

## § 6 Other issues under discussion

- appropriate *market rules for greenhouse gas-neutral services and products*
  - for a transparent market with reliable information in the sectors of greenhouse gas-neutral energy, products and services
  - against the common deception by "climate-washing"
  - maybe creation of a European system of reliable *climate neutrality labels*
- how to *translate* the EU's *Integrated Maritime Policy* and the concept of *sustainable blue economy into law*?
  - EU follows the concept of a *sustainable blue economy*, i.e. a maritime economy based on sustainable use of resources
  - therefore, the European Commission has developed the political "*blue growth*" strategy for a sustainable blue economy in the fields of aquaculture, coastal tourism, marine biotechnology, ocean energy and seabed mining
  - the EU's *Integrated Maritime Policy (IMP)* combines "blue growth" with other cross-cutting maritime policies
  - but so far a comprehensive legal implementation of these policies is missing
- towards a *green hydrogen law*?
  - green hydrogen is rare in Europe because its electrolytic production requires too much electrical energy, but it could easily be produced in the Global South by solar power
  - storing solar-generated energy in green hydrogen and exporting it to the industrial countries could become the "oil business of the 21<sup>st</sup> century", but...
    - hydrogen transport, storage and usage infrastructure must yet be developed
    - fair green hydrogen partnerships with the Global South must be developed
    - the necessary legal framework must yet be created
- towards a comprehensive European or German *resource conservation law*?
  - legal experts, environmental associations and authorities have long been calling for an integrated and comprehensive German or European resource conservation act
  - but so far there is no political will to tackle such an ambitious project
- a missing discussion: how to *simplify the* overly complicated, fragmented and technocratic *law on natural resources and the environment*?
  - to make it understandable for the average lawyer...