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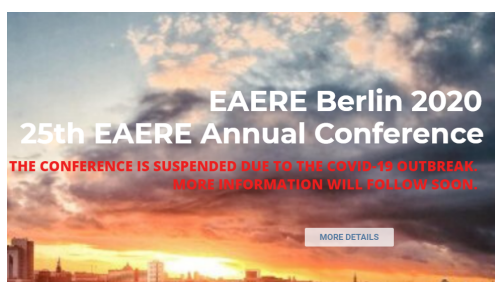
## Focus on



### COVID-19 outbreak and next EAERE activities

#### EAERE 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference

The city government of Berlin announced that all conferences in Berlin will be cancelled until end of July due to Covid-19. Thus, unfortunately, the EAERE 2020 conference and related activities - included the EAERE2020 Pre-Conference Workshop: The Economics of Inequality and the Environment - cannot take place as usual. The Organizing and Programme Committees, together with the EAERE council, are currently discussing backup solutions. You will be informed as soon as possible.



## EAERE Summer School in Resource and Environmental Economics - 2020 edition

The 2020 edition of the EAERE Summer School in Resource and Environmental Economics on "**Economic implications of climate change – Integrating the micro and macro dimension in data, modelling and approaches**" **has been cancelled**. This edition had been organised by EAERE and the GEMCLIME partners CMCC Foundation and Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment at LSE, in cooperation with the Venice International University. This decision has been seriously weighted by EAERE and the School Coordinator and is based on precautionary considerations.



## Europe as a (key?) player in the global climate policy - EAERE POC event at the State of the Union 2020

Due to the decision of the European University Institute to cancel this year's State of the Union, the POC event on EU climate policy will not take place as expected. Alternative options are currently being explored by the committee. More information will follow.

For updates, keep the event website monitored [here](#)



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## #EAEReturns30

### First video pills available

Among the many activities planned for the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of EAERE, we contacted outstanding researchers working in the disciplines linked to the Association who are connected with EAERE offering them to take part in our **video pills** initiative: they were asked to explain in a minute what they love about EAERE and its relevance in the international academic scenario. The [first two video pills](#) are now ready and online on our Youtube channel: have a look & subscribe to our channel!



## Call for Memories

As we all know, this year marks **EAERE's 30th Anniversary**. This occasion has inspired us to take a moment and travel through its history, back from its origins. We want to build an internal archive that will last over time: **help us write EAERE's history** by sharing any memories you might have related to events and initiatives organized by the Association! Read more and learn how to share your files on our [Call for memories](#). The deadline is **April 30!**



**#EAEReturns30: Call for Memories**

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## UN Global Climate Action Award

The search for the United Nation's Global Climate Action Award is on! Applications are being accepted through 30 April 2020. Spearheaded by UN Climate Change's Momentum for Change initiative, the UN Global Climate Action Award shines a light on the most innovative, scalable and replicable examples of what people around the world are doing to tackle climate change.

If you are leading a results-driven project that is successfully addressing climate change, apply [here](#).



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## Survey on the impacts of COVID-19 on people's lives by EIEE researcher

Researcher from the European Institute on Economics and the Environment (EIEE) Soheil Shayegh created and is circulating a short, anonymous survey on the impacts of COVID19 on people's lives around the world. In order to help him get as many responses as possible from across the globe, feel free to share it! The survey is very short and completely anonymous: no identifying information is collected. The results will be used solely for academic purposes and will be made available. Take the survey [here](#).

How has COVID-19 changed your life?



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## Survey: "How Risk Averse Should Society Be in Adapting to Climate Change? Eliciting risk preferences from Academia"

Risk perceptions depend on social, cultural and economic contexts, influenced by different exposure, vulnerability, attitudes and capabilities to deal with climate change risks. In this context, incorporating a

wide range of risk perceptions into climate policy design remains a challenge. Researchers from the H2020 research project [COACCH](#) (CO-designing the Assessment of Climate CHange costs) seek the opinion of environmental economists with the objective of determining risk preferences to inform climate policy assessments. To this end, they designed a short questionnaire that can be accessed [here](#). All individual responses will be treated in strict confidence.



