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#### Focus on



#### **EAERE Magazine - Fall 2019 issue published**

After the summer issue, this issue is also dedicated to the winners of EAERE 2019 Awards: <u>ERC Grant laureates</u> Nadia Ameli and her colleagues ask whether increasing transparency about climate-related risks and policies is enough for institutional investors to move funds from brown to green sectors; Nikoleta Jones presents her ERC Starting Grant project that will assess the social impacts of biodiversity conservation policies in Europe. The winner of the <u>Award for the Best Doctoral Dissertation in Environmental Economics</u> Aurélien Saussay writes about the burden of increased gasoline prices for low income households. Aude Pommeret and Katheline Schubert - this year's winners of the <u>Award for Outstanding Publication in ERE</u> - investigate if banking of emission permits is a suitable tool under uncertainty about future emissions targets and irreversibility of abatement technology adoption. Lastly, this issue's Juniors-ask-Senior interviewee is <u>EAERE Fellow</u> Frank J. Convery.



Read the Magazine <u>here</u>
Read more about the awards <u>here</u>

# Open Call for Local Organizing Committee – European Summer School in Resource and Environmental Economics from year 2021 onwards

The European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (EAERE) solicits proposals for the Organising Committee for its series of "European Summer School in Resource and Environmental Economics" to be run from 2021 onwards. An overview of the Summer School series is available <a href="https://here">here</a>. Universities, research organisations, or groups of organisations that intend to propose their candidature are kindly requested to submit their expressions of interest by **November 15th**, **2019**. More information can be found <a href="https://here">here</a>



# Call for expressions of interest: Local Organising Committee and Congress Venue for the 7th World Congress of Environmental and Resource Economists (WCERE)

The World Council of Environmental and Resource Economists Associations (WCEREA) and its members – EAERE, the Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (AERE) and the East Asian Association of Environmental and Resource Economics (EAAERE) – solicit proposals for the Local Organising Committee and for the Venue for the 7th World Congress of Environmental and Resource Economists (WCERE), to be held in 2022 tentatively between late June and early July. Universities, research organisations or groups of organisations with professional interest in environmental and resource economics should forward their expressions of interest by **November 15th, 2019** for review. More information can be found here



# Open Call for Policy and Thematic Sessions at EAERE 2020 Annual Conference

EAERE 2020 Annual Conference will host two types of pre-organised sessions at EAERE 2020 for which proposals are now invited: Policy and Thematic sessions. The deadlines for submissions are on **December 23rd, 2019** for the Policy Sessions and on **January 31st, 2020** for the Thematic Sessions.

More information can be found here



# Destination of CO2 compensation quotas from EAERE 2019 Annual Conference

During its latest Annual Conference, EAERE has gathered an amount of 2.200 euros through participants' CO2 compensations. All the amount collected has been donated to one of the many projects managed by the Swiss non-profit organisation My Climate: Community Reforestation in San Juan de Limay and Somoto, Nicaragua.

More information on the project can be found <u>here</u>



# Report on the evaluation questionnaire for EAERE2019

This year's Annual Conference evaluation questionnaire report has been finalized. As usual, it is worth to consider that the evaluation questionnaire was not administered using a scientific method; it is to be meant as a tool that give us a flavour of the participants' perception and help us improve in our next Conferences.

The report can be accessed here



# **Updates from FAERE**

The annual conference of the <u>French Association of Environmental and Resource Economists</u> (FAERE) was held in Rennes on August 29-30th. On this occasion, the Association Committee was renewed by half. Mireille Chiroleu-Assouline (Paris School of Economics) now holds the position of President of the Association; Vincent Martinet (INRA Economie Publique) keeps representing France at EAERE, and Louis-Gaëtan Giraudet (CIRED) has been appointed representative of FAERE members abroad. The <u>11th FAERE Thematic Workshop</u> will be held in Paris School of Economics, on 9th-10th December 2019. The workshop will focus on energy transition and include topics on fossil use, renewable energy, energy efficiency, innovation, and the instruments of energy transition.



