



Dear Angela,

Welcome to our first Centre for Climate Engagement newsletter!

We're thrilled to inaugurate this quarterly update, where we'll share our latest climate, law and governance-related research, insights and briefings. In this issue we are pleased to provide further information on:



- a new resource for lawyers, academics and anyone interested in how climate is impacting different aspects of law in the UK. It provides insight into how we can use current regulations to accelerate climate action – alongside the implementation of new policy.
- our new project working with Cambridgeshire County Council to develop a framework supporting local authorities to achieve net zero in a way that aligns with national-level climate commitments.
- our partnership with Freshfields and Chapter Zero to help non-executive board directors understand the latest legal aspects of transitioning to net zero to help inform ambitious decision-making.

We hope you enjoy this update. Thanks for being part of our growing community.

Emily Farnworth  
Director of the Centre for Climate Engagement

## Leading local and global impact

Our ongoing efforts make a tangible difference on both local and global scales. From fostering community engagement to influencing policy, we're committed to creating meaningful change.

## Update to Law and Climate Atlas

Our Law and Climate Atlas was expanded and updated. This free online resource maps the intersections between climate change and different areas of law to show the impact of climate change in each area, and how lawyers can help to drive the transition to net zero.

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## Cambridgeshire LDC Framework

We received funding to develop a framework supporting local authorities to achieve net zero in a way that aligns with national-level greenhouse gas accounting protocols.



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## Levelling Up and Regeneration

Dr Samuel Ruiz-Tagle, Research By-Fellow at Hughes Hall and Senior Researcher in Law at the CCE, collaborated with an independent cross-party parliamentary group to propose amendments to the then Levelling Up and Regeneration Bill.



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## Legal Aspects of Transitioning to Net Zero

In 2023/2024, we were delighted to partner with Freshfields and Chapter Zero to run a series of events focused on the intricate legal aspects of transitioning to net zero. This collaborative learning experience was tailored to equip attendees with the tools necessary to make informed decisions and effectively contribute to their organisations' journey towards a sustainable future.



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## Celebrating research excellence

The Centre supports new areas of climate research with a specific focus on law and governance. Working with postdoctoral researchers, partners and experts, we translate and transfer this knowledge through our worldwide networks.

Our Academic Engagement team sent an update recently including summaries of our events last year. In case, you missed it, here are links to the reports:

**International Conference on ESG and Climate**

**Governance:** Read regional reports and speaker summaries from our inaugural conference, in partnership with Singapore Management University

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**Professor Dan Puchniak** (Singapore Management University) gave an inspiring talk about how corporate purpose and climate is understood within multiple Asian jurisdictions.

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**Professor Hideaki Shiroyama and Professor Yee Kuang Heng** from the University of Tokyo spoke with academics and high-level policy leaders in the UK about futures planning and climate action.

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**Professor Robert Eccles** (University of Oxford) gave a public lecture on the politicisation of ESG in the United States, followed by two lively dinners in London and Cambridge.

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**Professor Ernest Lim** (National University of Singapore) led a stimulating discussion with colleagues and practitioners about social enterprises.

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## Supporting sustainable boards

Discover how we're supporting the Climate Governance Initiative and Chapter Zero in the UK empowering boards to embrace sustainability practices by providing insightful translations of complex developments in climate research and policy. Here are our most recent briefings and insights:

**Dr Daoping Wang** wrote an expert briefing exploring how digital technologies can help us to understand and mitigate climate risk.

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**Professor Michael Hilb** wrote an expert briefing on the role of board directors in the governance of sustainability.

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**David Rouch** is an expert in financial services law and regulation. He wrote an expert briefing was on tackling sustainability in the finance sector.

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**Dr Neil Saad** and the CCE's Nick Scott wrote an expert briefing on air pollution, health risks and climate change.

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