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THE CONCEPT

The rapid evolution of technology and the pursuit of sustainable development have given rise to new types of assets. Digital assets and verified (or voluntary) carbon credits (VCCs) are paradigmatic examples of this new reality, which demands both conceptual clarity and appropriate legal solutions. While significant efforts have been made to regulate the use of these assets from a public law and regulatory perspective, considerable gaps remain in private law. What are digital assets and VCCs? How can they be transferred? Is it possible to create proprietary rights over them and, if so, how? How should custodians and other intermediaries be treated? What happens in the event of insolvency? These—and many other related questions—are addressed in UNIDROIT's Principles on Digital Assets and Private Law and in its most recent work on the Legal Nature of Verified Carbon Credits. These issues will be explored through a case-study methodology, drawing on the aforementioned international standards.

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Join Justice of the Supreme Court of Korea Youngjoon Kwon to discuss these cutting-edge developments with UNIDROIT's leadership on occasion of the organisation's Centenary.

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