

## Senior Research Fellow Dr. Yilly Vanessa Pacheco Participates in legal roundtable and contributes to CISDL Report

Senior Research Fellow Dr. Yilly Vanessa Pacheco had the opportunity to participate as a discussant in the legal roundtables convened by the legal think tank Centre for International Sustainable Development Law (CISDL) on November 27, 2023. The product of these discussions was the recent publication of the reports, with strong feedback from various Latin American experts, including Dr. Yilly Vanessa Pacheco.



Dr. Yilly Vanessa Pacheco contributed as a speaker to CISDL's research on trade relations between the European Union (EU) and various Latin American countries, including Chile and the Andean Community countries. Many of the intervenors in the legal round table questioned what were the roles of the TSD chapters in light of these new unilateral strategies of the EU. While invoking the Deforestation Regulation adopted by the EU, the intervenors questioned the possibility of applying sanctions within the

framework of the EU FTAs.

It was also noted that cooperation between the parties was also a section of the agreement where attention should be given. Dr. Pacheco noted that the domestic advisory groups frequently request more cooperation from the EU bodies. That is, civil society must be engaged in this process and given a voice. In this sense, participants noted that the EU has reinforced its commitment to engage in cooperation mechanisms with its parties.

Dr. Yilly Vanessa Pacheco's participation as a high-level discussant in the roundtable was vital in ensuring that a Latin American perspective was inserted into the CISDL report. The report, soon to be published in May on the [CISDL website](#), is a product of many of the recommendations highlighted by Vanessa Pacheco. The Centre has also recently published a special issue the "[Legal Issues of Economic Integration](#)".