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## VIU Summer School on Critical Infrastructure Resilience

In its fourth edition, the Summer School led by the University of Rome Tor Vergata offers a scientific approach to prioritize risk and a pragmatic framework to develop resilience solutions, whether we work at city, business or sector scale. The course consists of a mix of theoretical knowledge, case studies/projects and hands-on exercises delivered by academics and professionals, and is offered to graduate students, officials and professionals already working on the topic. The School will take place on July 20 - 24, 2020. For further information see [here](#).



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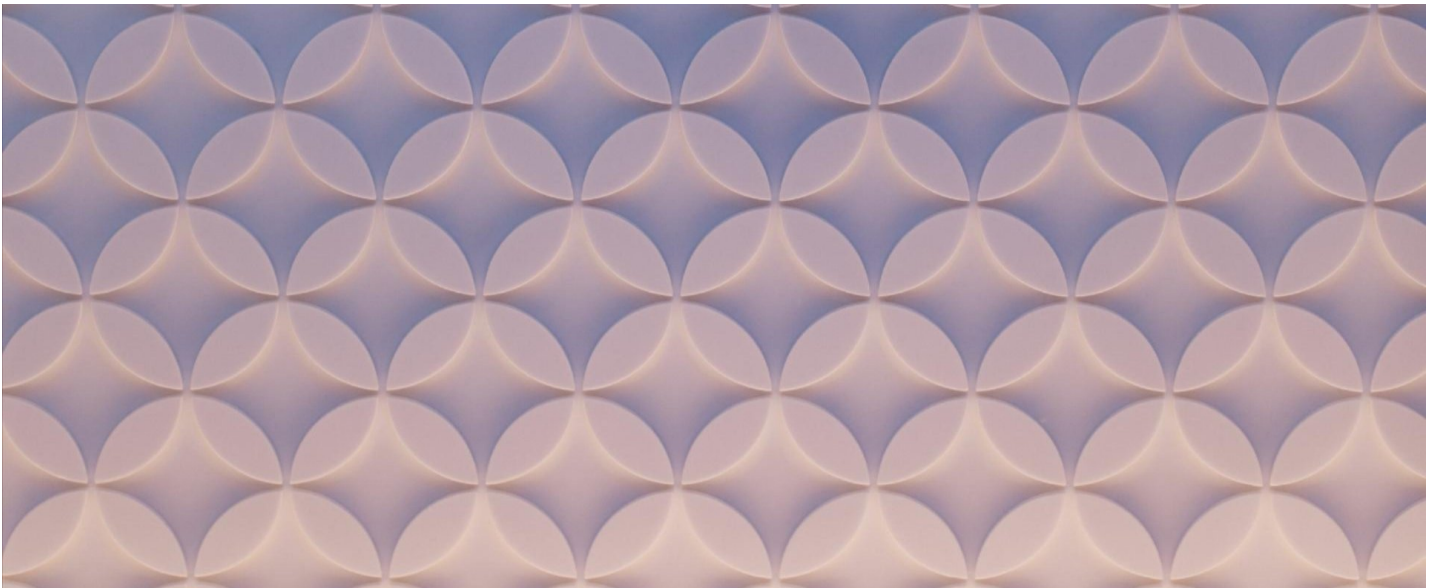
## GGKP Expert Connect

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](#)

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### **United Nations World Water Development Report 2020 - Water and Climate Change**

The 2020 edition of the World Water Development Report (WWDR 2020) links the topic of water to climate change; it informs the climate change community about the opportunities that improved water management offers in terms of adaptation and mitigation. The focus is on the challenges, opportunities and possible responses for a more resilient society.

