European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists

EAERE General Assembly of Members
Thessaloniki, June 29th, 2007

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2. Announcement of the winner of the Erik-Kempe Award
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4. Individual and institutional membership profiles
5. Final Accounts 2006: report of Auditors and accounts approval
6. Preliminary budgets for 2007 and 2008, approval of membership fees
7. Appointment of auditors for financial years 2008 and 2009
8. EAERE Country representatives
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10. Any other business

Local Organizing Committee:

Chair:
Eftichios Sartzetakis

Members:
Christos Constantatos, Giannis Karagiannis, Theodore Palivos, Andreas Papandreou Anastasios Xepapadeas

Scientific Programme Committee:

Co-chairs:
Aart de Zeeuw
Eftichios Sartzetakis

Referees:
Alberini Anna, Asheim Geir, Bansal Sangeeta, Barrett Scott, Bateman Ian, Boehringer Christoph, Brekke Kjell Arne, Bretscher Lucas, Carraro Carlo, Carson Richard, Chiroleu-Assouline Mireille, Clinch Peter, Constantatos Christos, Cunha-e-Sa Maria A., de Zeeuw Aart, Diakoulaki Danai, Diamantoudi Faye, Escapa Marta, Eyckmans Johan, Farzin Hossein, Finus Michael, Galeotti Marzio, Gaudet Gerard, Gerking Shelby, Gerlagh Reyer, Goeschl Timo, Goetz Renan-Ulrich, Grimaud Andre, Groth Christian, Hanley Nick, Hatzipanagiotou Panos, Heyes Anthony, Kolstad Charles D., Koundouri Phoebe, Liski Matti, List John, Lofgren Karl-Gustaf, Markandya Anil, Mason Charles, Montero Juan Pablo, Navrud Stale, Nyborg Karine, Ollikainen Markku, Papandreou Andreas, Perrings Charles, Petrakis Emmanuel, Pezzey Jack, Philippopoulos Apostolis, Proost Stef, Rauscher Michael, Requate Till, Rubio Santiago J., Sartzetakis Eftichios, Shogren Jason, Skonhoft Anders, Skourtos Michalis, Smulders Sjak, Steininger Karl, Sterner Thomas, Tahvonen Olli, Tsur Yacov, Ulph David, van den Bergh Jeroen, van Ierland Ekko, Wirl Franz, Withagen Cees, Xepapadeas Anastasios, Zhang ZhongXiang, Zylicz Tomasz

1. Approval of the minutes of the General Assembly held on July 5th, 2006 in Kyoto

available on EAERE website at
http://www.eaere.org/agm.html

Third World Congress of Environmental and Resource Economists
Kyoto International Conference Hall Kyoto, Japan July3~7,2006

2. Winner of the Erik-Kempe Award 2007

Partha Dasgupta and Eric Maskin
"Uncertainty and Hyperbolic Discounting"
American Economic Review, 95(4), pp.1290-1299 (2005)

The way in which we choose to discount the future is arguably one of the most important decisions that social scientists make in appraising many global environmental policies (preventing global warming, protecting endangered species, etc). The idea of hyperbolic discounting has found its way into cost-benefit practice, although its practice has been criticized on grounds of dynamic inconsistency. Dasgupta and Maskin provide an evolutionary explanation for hyperbolic discounting based on uncertainty over when in the future the impacts of alternative actions are going to be realized. Although the behavior predicted is dynamically consistent, it appears inconsistent. The authors show that the optimal decision means being relatively patient when the time horizon is long and impatient when the horizon grows short. Though the precise implications of this for social discounting remain for exploration, this paper - written by two of the pre-eminent economists of our generation, and appearing in the world's leading economic journal - seems to offer an important foundation for attaching higher weights to the distant future than standard exponential discounting would suggest.

Thanks to Erik Kempe Award 2007 Committee

1. Thomas Aronsson – chair
2. Aart de Zeeuw
3. Michael Finus

Thanks to Nominating Committee: Frank CONVERY – chair, Karine NYBORG, Thomas STERNER.

3. Elections 2007: Nominating Committee's proposal of candidates for President and Council Members

PRESIDENT (2010-2011)

Sir Partha DASGUPTA

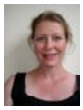
UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE

Michael HOEL

COUNCIL MEMBERS (2008-2011)

Barbara BUCHNER

Anne-Sophie CREPIN



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Matti VAINIO

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3. Elections 2007: electronic voting system

Ballots will be collected through the EAERE website.

This voting mechanism allows members to vote only once and guarantees anonymity.

SEP 07:	**Election starts.**
NOV 07:	**Election closes.**
DEC 07:	**The Council announces the election results.**

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Thanks to outgoing members!!

