

Valid for 2023.HS

<b>Module Name: International and Swiss Law – Circular Economy</b>	
Module Code	w.MA.XX.ISLCE.23HS
Module Description	This module will cover legal aspects related to the circular economy, with a particular focus on the new EU guidelines and resolutions outlined in the Circular Economy Action Plan. We will also examine how these aspects relate to other upcoming ESG (Environmental, Social, and Governance) regulations, as well as the relevant Swiss legal framework. Throughout the module, we will explore a range of topics, including non-financial reporting obligations, financial incentives, Greenwashing, and procurement aspects. Furthermore, we will analyze sector-specific requirements and legal pitfalls for emerging circular economy business models. We will consider the impact of digitalization, international value chains, and the powerful position of private stakeholders. This practice-oriented module demonstrates how the legal framework is implemented using a compliance management system. It makes use of case studies and presentations from guest lecturers from the business world.
Program and Specialization	Circular Economy Management
Legal Framework	Academic Regulations MSc in Circular Economy Management dated 02.06.2022, Appendix to the Academic Regulations for the degree program in Circular Economy Management, first adopted on 23.09.2022
Module Category	<b>Module Type:</b> Compulsory
ECTS	3
Organizational Unit	W Zentrum für Regulierung und Wettbewerb
Module Coordinator	Janina Aufrechtig (aufr)
Deputy Module Coordinator	Christian Vögtlin (voet)
Prerequisite Knowledge	No prerequisite knowledge is needed, but students are invited to contribute their practical experiences and special knowledge.
Contribution to Program Learning Goals (Affected by Module)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>§ Professional Competence</li> <li>§ Methodological Competence</li> <li>§ Social Competence</li> <li>§ Self-Competence</li> </ul>
Contribution to Program Learning Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Professional Competence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>§ Knowing and Understanding Content of Theoretical and Practical Relevance</li> <li>§ Apply, Analyze, and Synthesize Content of Theoretical and Practical Relevance</li> <li>§ Evaluate Content of Theoretical and Practical Relevance</li> </ul> </li> <li>Methodological Competence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>§ Problem-Solving &amp; Critical Thinking</li> <li>§ Scientific Methodology</li> <li>§ Work Methods, Techniques, and Procedures</li> <li>§ Information Literacy</li> <li>§ Creativity &amp; Innovation</li> </ul> </li> <li>Social Competence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>§ Written Communication</li> <li>§ Oral Communication</li> <li>§ Teamwork &amp; Conflict Management</li> <li>§ Intercultural Insight &amp; Ability to Change Perspective</li> </ul> </li> <li>Self-Competence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>§ Self-Management &amp; Self-Reflection</li> <li>§ Ethical &amp; Social Responsibility</li> <li>§ Learning &amp; Change</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Module Learning Objectives	<p>Students...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>§ understand the basics of the legal framework of the circular economy at multiple stakeholder levels in an international and Swiss context.</li> <li>§ can identify the common tendencies of the various regulations.</li> <li>§ can identify specific implications and measures for companies to comply with the regulations and apply particular legislation for a specific product/service category.</li> <li>§ understand the importance and the requirements of an effective compliance management system.</li> </ul>

Module Content	§ Relevant principles, laws, ordinances, and instruments for the implementation of the circular economy § Basic concept of the relevant legal systems, underlying principles, laws, ordinances, and instruments § Implications for different stakeholders § International norms and standards, organizations, principles, procedures, and applications § Basics of an effective compliance management system		
Links to other modules	The content of this module is linked to the following modules: w.MA.XX.BMCE.23HS w.MA.XX.DPG.23HS w.MA.XX.LCSA.23HS w.MA.XX.MANF.23HS w.MA.XX.OESG.23HS w.MA.XX.SCVV.23HS		
Methods of Instruction	§ Lecture § Interactive Instruction § Case Studies § Exercises § Problem-Oriented Teaching § Project Work § Explorative Learning § Literature Review	<b>Social Settings Used:</b> § Individual Work § Pair Work § Group Work	
Digital Resources	§ Teaching Videos § Teaching Materials § Case Studies (with Key) § Multiple Choice Tests § Mentimeter		
Type of Instruction	<b>Classroom Instruction</b>	<b>Guided Self-Study</b>	<b>Autonomous Self-Study</b>
Lecture	28 h	-	
Excercise	-	-	
Project Work	-	8 h	
Seminar	-	-	
<b>Total</b>	<b>28 h</b>	<b>8 h</b>	
Performance Assessment			
<b>End-of-module exam</b>	<b>Form</b>	<b>Length (min.)</b>	<b>Weighting</b>
Written exam	Open book	60	50,00 %
<b>Permitted Resources</b>	No calculator	With dictionary	
<b>Others</b>	<b>Assessment</b>	<b>Length (min.)</b>	<b>Weighting</b>
Group assignment	Grade	15	50,00 %
Students are not allowed to revise and resubmit performance assessment tasks.			
Classroom Attendance Requirement	Mandatory Attendance: None		
Language of Instruction/Examination	English		
Compulsory Reading	-		
Recommended Reading	-		
Comments	The recommended reading materials will be announced via Moodle.		