

EELF main programme

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| Wednesday 10 September 2025 | |
| 8.00 | Registration and Coffee |
| 9.00 | Welcome and introduction to the conference program (room: Kapittelzaal) An Cliquet & Hendrik Schoukens (conference organizers, Ghent University) Lorenzo Squintani (EELF Board) Michel Tison (Dean of Faculty of Law & Criminology) Geert Van Hoorick (Director Centre for Environmental & Energy law) Alderman Filip Watteeuw (City of Ghent) |
| 9.45 | Plenary – Keynote Chair: An Cliquet Kurt Vandenberghe (Directorate-General for Climate Action, European Commission): The EU’s strategy for adapting to climate change: making Europe resilient |
| 10.30 | Coffee break |
| 11.00 | Plenary – Keynotes Chair: Moritz Reese Patrick Willems (KULeuven): Let’s not drain our swamps (and landscapes): sustainable hydrology and water management as solutions in a hothouse world? Luc Lavrysen (Belgian Constitutional Court): Climate adaptation: from soft law to a positive human rights duty? |
| 12.30 | Lunch |
| 13.30 | Parallel Sessions 1 |
| 15.00 | Coffee break |
| 15.30 | Parallel Sessions 2 |
| 17.00 | End of 1 st day’s program |
| 19.00 | Reception / Conference Dinner (welcome by alderman Bram Van Braeckvelt , City of Ghent), City hall |
| Thursday 11 September 2025 | |
| 9.00 | Plenary – Keynotes (room: Kapittelzaal) Chair: Lorenzo Squintani Marjan Peeters (Maastricht University): “What if ... abrupt and extreme climate change?” Some legal perspectives on scientific uncertainty Jonathan Verschuuren (Tilburg University): Addressing the cow in the room: how to move away from animal-source foods? |
| 10.30 | Coffee Break |
| 11.00 | Parallel Sessions 3 |
| 12.30 | Lunch |
| 13.30 | Parallel Sessions 4 |
| 15.00 | Coffee Break |
| 15.30 | Parallel Sessions 5 |
| 17.00 | End of sessions |
| 17.30 | City trip (guided boat trip from conference venue to city centre) |
| 18.30 | End of 2 nd day |

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| Friday 12 September 2025 | |
| 9.00 | Parallel Sessions 6 |
| 10.30 | Coffee break |
| 11.00 | Plenary – Keynote and closing speech (room: Kapittelzaal) Chair: Hendrik Schoukens Ignace Schops (Director Regional landscape Kempen en Maasland): This year is the coldest year of the rest of our lives Hendrik Schoukens & An Cliquet : closing speech & announcement of EELF 2026 |
| 12.30 | End of morning session |
| 13.00 | Excursion to Grenspark Groot Saeftinghe |
| 18.30 | End of excursion (back in Ghent) |