

## Environmental Regulatory Research Group (ERRG)

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The Environmental Regulatory Research Group is based at the School of Law in the University of Surrey. The Group deals with four main areas: Climate Change, Environmental and Public Health, Natural Resources, and Water. In each of these areas ERRG is actively involved in research, teaching and consultancy



# Climate Change

Researchers are investigating local and global climate change regulatory frameworks. Work is being undertaken on the legal implications of climate measures based on sustainable consumption models. This is being investigated in the context of the international trade regime. Furthermore, work is being undertaken on the emerging linkages between climate and energy security, such as the links between energy security, rural development and sustainable tourism.



# Environmental and Public Health

Members of the Group are working on the enforcement of food legislation on the implementation of EU regulations on food safety and hygiene in the UK. Furthermore, in relation to public health the regulation of the use of nanotechnologies for environmental and health protection is one the key fields in which researchers of the Group are actively involved. In addition, work is being undertaken on other aspects of environmental health involving local pollution, such as noise and contaminated land.



# Natural Resources

Researchers within the group are focusing on forestry and oil exploitation in developing countries looking at the necessary legal paths that would open the way to sustainable forest management and to a sustainable use of the remaining oil resources.



# Water

The Group is actively involved in a project exploring regulatory frameworks for independent water providers in developing countries. Ethiopia and Kenya are taken as specific case studies. This project is being undertaken jointly with the Centre for Environmental Strategy and the Robens Centre for Public and Environmental Health and is being funded by the Leverhulme Trust.



# Teaching

Academic and professional courses are offered at all levels. Researchers from the Group teach on programmes run by the School of Law at the University of Surrey. These include a specialist LLM (Master in Laws) programme in Environmental Health. The Group also offers a full range of environmental health, housing and highways law CPD (Continuing Professional Development Courses). All of our courses are offered as in-house training either on campus at Guildford or at your offices.



# Consultancy

ERRG members are available for consultation in their fields of expertise. Non-Governmental organisations, governmental bodies and companies are welcome to contact ERRG for consultancy purposes. The group has expertise in a range of languages. Please contact us for further information.



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