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Focus on



Updates on the Economists' Statement on Carbon Pricing

Back in June 2019, the EAERE [Policy Outreach Committee](#) (POC) had prepared a statement on carbon pricing to be proposed for endorsement to the whole community of economists in Europe and worldwide. The Statement, launched at the Opening Ceremony of the EAERE 24th Annual Conference in Manchester last June, aims to convey the European perspective on carbon pricing and to draw the attention of policy-makers to its importance as a key instrument to achieve the future de-carbonization targets. To this day, the Statement has been signed by more than 1630 economists from all over the world, and support keeps coming. If you haven't done so yet, endorse the Statement by signing it!

www.eaere.org*Endorse the
Economists' Statement
on Carbon Pricing!*www.eaere.org/statement Sign the statement [here!](#)Read & share the [Press Release](#)

EAERE President at 18th International Conference on Credit Risk Evaluation Designed for Institutional Targeting in finance (CREDIT)

On September 26, EAERE President Carlo Carraro opened the 18th edition of the [CREDIT Conference](#) in Venice, for which he was Chair of the Scientific Committee. He also chaired the *Climate Risk and Equity Markets* Session and took part to the Panel Session Practice *Climate Change Risk: A Practitioners' View* on Sept. 27. The objective of the CREDIT Conference is to bring together academics, practitioners and PhD students working in the area of risk management. This year's edition focused on *Assessing and Managing Climate Change Risk: Opportunities for Financial Institutions* and provided an opportunity for participants engaged in research at the forefront of this area to discuss both the causes and implications of recent financial and atmospheric events and suggest fruitful directions for future research.



More information about the Conference can be found [here](#)

EAERE2019 Plenary Lectures - first two videos online

During the past Annual Conference, the three Plenary Lectures by Daan van Soest, Katrin Millock and Lucas Bretschger and the IPCC Presidential Address by IPCC Chair Hoesung Lee were recorded. Two of the four videos are now published on the [Manchester Conference website](#) and on our [EAERE Youtube channel](#). The other two, which suffered some audio issues during the recording process, will be ready soon. Subscribe to the EAERE Channel to receive a notification when the other videos are online!



EAERE Session at EEA-ESEM Conference 2019

EAERE and the [European Economic Association \(EEA\)](#) have recently decided to develop a closer relationship. Within this framework, EAERE organised a session on Environmental Economics at the [34th EEA Annual Congress](#) held on August 26-30, 2019, in Manchester. Paper presenters were Lassi Ahlqvist, Torfinn Harding, Lutz Sager and Moritz Drupp (Chair). Full Details on the session are available [here](#).



Seventh GGKP Annual Conference

The [Global Green Growth Institute](#) will be hosting the Seventh GGKP Annual Conference on the theme “Achieving Global Energy Transformation” on 21-22 October in Seoul, Republic of Korea. The Conference will feature 30 cutting-edge research papers selected by the Conference Scientific Committee, co-chaired by: EAERE President Carlo Carraro, GGKP Advisory Committee Co-Chair; Frank Rijsberman, Director-General of GGGI; Francesco La Camera, Director-General of IRENA.

More information about the Conference and a link to register can be found [here](#).



EfD 13th Annual Meeting

The [EfD](#) Annual Meeting is the largest annual conference in the Global South on the application of environmental economics to development. This year's meeting will be held in Bogotá, Colombia, on 21-25 November 2019. On 21 November, a Policy Day will be organized by the EfD center at Universidad de Los Andes on the theme of Forests and Peace; the EfD Annual Meeting will be held on 22-25 November 2019. EfD is a capacity building program in research, training and policy advice, with centers in fifteen academic institutions in Central America, Chile, China, Colombia, Ethiopia, India, Kenya, Ghana, Kenya, Nigeria, South Africa, Sweden, Tanzania, Uganda and USA. It is managed by the EfD Secretariat at the School of Business, Economics and Law of the University of Gothenburg, Sweden. It holds a conference each year hosted by one of its centers in the Global South.



Find out more about the Meeting at Environment for Developments website [here](#)

Global Roundtable for Sustainable Shipping

The **Global Roundtable for Sustainable Shipping initiative**, developed by [UN SDSN Greece](#) - co-chaired by

Prof. Phoebe Koundouri and Prof. Andreas Papandreou and managed by Lydia Papadaki - aims at bringing together shipowners, shipbuilders, technology developers and researchers, ports and policy makers, on innovation related to zero emissions shipping, from across the globe, to target net-zero emissions by 2050. It will be launched at a specific session on the zero-carbon ocean shipping at the two-day [COP 25](#) in Santiago, Chile hosted by SDSN on December 9-10, 2019.



UN SDSN 4-Seas Initiative

The UN SDSN 4-Seas is a Euro-Asian Initiative that aims to mobilizing science driven sustainable blue growth in the Mediterranean Sea, the Black Sea, the Caspian Sea and the Aral Sea, in order to protect the future state of global seas and oceans by providing a Blue Sustainability Transition Plan “from rivers to the oceans”. The initiative is led by [SDSN Greece](#) and [SDSN Black Sea](#), established leaders on research for the implementation of SDGs in rivers and wetlands, coastal zones, seas and oceans, shipping, marine transport, offshore energy production, fishing, aquaculture, marine litter, and relevant education and training.



