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Editor's Introduction

Welcome to this special issue of the Nordic Environmental Law Journal (NELJ), focusing on "Rights of Nature, National Interest, and Representation". At NELJ we are happy to be able to provide a platform for this initiative and welcome further proposals for special issues.

Due to the special nature of this issue, a brief comment is called for. As is further explained in the guest editors' introduction, the special issue is the result of a transdisciplinary symposium that brought together scholars from different disciplines representing different scientific traditions and backgrounds. One of the contributors could also be described as a rights of nature practitioner rather than a scholar. For this reason, it has not been feasible to apply the usual NELJ peer review process in which each text is anonymously reviewed by a law scholar with relevant expertise. Instead, these texts have each gone through a process of editorial review with authors receiving and integrating editorial commentary provided by the guest editors.

With that, I'm happy to give the floor to the guest editors.

David Langlet

Editor of MNT/NELJ

