilla Csák, Dean and Full Professor, University of Miskolc, Hungary;  
 Dr. Zsófia Hornyák, Associate Professor, University of Miskolc, Hungary

**THE ROLE OF CIVIL LAW IN ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION IN POLAND**

Dr. Jacek Zralek, Assistant Professor, University of Silesia, Poland;  
 Dr. Bartosz Kucia, Assistant Professor, University of Silesia, Poland

**THE ROLE OF CIVIL LAW IN ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC**

Dr. Josef Bárta, Assistant Professor, Masaryk University, Czech Republic

**PANEL NO. 3**  
**CRIMINAL LAW – SUBSTANTIVE**  
**12.10 – 13.00**

**Moderator:** Dr. Bence Udvarhelyi, Associate Professor, University of Miskolc, Hungary

**MAIN PRESENTATION:**

**CRIMINAL LIABILITY FOR ENVIRONMENTAL OFFENSES IN THE VISEGRAD COUNTRIES**

Dr. Bence Udvarhelyi, Associate Professor, University of Miskolc, Hungary

**RELATED PRESENTATIONS:**

**CRIMINAL LIABILITY FOR ENVIRONMENTAL OFFENSES IN SLOVAKIA**

Prof. Dr. Margita Prokeínová, Full Professor, Comenius University, Slovakia

**CRIMINAL LIABILITY FOR ENVIRONMENTAL OFFENSES IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC**

Prof. Dr. Věra Kalvodová, Full Professor, Masaryk University, Czech Republic

**CRIMINAL LIABILITY FOR ENVIRONMENTAL OFFENSES IN POLAND**

Prof. Dr. Marcin Wielec, Full Professor, Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University, Poland

**CRIMINAL LIABILITY FOR ENVIRONMENTAL OFFENSES IN HUNGARY**

Dr. Szilvia Vetter, Head of Department, University of Veterinary Medicine, Hungary

**13.00 – 14.30**

**LUNCH BREAK**

**PANEL NO. 4**  
**PROSECUTOR**  
**14.30 – 15.20**

**Moderator:** Dr. Matúš Pigi Michalovič, Assistant Professor, Comenius University, Slovakia

**MAIN PRESENTATION:**

**THE ROLE OF THE PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE IN PROSECUTING ENVIRONMENTAL CRIMES IN THE VISEGRAD COUNTRIES**

Dr. Matúš Pigi Michalovič, Assistant Professor, Comenius University, Slovakia

**RELATED PRESENTATIONS:**

**THE ROLE OF THE PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE IN PROSECUTING ENVIRONMENTAL CRIMES IN HUNGARY**

Dr. Krisztina Bányaí, Prosecutor, Borsod-Abaúj-Zemplén County Chief Prosecutor's Office, Hungary

**THE ROLE OF THE PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE IN PROSECUTING ENVIRONMENTAL CRIMES IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC**

Dr. Kateřina Weissová, Public Prosecutor, High Public Prosecutor's Office in Prague, Czech Republic

**THE ROLE OF THE PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE IN PROSECUTING ENVIRONMENTAL CRIMES IN SLOVAKIA**

Dr. Denisa Michalovič, Deputy District Prosecutor, District Prosecutor's Office in Galanta, Slovakia

**THE ROLE OF THE PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE IN PROSECUTING ENVIRONMENTAL CRIMES IN POLAND**

Dr. Marcin Krynski, Assistant Professor, University of Białystok, Poland

**PANEL NO. 5**  
**CRIMINAL JUDICIARY**  
 15.20 – 16.10

**Moderator:** Prof. Dr. János Ede Szilágyi, Strategy Director, Central European Academy; Full Professor, University of Miskolc, Hungary;  
 Aleksa Škundrić, Ferenc Deák School of Law, University of Miskolc; Junior Researcher, Central European Academy, Hungary

