

UNIDROIT participation in the CODEWAY 2024 Fair in Rome

15-16-17 May

WEDNESDAY 15 MAY

Training and development. Invest in people. (Codeway Plenary Room)

- 02:30 – 03:30 pm
UNIDROIT, dialogue between cultures and leadership training for development
Prof. Maria Chiara Malaguti, President of UNIDROIT

Law and Development as a tool for promoting Cooperation and Peace (Project Hub room)

- 03.30 - 04.30
It is increasingly evident that international development cooperation activities are undergoing a moment of transformation that pushes them to move from the classic bilateral framework to a broader context, which actively involves private actors, civil society and multilateral organizations. This development has also opened up new perspectives for emerging countries, which not only receive assistance, but become key players in the promotion of sustainable development.
The IPLD represents the latest step in a series of initiatives aimed at sharing and disseminating the knowledge of the UNIDROIT Academy. This initiative continues the long tradition of collaboration with leading universities, UNIDROIT Specialised Chairs and the renowned research fellowship programme, which also offers opportunities to welcome experts and researchers.

Introduced and moderated by Prof. Maria Chiara Malaguti, President of UNIDROIT

- **Law and Development in the context of Cooperation strategies**
Speaker: Minister Marco Giungi, Head of the Unit for the Global Multilateral Strategy for Development Cooperation of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation
- **The importance of the International Programme for Law and Development in the context of UNIDROIT Strategies**
Prof. Anna Veneziano, Deputy Secretary General of UNIDROIT
- **Law and Development in Multilateral Organizations: Visions from the International Community**
Dr. Marco Nicoli, Marco Nicoli, Special Advisor to the Director of the OECD Development Centre
- **IPLD – Presentation of the activities of the Programme**
Arch. Maria Teresa Iaquinta, IPLD Director 2024
Dr. Rebecca Arnieri, IPLD Assistant Coordinator 2024
- **Conclusions: the contributions of the participants of the past editions**

THURSDAY 16 MAY

UNIDROIT Instruments for the SDGs (presso Exhibitors Talks – stand AICS)

- 11:00 am - 12.00 pm

At the forefront of international law making in commercial and private law, seeking to foster economic growth and development throughout the globe, Unidroit and its Membership (65 States in all continents) have historically sought to identify common objectives that can be addressed through the modernisation, harmonisation and coordination of private and commercial law as between States and groups of States.

In this context, Unidroit's instruments contribute by providing an enabling legal framework for a number of the Sustainable Development Goals, as well as other key efforts of the international community; an intangible yet fundamental tool for sustainable growth. In particular, many instruments already adopted by UNIDROIT and developed in the field of private law and agricultural development, like the legal guides on Contract farming and Agricultural Land Investment Contracts in partnership with FAO and IFAD, as well as the Model Law on Warehouse Receipts in partnership with UNCITRAL, are instrumental to pursuing many of the SDGs relating to food security.

This Workshop will discuss the most recent projects that UNIDROIT is developing to achieve the sustainable development goals throughout the globe through the strengthening of the rule of law in the private and commercial sector:

- *Verified Carbon Credits as a tool to fight climate change: UNIDROIT is developing a global legal guidance to introduce more certainty in this area, which is crucial to facilitate the transition to a more sustainable economy*
- *Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence in Global Value Chains: a new project seeking to develop a legal guidance document on environmental and human rights due diligence in global value chains.*
- *International Investment contracts: UNIDROIT has joined forces with the International Chamber of Commerce Institute of World Business Law to develop a contractual guida for a list of principles to incorporate sustainability in international investment contracts.*

Introduction and moderation: Prof. Anna Veneziano, Deputy Secretary-General, UNIDROIT

- **Verified Carbon Credits (VCC) as a tool for transition: the UNIDROIT VCC project**
Dr. Giulia Previti, Legal Officer, UNIDROIT
- **Due Diligence in the Global Supply Chain: a new UNIDROIT project**
Dr. Philine Wehling, Legal Officer UNIDROIT
- **Investment contracts and sustainability: the ICC Institute/UNIDROIT ICC Project**
Dr. Rocco Palma, Senior Legal Officer, UNIDROIT

New cooperation with African states and alternative methods of dispute resolution. (Project Hub Room)

- 12:00 - 01:30 pm

Uniform Rules for International Commercial Contracts: The UNIDROIT Principles

Dr. Rocco Palma, Senior Legal Officer, UNIDROIT

VENERDÌ 17 MAGGIO

Innovations in agribusiness and sustainable development. (Codeway Plenary Room)

- 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Speech: UNIDROIT tools for innovation in agribusiness and sustainable development

Dr. Priscila de Andrade, Legal Officer, UNIDROIT