Frank CONVERY

Nick HANLEY

Katrin MILLOCK

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4. Individual and Institutional membership profiles

Article 3(b). Members

The category **individual members** gathers individuals whose application for membership was accepted by the Council of the Association and was subsequently ratified by the General Assembly of Members

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EAERE MEMBERSHIP PROFILE - June 2007
Members from 2002 to 2007

Year	Members	Change	Annual Conference
2002	390		Monterey, USA (2nd World Congress)
		27	
2003	417		Bilbao, Spain
		31	
2004	448		Budapest, Hungary
		140	
2005	588		Bremen, Germany
		-92	
2006	496		Kyoto, Japan (3rd World Congress)
		126	
2007	**622**		**Thessaloniki, Greece**

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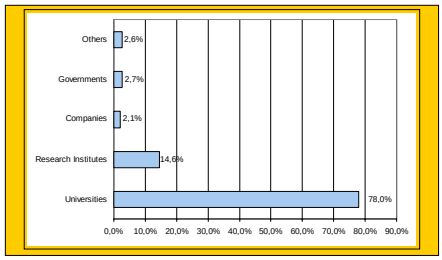
INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP PROFILE - June 2007
AFFILIATION CATEGORY



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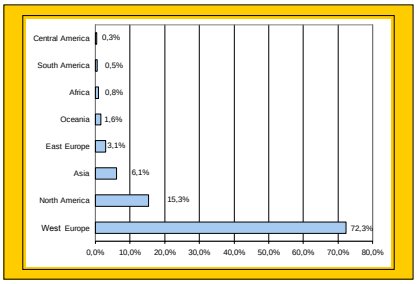
INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP PROFILE - June 2007
REGIONS



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INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP PROFILE

June 2007

COUNTRIES

Australia	7
Austria	8
Belgium	17
Brazil	1
Bulgaria	1
Canada	18
Chile	1
China	7
Costa Rica	1
Cyprus	1
Czech Republic	5
Denmark	23
Ecuador	1
Finland	13
France	53
Germany	41
Greece	14
Hong Kong	1
Hungary	1
India	6
Iran	1
Ireland	11
Israel	3
Italy	57
Japan	15

Kenya	1
Malaysia	1
Mexico	1
Moldova	2
Nepal	1
New Zealand	3
Nigeria	1
Norway	27
Poland	9
Portugal	6
Serbia and Montenegro	1
South Africa	2
Spain	25
Sweden	50
Switzerland	17
Taiwan	2
The Netherlands	38
Tunisia	1
Turkey	1
UK	49
USA	78
Vietnam	1

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INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERSHIP PROFILE

- **Environment Agency**, UK
- **Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei** – FEEM
- **Göteborg University** – *School of Business, Economics and Law, Environmental Economics Unit*
- **LERNA** – *INRA Université Toulouse 1*
- **The Beijer International Institute of Ecological Economics**
- **Université de Rouen, CARE** – *Centre d'Analyse et de Recherche en Économie, Environmental Economics Unit*
- **Venice International University** – *TEN Center*
- **Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam** – *Institute for Environmental Studies*

Thanks Auditors: Cathrine HAGEM and Johan EYCKMANS

5. Final Accounts 2006: Report of Auditors and accounts approval

EXPENSES	
SECRETARIAL ACTIVITIES	
TOTAL	€ 28.731,88
INSTITUTIONAL MEETINGS AND DUTY TRAVELS	
TOTAL	€ 5.932,30
SUMMER SCHOOL	
TOTAL	€ 45.645,85
TOTAL EXPENSES	€ 80.310,03
BALANCE	€ 235,24

ASSETS	
1 January 2006	€ 45.015,23
Balance 2006	€ 235,24
Balance 31 December 2006	€ 45.250,47

INCOMES	
INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP FEES	
TOTAL	€ 12.618,23
INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERSHIP FEES	
TOTAL	€ 3.600,00
ERE	
TOTAL	€ 1.868,12
ANNUAL CONGRESS	
TOTAL	€ 13.913,07
CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARDS INSTITUTIONAL MEETINGS	
TOTAL	€ 2.500,00
CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARDS SUMMER SCHOOL	
TOTAL	€ 45.645,85
CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARDS WEBSITE AND NEWSLETTER	
TOTAL	€ 400,00
TOTAL INCOME	€ 80.545,27

6. Preliminary budget for 2007

EXPENSES	BUDGET
SECRETARIAL ACTIVITIES	
TOTAL	€ 31.572,04
INSTITUTIONAL MEETINGS AND DUTY TRAVELS	
TOTAL	€ 6.485,64
SUMMER SCHOOL	
TOTAL	€ 46.000,00
ANNUAL CONGRESS	
TOTAL	€ 0,00
TOTAL EXPENSES	€ 84.057,68