**MAIN PRESENTATION:**

**THE ROLE OF CRIMINAL COURTS IN PROSECUTING ENVIRONMENTAL CRIMES IN THE VISEGRAD COUNTRIES**

Prof. Dr. János Ede Szilágyi, Strategy Director, Central European Academy; Full Professor, University of Miskolc, Hungary;  
 Aleksa Škundrić, Ferenc Deák School of Law, University of Miskolc; Junior Researcher, Central European Academy, Hungary

**RELATED PRESENTATIONS:**

**THE ROLE OF CRIMINAL COURTS IN PROSECUTING ENVIRONMENTAL CRIMES IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC**

Dr. Petr Angyalossy, President, Supreme Court of the Czech Republic, Czech Republic

**THE ROLE OF CRIMINAL COURTS IN PROSECUTING ENVIRONMENTAL CRIMES IN SLOVAKIA**

Prof. Dr. Jozef Čentéš, Full Professor, Comenius University, Slovakia;  
 Lenka Miklóssyová, Comenius University, Slovakia

**THE ROLE OF CRIMINAL COURTS IN PROSECUTING ENVIRONMENTAL CRIMES IN POLAND**

Prof. Dr. Agata Kosieradzka-Federczyk, Associate Professor, Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University, Poland

16.10 - 16.40

**COFFEE BREAK**

**PANEL NO. 6**  
**ADMINISTRATIVE JUDICIARY**  
 16.40 – 17.30

**Moderator:** Prof. Dr. Juraj Vačok, Full Professor, Comenius University; Judge, the Supreme Administrative Court of the Slovak Republic, Slovakia

**MAIN PRESENTATION:**

**JUDICIAL REVIEW OF ENVIRONMENTAL ADMINISTRATIVE DECISIONS IN THE VISEGRAD COUNTRIES**

Prof. Dr. Juraj Vačok, Full Professor, Comenius University; Judge, the Supreme Administrative Court of the Slovak Republic, Slovakia

**RELATED PRESENTATIONS:**

**JUDICIAL REVIEW OF ENVIRONMENTAL ADMINISTRATIVE DECISIONS IN POLAND**

Dr. Diana Trzcińska, Judge, Voivod Administrative Court in Gdansk; Associate Professor, University of Gdańsk, Poland

**JUDICIAL REVIEW OF ENVIRONMENTAL ADMINISTRATIVE DECISIONS IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC**

Dr. Vojtěch Vornáčka, Associate Professor, Masaryk University, Czech Republic

**JUDICIAL REVIEW OF ENVIRONMENTAL ADMINISTRATIVE DECISIONS IN HUNGARY**

Dr. Georgina Kiss, Judge, Budapest Environs Regional Court, Hungary

**CLOSING OF THE FIRST DAY OF THE CONFERENCE**

Prof. Dr. János Ede Szilágyi, Strategy Director, Central European Academy; Full Professor, University of Miskolc, Hungary