# **Government of Cyprus to Start Consultation on Green Fiscal Reform**

The <u>20th Global Conference on Environmental Taxation</u>, organised by the Cyprus University of Technology, was held in Cyprus on 26-27 September 2019. GCET is the leading global forum for exchanges on the principles and practice of environmental taxation and other market-based instruments for promoting the transition to low-carbon and resource-efficient societies. The conference started with a talk by the Finance Minister of Cyprus Mr. Harris Georgiades, who declared that the govern-



ment of Cyprus will open a public consultation in 2020 about the implementation of a green fiscal reform, with the aim to legally adopt this reform from 2021 onwards. Cyprus is among the EU Member states that are not on track to meet their greenhouse gas emission reduction commitments up to 2030. The proposal for a green tax reform, a key part of which is the gradual adoption of a carbon tax on all sectors of the

Cypriot economy that are not subject to the EU ETS, is being prepared by the Finance Ministry of Cyprus together with Prof. Theodoros Zachariadis of the Cyprus University of Technology, EAERE's Country Representative in Cyprus.

# New #MeetTopEnvEcon interview with Scott Barrett

For this new interview of his #MeetTopEnvEcon series, Ingmar Schumacher interviewed environmental economist Scott Barrett. "What is very interesting about Scott is that his research is always well-founded in real world problems. This down-to-earth approach finds considerable interest from the policy side and allowed him to be invited as an expert for institutions such as the World Health Organization, the IPCC, the World Bank or the Asian Development Bank."

Read the full interview here



### **GGKP Expert Connect**

As a Green Growth Knowledge Platform member, EAERE has been asked to contribute to the GGKP Expert Connect service. The Expert Connect service allows developing country governments and institutions that support these governments to engage directly with global experts who have agreed to provide up to 20 hours a year of pro bono advice. If you are interested in participating as an expert, subscribe at this <u>link</u>.



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**Policy News** 



#### Fiscal Monitor: How to mitigate climate change

The October 2019 edition of the Fiscal Monitor by the International Monetary Fund focuses on the design of fiscal policies for climate mitigation at the domestic and international level. The report emphasizes the relevance of carbon taxes or similar pricing schemes such as emission trading systems to implement climate mitigation strategies. It provides a quantitative framework for understanding their effects and trade-offs with other instruments and applies it to the largest advanced and emerging economies.

### New FAO Digital Report on the State of Food and Agriculture 2019

This report explores the food loss and waste issues. The broad estimate FAO provided in 2011 suggested that around 1/3 or 30 percent of the world's food was lost or wasted every year. To provide more clarity on the subject, that figure is in the process of being replaced with two separate SDG indicators, the Food Loss Index and the Food Waste Index. These two indices will allow to measure more precisely how much food is lost in production or in the supply chain, or is wasted by consumers or retailers.

Surf through the platform by FAO

Read the Full Report here

Read the Full Report

#### New EEA Report: Paving the way for a circular economy - insights on status and potentials

This new report by the EEA takes stock of the initiatives for creating a circular economy that reduce the use of natural resources and minimise harmful emissions and waste. According to the report, European companies are increasingly adopting circular business models, focused mainly on operational efficiency and reducing waste. Another promising development is to shift from product-based to service-based business models. The largest barriers to a greater uptake of such models appear to be corporate culture, market factors and system complexity.

Read the Full Report

#### New Public Consultations launched by the European Commission

The European Commission periodically launches public consultations about different policy areas. Through public consultations, you can express your views on the scope, priorities and added value of EU action for new initiatives, or evaluate existing policies and laws. Check out the latest open consultations available on topics relevant to the EAERE and give your feedback.

See the **Consultations** 

#### **Events**



# **EAERE** supported events

4-7 November 2019, Rome, Italy **4th IAERE School on "Green and Climate Finance"**<u>Webpage</u>

13-14 January 2020, Zurich, Switzerland

13th International Workshop on Empirical Methods in Energy Economics (EMEE)

Webpage

6-7 February 2020, Brescia, Italy **8th IAERE Annual Conference**Call for papers deadline: 18 November 2019
<u>Webpage</u>

13 March 2020, London, UK

**envecon 2020 - Applied Environmental Economics Conference** Call for applications deadline: 16 December 2019

**Webpage** 

4-6 April 2020, Castle Seggau, Styria, Austria **Spring School on Climate Economics**Call for applications deadline: 15 November 2019 Webpage

7-9 April 2020, University of Graz, Austria **Environmental Protection and Sustainability Forum** Call for abstracts deadline: 15 November 2019 Webpage

31 May - 4 June 2020, Monte Verità, Ascona, Switzerland **SURED 2020 - Monte Verità Conference on Sustainable Resource Use and Economic Dynamics** Webpage