New #MeetTopEnvEcon interview

For this new piece of his *#MeetTopEnvEcon* series, colleague Ingmar Schumacher decided to interview Geir Asheim. "Geir has been instrumental in the development of social choice theory to environmental economics. In the recent years where pure theory is getting harder and harder to publish and journals are flushed with black box empirics, Geir helps us to understand that all good empirical results must be grounded in good theory."

Read the full interview [here](#)



Mobile Film Festival - 2019 Edition

Through its social media activity, EAERE supports the 15th edition of the [Mobile Film Festival](#), an international Festival of short-length movies based on a simple principle: 1 Mobile, 1 Minute, 1 Film. The Mobile Film Festival is a 100% digital festival, thus aiming at reaching the largest audience and allowing a wider participation not limited by economic constraints, to discover and support talents from the whole world to become tomorrow's directors. This year's topic is *"ACT NOW on Climate Change"*. The special focus is on possible actions that can be carried out by citizens in their daily routines, such as sorting waste, eating organic or flying less, to build desirable futures for the world.

Anyone can submit their short films until October 16!

Read more about the initiative [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 [link](#).



Know more about the service [here](#)

Policy News

IPCC Special Report on the Ocean and Cryosphere in a Changing Climate

This new Report by IPCC highlights the urgency of prioritizing timely, ambitious and coordinated action to address unprecedented and enduring changes in the ocean and cryosphere. The report reveals the benefits of ambitious and effective adaptation for sustainable development and, conversely, the escalating costs and risks of delayed action.

Read the [Full Report](#)

United in Science Report

The world's leading climate science organizations have joined forces to produce a landmark new report for the United Nations Climate Action Summit (Sept. 23, 2019). The report includes details on the state of the climate and presents trends in the emissions and atmospheric concentrations of main greenhouse gases. It highlights the urgency of fundamental socio-economic transformation in key sectors such as land use and energy in order to avoid dangerous increases in global temperature with potentially irreversible impacts. It also examines tools to support both mitigation and adaptation strategies.

Read the [Full Report](#)

Global Sustainable Development Report

The Future Is Now - Science For Achieving Sustainable Development: this is the title of the report requested by all countries to evaluate progress on the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda after the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) were adopted four years ago. The report analyses and questions the current development model as not sustainable, and remarks that a more optimistic future entirely depends on drastically changing development policies, incentives and action.

Read the [Full Report](#)

New EEA Report: Adaptation challenges and opportunities for the European energy system (2019)

This new report by the EEA studies current and future needs for climate change adaptation and climate resilience in the European energy system. This analysis supports the clean energy transition, which involves a huge expansion of renewable energy sources, many of which are sensitive to climate factors. The Report states the importance of taking climate change effects into consideration within the European energy system, in addition to pursuing a clean energy transition.

Read the [Full Report](#)

IPCC Special Report on Climate Change and Land

On August 8th, the IPCC presented its latest special report titled "*Climate Change and Land*" during the press conference held at the World Meteorological Organization premises in Geneva, Switzerland. The special report deals with climate change, desertification, land degradation, sustainable land management, food security, and greenhouse gas fluxes in terrestrial ecosystems.

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

23-25 October 2019, Trento, Italy

SISC 7th Annual Conference ClimRisk19 - Climate Risk: Implications for ecosystem services and society, challenges, solutions

Call for abstracts deadline: 15 July 2019

[Webpage](#)

4-7 November 2019, Rome, Italy

4th IAERE School on "Green and Climate Finance"

Call for applications deadline: 26 July 2019

[Webpage](#)

13-14 January 2020, Zurich, Switzerland

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

Call for papers deadline: 15 October 2019

[Webpage](#)

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](#)

14-15 November 2019, Timișoara, Romania

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

[Webpage](#)

21-25 November 2019, Bogotá, 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](#)

16-17 December 2019, São Paulo, Brazil

7th Workshop on Economics of Low Carbon Markets

[Webpage](#)

28 November 2019, Montevideo, Uruguay

Workshop on Environmental Economics

[Webpage](#)

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

64th 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

[Webpage](#)

3-7 May 2020, Berlin, Germany

8th Global Nitrogen Conference

[Webpage](#)

10-11 September 2020, Cambridge, MA, USA

Economics of Innovation in the Energy Sector

[Webpage](#)

Job Market

**Research Scientist on Ecology and the Environment**

University College Dublin

Apply [here](#)

Deadline: October 9, 2019

Associate Professor/Assistant Professor in Natural Resource Economics

Sultan Qaboos University

[Apply here \(Assistant Professor\)](#)

[Apply here \(Associate Professor\)](#)

Deadline: October 15, 2019

Residential Fellowships for 2020–21

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

Apply [here](#)

Deadline: November 1, 2019

Postdoc Fellow, Groundwater Management

Atkinson-EDF, San Francisco, Austin, Sacramento

Apply [here](#)

Deadline: open - applications are being reviewed now

Professor of Resource and Environmental Economics

SDU Esbjerg, Denmark

Apply [here](#)

Deadline: open

PhD Positions in Environmental sustainability and wellbeing

University of Ferrara, Italy

Apply [here](#)

Deadline: open

PhD Positions in Economics and management of innovation and sustainability - EMIS

University of Ferrara, Italy

Apply [here](#)

Deadline: open

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