09.00 - 09.30

**REGISTRATION  
WELCOME COFFEE**

**PANEL NO. 7  
CRIMINAL LAW - PROCEDURAL  
09.30 – 10.20**

**Moderator:** Dr. Andrea Jánosí, Associate Professor, University of Miskolc, Hungary

#### **MAIN PRESENTATION:**

##### **PROCEDURAL ASPECTS OF PROSECUTING ENVIRONMENTAL CRIMES IN THE VISEGRAD COUNTRIES**

Dr. Andrea Jánosí, Associate Professor, University of Miskolc, Hungary

#### **RELATED PRESENTATIONS:**

##### **PROCEDURAL ASPECTS OF PROSECUTING ENVIRONMENTAL CRIMES IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC**

Prof. Dr. Marek Fryšták, Full Professor, Masaryk University, Czech Republic

##### **PROCEDURAL ASPECTS OF PROSECUTING ENVIRONMENTAL CRIMES IN POLAND**

Dr. Konrad Burdziak, Associate Professor, University of Szczecin, Poland

##### **PROCEDURAL ASPECTS OF PROSECUTING ENVIRONMENTAL CRIMES IN SLOVAKIA**

Marek Adamkovič, Comenius University, Slovakia

**PANEL NO. 8  
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW - SUBSTANTIVE  
10.20 – 11.10**

**Moderator:** Dr. Ľudovít Máčaj, Assistant Professor, Comenius University, Bratislava, Slovakia

#### **MAIN PRESENTATION:**

##### **SUBSTANTIVE LEGAL FRAMEWORK FOR ADMINISTRATIVE OFFENSES: DEFINING RESPONSIBILITIES, COMPLIANCE, AND SANCTIONS IN THE VISEGRAD COUNTRIES**

Dr. Ľudovít Máčaj, Assistant Professor, Comenius University, Slovakia

#### **RELATED PRESENTATIONS:**

##### **SUBSTANTIVE ADMINISTRATIVE LEGAL FRAMEWORK IN POLAND**

Dr. Tomasz Bojar-Fijałkowski, Associate Professor, Kazimierz Wielki University, Poland

##### **SUBSTANTIVE ADMINISTRATIVE LEGAL FRAMEWORK IN HUNGARY**

Dr. István Olajos, Associate Professor, University of Miskolc, Hungary

11.10 - 11.40

**COFFEE BREAK**

**PANEL NO. 9**  
**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW - PROCEDURAL**  
**11.40 – 12.30**

**Moderator:** Dr. Monika A. Król, Associate Professor, University of Lodz, Poland

**MAIN PRESENTATION:**

**PROCEDURAL LEGAL FRAMEWORK FOR ADMINISTRATIVE OFFENSES IN THE VISEGRAD COUNTRIES**

Dr. Monika A. Król, Associate Professor, University of Lodz, Poland

**RELATED PRESENTATIONS:**

**PROCEDURAL ADMINISTRATIVE LEGAL FRAMEWORK IN SLOVAKIA**

Dr. Zuzana Hamuláková, Associate Professor, Comenius University, Slovakia

**PROCEDURAL ADMINISTRATIVE LEGAL FRAMEWORK IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC**

Barbora Pospíšilková, Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic

**PROCEDURAL ADMINISTRATIVE LEGAL FRAMEWORK IN HUNGARY**

Dr. Annamária Eszter Szabó, Associate Professor, Károli Gáspár University, Hungary

**PANEL NO. 10**  
**ENVIRONMENTAL INSPECTOR**  
**12.30 – 13.20**

**Moderator:** Dr. Andrea Riskó, Head of Department, Deputy State Secretariat for Environmental Regulatory Affairs, Hungary;

**MAIN PRESENTATION:**

**THE ROLE, POWERS, AND CHALLENGES OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL INSPECTORATE IN THE VISEGRAD COUNTRIES**

Dr. Andrea Riskó, Head of Department, Deputy State Secretariat for Environmental Regulatory Affairs, Hungary;

**RELATED PRESENTATIONS:**

**THE ROLE, POWERS, AND CHALLENGES OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL INSPECTORATE IN POLAND**

Dr. Joanna Narodowska, Assistant Professor, University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn, Poland;

Dr. Maciej Duda, Assistant Professor, University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn, Poland

**THE ROLE, POWERS, AND CHALLENGES OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL INSPECTORATE IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC**

Antonín Frič, Head, Legal Department, Czech Environmental Inspectorate, Czech Republic

**THE ROLE, POWERS, AND CHALLENGES OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL INSPECTORATE IN SLOVAKIA**

Ján Jenčo, Policy Expert, Slovakia; Charles University, Czech Republic

**CLOSING OF THE CONFERENCE**

Prof. Dr. János Ede Szilágyi, Strategy Director, Central European Academy; Full Professor, University of Miskolc, Hungary

**13.30 – 15.00**

**LUNCH**

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