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From Sweden to France



Project: **The European Green Deal, Sustainability, and EU Competition Law and Policy: Future-Proofing Competition for 2050**

Research topic: **Law**

Swedish Institution: **Uppsala University**

French Institution: **ESSEC Paris**

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PRESENTATION

Dr Marios Iacovides is an Associate Professor in European Union Law at the Law Department, and Senior Lecturer in Commercial Law at the Department of Business Studies, Uppsala University. He is also Academy Researcher of the Royal Swedish Academy of Letters, History and Antiquities (Kungliga Vitterhetsakademien). He conducts research on EU Law and international economic law, especially on the relation between commercial law and social and ecological sustainability.

ACTIVITIES IN FRANCE

The main objective with Dr Marios Iacovides being a visiting professor at ESSEC Paris was to liaise with colleagues at that university given the significant research undertaken there in relation to Environmental and Social Governance of companies and to learn more about theories and research on degrowth, especially in relation to companies. He was hosted by Dr Marco Corradi, a researcher with ties to Sweden, as he had previously worked at Lund University and Stockholm University's Centre for Commercial Law.

During his mobility, Dr Iacovides finalized the co-authored article "Green or Grey? EU Competition Policy, Sustainability, and the Green Deal: the Degrowth Policy Agenda and how it Might Revolutionise the EU's Views on Output, Profit, and Innovation" and submitted that article to the journal *Common Market Law Review*. He also finished corrections after peer review of the co-authored article "The new goals of EU competition law: sustainability, labour rights, and privacy", which is accepted for publication at the journal *European Law Open*. Dr Iacovides presented his research project at ESSEC Paris at a Faculty Seminar organised at the campus in Cergy on 24 September 2024, where he obtained feedback and other input from colleagues. He also initiated in-depth talks with professor Delphine Dion, who is currently leading a course on Degrowth, and the two decided to further discuss in the future possible

collaborations in relation to teaching on matters of degrowth, and common research applications for funding. Dr Iacovides also started co-authoring a paper with Dr Marco Corradi and Dr Silvia Grandi on “Biodiversity Protection in EU Public and Private Policies in the Light of the Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directive” and he finalised and sent an application for COST funding from the EU, together with researchers based (among others) in France and Sweden.]