

Legal and Economic Imagination for the Environment

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## PROPERTY RIGHTS, ECONOMICS AND ENVIRONMENT

## **MERRY Xmas and HAPPY NEW YEAR 2015**

- The future looks pretty gloom but France needs and deserves more than a bundle of inefficient, costly if not counterproductive regulations....not to speak of limitations to liberty and entrepreneurship.
- Free Market Environmentalism, our main concern for more than 20 years, offers workable alternatives and/or complement to sound regulation: based on rule of law, property rights, responsibility The hopeless economic and social perspectives are an encouragement to push forward our ideas
- This is why we plan a tenth international conference dealing with
   <u>"Environmental Entrepreneurship"</u>. The Steering Committee will meet in
   January in order to assess feasibility and discuss the content, patronage and
   sponsorship. Up to now contacts are rather promising.
- In January 2014, in spite of financial difficulties, we published the proceedings of the 2012 International Conference (thanks to the participation of the European Landowners Organistion-ELO). "Property rights, Economics and Environment: Agriculture and Foresry" (Bruylant, 508 pp.)...our 9<sup>th</sup> book!
- Spring 2014 Max Falque edited "L'eau entre règlementation et marché"
  (Johanet, 313 pp.) a collection of essays dealing with non point source
  pollution, tradable permits, groundwater governance. A preface by P-F.
  Ténière-Buchot and a postface of M. Guespereau, CEO of Agence de l'Eau,
  emphasize the interest of this book.
- Eventually, we printed a new booklet updating our accomplishment since 1992.

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