# Other upcoming events

30 September - 10 November 2019, online

Online course on Climate Governance jointly organized by School of Transnational Governance and Florence School of Regulation of the European University Institute

**Webpage** 

6-18 November 2019, Hyderabad, India

**INSEE Tenth Biennial Conference** 

**Webpage** 

12 November 2019, Universidad IberoAmericana- Campus Santa Fe - CDMX (Mexico)

3rd Inno4sd PhD & Early Career Academy

**Webpage** 

14-15 November 2019, Timișoara, Romania

INFER Workshop on energy and environmental policies: New macro-financial implications Webpage

21-25 November 2019, Bogotà, Columbia

**EfD Annual Meeting 2019** 

**Webpage** 

26-27 November 2019, Toulouse, France

Society For Benefit-Cost Analysis: European Conference 2019

**Webpage** 

28 - 29 November 2019, Florence, Italy

**FSR Climate Annual Conference** 

**Webpage** 

9 - 10 December 2019, Paris, France

11th FAERE Thematic Workshop on Energy Transition

**Webpage** 

16-17 December 2019, São Paulo, Brazil

7<sup>th</sup> Workshop on Economics of Low Carbon Markets

<u>Webpage</u>

28 November 2019, Montevideo, Uruguay

**Workshop on Environmental Economics** 

<u>Webpage</u>

2-4 December 2019, Tsukuba, Japan

12th IAMC Annual Meeting

**Webpage** 

16-18 December 2019, Florence, Italy

First Annual Workshop of the Centre For Research In Circular Economy, Innovation And Smes

#### (CERCIS)

**Webpage** 

11-14 February 2020, Western Australia, Perth

64<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Australasian Agricultural & Resource Economics Society (AARES) Webpage

27-29 April 2020, Curitiba, Brazil

2nd World Symposium on Social Responsibility and Sustainability

<u>Webpage</u>

3-7 May 2020, Berlin, Germany

8th Global Nitrogen Conference

<u>Webpage</u>

21-22 May 2020, Barcelona, Spain

25th Coalition Theory Network Workshop

**Webpage** 

28-29 May 2020, Paris, France

8th International Symposium on Environment and Energy Finance Issues (ISEFI-2020)

**Webpage** 

26-30 June 2020, Denver, Colorado, USA

AERE @WEAI: Sessions sponsored by the Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (AERE) at the Annual Conference of the Western Economic Association International <a href="Webpage">Webpage</a>

2-4 July 2020, Nice, France

11th International Research Meeting in Business and Management (IRMBAM 2020)

**Webpage** 

10-11 September 2020, Cambridge, MA, USA

**Economics of Innovation in the Energy Sector** 

**Webpage** 

# **Job Market**



#### PhD position in Environmental and Resource Economics

Technische Universität München, Germany

Apply <u>here</u>

Deadline: November 1, 2019

# **PostDoc position in Production and Resource Economics**

Technische Universität München, Germany

Apply <u>here</u>

Deadline: November 1, 2019

### **Residential Fellowships for 2020-21**

Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences (CASBS), Stanford University, USA

Apply <u>here</u>

Deadline: November 1, 2019

### **TEEBAgriFood Project Manager**

Natural Capital Coalition, London, UK

Apply <u>here</u>

Deadline: November 15, 2019

## Research collaboration grant in economics

Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan, Italy

Apply <u>here</u>

Deadline: November 15, 2019

#### **Professor in Economics**

University of Wyoming, USA

Apply <u>here</u>

Deadline: November 16, 2019

# Assistant Professorial Research Fellows in Environmental Governance and Economics of Climate Change

Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change & the Environment (LSE), London, UK

Apply for **Environmental Governance position** 

Apply for Economics of Climate Change position

Deadline: November 30, 2019

#### PostDoc Researcher positions in Environmental and Resource Economics

Resources for the Future, District of Columbia, US

Apply <u>here</u>

Deadline: December 2, 2019

# Research Positions in Climate Change Economics and Integrated Assessment Modelling & in Digitalization and Environmental Economics

RFF-CMCC European Institute on Economics and the Environment (EIEE), Milan, Italy

Apply for: Climate change economics positions

Apply for: <u>Digitalization and environmental economics positions</u>

Deadline: March 31, 2020

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