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TOPIC:

The Polluter Pays Principle in Climate Change Mitigation Law

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A special issue of the journal *Climate Law* on the polluter pays principle and its applications in climate change mitigation law and regulation is planned for the second half of 2019. Original papers on the following topics will be considered:

- Definitional issues and innovative forms of the principle. For instance: which costs created for economic actors constitute an application of the polluter pays principle? Does the removal of fossil-fuel subsidies, payment for environmental services, and tariff adjustments for carbon content, among other measures, also count as applications of the principle?
- Legal normative analyses and justifications of the principle as well as the links with other norms of environmental law.
- Legal status of the principle in domestic jurisdictions and in the international jurisdiction, including the question of whether the normative status of the principle is gaining ground.
- Overlaps with, and constraints presented by, other areas of international law (e.g. WTO law, free trade treaties, bilateral investment treaties) or regional law (limits on state aid in the EU, etc.).
- Developments in the use of the principle (emission trading, CO₂ tax, etc.) around the world.
- Implementation progress and issues with the principle in developing countries, especially in China, India, and other large emitters.
- The principle's application in particular contexts, such as agriculture, forestry, REDD, land planning, and transportation.
- The relationship between the principle and the Paris Agreement's Article 6 mechanisms.
- Book reviews and other literature reviews relating to the principle.

Other topic proposals will also be considered.

A two-day workshop to refine the accepted papers will be held **in the second half of October 2019** at the Haikou (Hainan Island) branch of Wuhan University's Research Institute of Environmental Law (RIEL). Workshop attendance costs (consisting in hotel accommodation, all meals, and transportation within Hainan, but not domestic or international travel) for authors of articles selected for inclusion in the special issue will be covered by RIEL.

Please submit your expression of interest as soon as possible.

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Deadline for abstracts: 31 January 2019 **Deadline for full drafts:** 15 June 2019