ASSETS	
1 January 2007	€ 44.376,73
Estimated balance 2007	€ 10.901,43
Proiection for december 2007	€ 55.278,16

INCOMES	BUDGET
INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP FEES	
TOTAL	€ 17.672,73
INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERSHIP FEES	
TOTAL	€ 4.100,00
ERE	
TOTAL	€ 324,00
ANNUAL CONGRESS	
TOTAL	€ 23.400,00
CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARDS INSTITUTIONAL MEETINGS	
TOTAL	€ 1.150,00
CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARDS SUMMER SCHOOL	
TOTAL	€ 46.000,00
CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARDS WEBSITE AND NEWSLETTER	
TOTAL	€ 600,00
TOTAL INCOME	€ 93.246,73

6. Preliminary budget for 2008

EXPENSES	BUDGET
SECRETARIAL ACTIVITIES	
TOTAL	€ 30.878,57
INSTITUTIONAL MEETINGS AND DUTY TRAVELS	
TOTAL	€ 6.000,00
SUMMER SCHOOL	
TOTAL	€ 46.000,00
ANNUAL CONGRESS	
TOTAL	€ 0,00
TOTAL EXPENSES	€ 82.878,57

ASSETS	
1 January 2008	€ 55.278,16
Estimated balance 2008	€ 8.221,43
Proiection for december 2007	€ 63499,59

INCOMES	BUDGET
INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP FEES	
TOTAL	€ 15.000,00
INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERSHIP FEES	
TOTAL	€ 3.200,00
ERE	
TOTAL	€ 300,00
ANNUAL CONGRESS	
TOTAL	€ 21.000,00
CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARDS INSTITUTIONAL MEETINGS	
TOTAL	€ 0,00
CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARDS SUMMER SCHOOL	
TOTAL	€ 46.000,00
CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARDS WEBSITE AND NEWSLETTER	
TOTAL	€ 600,00
TOTAL INCOME	€ 91.100,00

Membership Fees for 2008

Individual membership			
Membership Type	**EAERE**	**ERE**	**Total FEE**
Full membership	€ 41,00	€ 0,00	**€ 41,00**
Full membership + ERE (online and paper version)	€ 41,00	€ 80,00	**€ 121,00**
Reduced membership	€ 12,00	€ 0,00	**€ 12,00**
Reduced membership + ERE (online and paper version)	€ 12,00	€ 80,00	**€ 92,00**
Triennial full membership (2008-2009-2010)	€ 110,70	€ 0,00	**€ 110,70**
Triennial reduced membership (2008-2009-2010)	€ 32,40	€ 0,00	**€ 32,40**

Institutional membership			
Membership Type	**EAERE**	**ERE**	**Total FEE**
Insitutional membership	€ 1.200	-	**€ 1.200**

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7. Appointment of auditors

Financial year 2008:
extension of Cathrine HAGEM and Johan EYCKMANS' appointment

Financial years 2009 and 2010:
to be appointed in 2008

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8. EAERE Country representatives

Australia: Dr. Anke LEROUX
Austria: Prof. Karl W. STEININGER
Belgium: Johan EYCKMANS
Bulgaria: Prof. Nansen BEHAR
Canada: Prof. Robert CAIRNS
Croatia: Ms. Sladjana PAVLINOVIC
Czech Republic: Mr. Milan SCASNY
Denmark: Prof. Niels VESTERGAARD
Finland: Dr. Matti LISKI
France: Dr. Katrin MILLOCK
Germany: Prof. Michael RAUSCHER
Greece: Prof. Anastasios XEPAPADEAS
India: Prof. Kanchan CHOPRA

Ireland: Prof. Frank CONVERY
Israel: Prof. Mordechai SHECHTER
Italy: Prof. Giovanni SIGNORELLO
Norway: Dr. Cathrine HAGEM
Poland: Prof. Tomasz ZYLICZ
Portugal: Prof. Maria A. CUNHA-E-SA
Spain: Prof. Santiago J. RUBIO
Sweden: Prof. Thomas STERNER
Switzerland: Mr. Lucas BRETSCHGER
The Netherlands: Prof. Aart DE ZEEUW
UK: Prof. Ian BATEMAN
USA: Dr. Scott BARRETT

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9. Journal Matters – Reports on ERE
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10. Any other business

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EAERE 2008 Gothenburg

European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (EAERE)

16th Annual Conference, June 25-28 2008, Gothenburg, Sweden

School of Business, Economics and Law, Göteborg University

Important dates:

November 15, 2007:
Paper submission begins
February 1, 2008:
Deadline for submission of papers
June 25, 2008:
Registration and reception
June 28, 2008:
Conference ends

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