

UniTrento Online Seminar Series on  
“Governance, powers and liabilities in sustainable  
global value chains” (Sus-Gov)

# Financing sustainable global value chains

## The role of private intermediaries and multilateral financing institutions

Introduction:

**Federico Pistelli**

Speakers:

**Diane Desierto**

**David Ramos Muñoz**

**Elia Cerrato García**

**Alessandro Izzo** will moderate the  
discussion

Scientific coordination:

Paola Iamiceli, Federico Pistelli



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**14.00 - 15.30 (CET)**

**Zoom Link**

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**Diane Desierto** is Professor of Law and Global Affairs, Faculty Director of the LL.M. in International Human Rights Law and Global Director at the Notre Dame Law School Global Human Rights Clinic. Desierto teaches, publishes, and practices in the areas of international law and human rights, international economic law and development, international arbitration, maritime security, Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) Law, and comparative public law.

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**David Ramos Muñoz** is associate professor of commercial law at Universidad Carlos III de Madrid and a regular visiting professor at the Alma Mater Studiorum Università degli Studi di Bologna. He is a member of the European Banking Institute (EBI) and the European Law Institute (ELI). He is an alternate member of the Joint Board of Appeal of the European Financial Supervisory Authorities and an alternate member of the Appeal Panel for the Single Resolution Board (SRB)

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**Elia Cerrato García** is a Research Fellow at the University of Trento. She completed her doctoral studies at Carlos III University of Madrid and the University of Bologna, researching the enforceability of green financial promises and evolving regulatory frameworks. She teaches Corporate and Financial Law, Commercial Contracts, and International Business Law. She is also a Regional Leader for the International Network of Peer Review of the Sabin Center for Climate Change Law, promoting knowledge and practice in strategic climate litigation.



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**Federico Pistelli** will introduce the seminar.

He is research-fellow of Private Law at the Faculty of Law of the University of Trento. He is part of the team involved in the STAREBEI (EIB) research project on "Leading the Sustainable Transition: Multilateral Financial Institutions and Supply Chains Governance". He is co-editor (together with Paola Iamiceli and Fabrizio Cafaggi) of the forthcoming book "Sustainable Development and Supply Chain Governance" (eds. Elgar, 2025)



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The discussion will be introduced and moderated by **Alessandro Izzo**.

He is the Director of the investment team deploying the Bank's Equity, Growth Capital and Project Finance products in the EU since 2021. Alessandro holds a Bachelor Degree in Law (International Law) from the Università La Sapienza di Roma (1996), Masters of Law (LLM) from University of East Anglia, UK. Specialization in international corporate and development finance in London (LLM - UCL) and a Master of Finance from Solvay Business School. He is admitted to the Italian bar (Avvocato) and to the Roll of Solicitors of England and Wales.



# Forthcoming Events

Winter/Spring 2024-2025

November 2024 - Powers and liabilities in global supply chains

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**January 2025 - Financial relationships and chain governance: the role of private intermediaries and multilateral financing institutions**

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February 2025 - The transformations of global chains and sustainability. Comparing North/South and South/South global chains

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April 2025 - Model contract clauses for the protection of human rights and sustainability in global value chains. Comparing the approaches

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May 2025 - Human rights protection through transnational commercial contracts: opportunities and limitations

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June 2025 - Digitalisation of global chains and governance through technologies

This online seminar series is one of the initiatives of the global expert group on "Governance, powers and liabilities in Sustainable global value chains" (Sus-Gov), coordinated by Fabrizio Cafaggi, Paola Iamiceli, Mae Nguyen, Kish Parella.

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