Read the [Full Report](#)

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### **Mobilizing Investors to Protect Climate, Land and Biodiversity**

This 2020 Outlook for Investing in Nature builds on the experience gained through three important events organized by Environmental Finance, Finance for Tomorrow, Global Landscapes Forum, Mirova and IDH - The Sustainable Trade Initiative in November 2019, dedicated to exploring ways of investing in natural capital. These events aimed to create common ground and understanding about natural capital investments, help build a track record for investors, and foster partnerships among stakeholders in order to share key insights for mobilizing economic actors in building sustainable landscapes and protecting our climate, land and biodiversity. It is part of a collective, sustained effort to bring the natural-capital asset class to maturity.

Read the [Full Report](#)

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### **Technical Report: Modelling the global economic impacts of environmental change to support policy-making**

This report presents the first full set of results from the Global Futures project developed by WWF. The study analyses the loss of ecosystem services using a new model that combines a global economic model with a high-resolution ecosystem services model, generating results that are relevant for both global scale and local, landscape-level analysis.

Read the [Full Report](#)

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### **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](#)

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## Events



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### EAERE supported events

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#### **CANCELLED/POSTPONED:**

18-19 June 2020, Toxa, Galicia, Spain

**9th Atlantic Workshop on Energy and Environmental Economics > postponed to 2021**

[INFO](#)

22-24 June 2020, Berlin, Germany

**EAERE25 Pre-Conference Workshop on "The Economics of Inequality And The Environment" > Cancelled**

[INFO](#)

29-30 June 2020, Montpellier, France

**8th Workshop On Non-Market Valuation (WONV8) > Cancelled**

[INFO](#)

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4-6 April 2020, Castle Seggau, Styria, Austria

**Spring School on Climate Economics**

[Webpage](#)

7-9 April 2020, University of Graz, Austria

**Environmental Protection and Sustainability Forum**

[Webpage](#)

7 May 2020, Florence, Italy

**Europe as a (key?) player in the global climate policy - EAERE Policy Outreach Committee event at the State of The Union**

[Webpage](#)

31 May - 4 June 2020, Monte Verità, Ascona, Switzerland

**SURED 2020 - Monte Verità Conference on Sustainable Resource Use and Economic Dynamics**  
[Webpage](#)

3-4 September 2020, Leida, Catalonia, Spain

**9th Conference of the Spanish-Portuguese Association of Natural and Environmental Resources Economics (AERNA)**

[Webpage](#)

10-11 September 2020, Grenoble, France

**7th Annual Conference of the French Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (FAERE)**

[Webpage](#)

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### Other upcoming events

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#### **CANCELLED/POSTPONED:**

4-5 June 2020, Miami, Florida

**AERE Summer Conference 2020 > Cancelled**

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1-2 April 2020, Orléans, France

**Conference – Environmental Economics: A Focus on Natural Resources**

[Webpage](#)

6-8 April 2020, Ferrara and Rovigo, Italy

**Workshop “Making the circular economy work for sustainability from theory to practice”**

[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](#)

21-22 May 2020, Barcelona, Spain

**25th Coalition Theory Network Workshop**

[Webpage](#)

26-29 May 2020, Marseille, France

**Third Green-Econ Spring School in Environmental Economics**

[Webpage](#)

28-29 May 2020, Paris, France

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

[Webpage](#)

1-5 June 2020, Venice, Italy

**VIU International PhD Academy | Cities and Water in a Time of Climate Change**

[Webpage](#)

11-12 June 2020, Ferrara, Italy

**Conference: Environmental Sustainability and the "European Green Deal" - values, innovation and regulation**

[Webpage](#)

22-26 June 2020, Venice, Italy

**VIU Graduate Seminar | Climate Change Mitigation: Carbon Capture and Utilization**

[Webpage](#)

24-27 June 2020, Bertinoro, Italy

**26th International Panel Data Conference**

[Webpage](#)

26-30 June 2020, Denver, Colorado, USA

**Western Economic Association International (WEAI) Annual Conference**

Note: several sessions sponsored by Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (AERE)

[Webpage](#)

29 June–01 July 2020, Freiburg, Germany

**International Energy Workshop (IEW) 2020**

[Webpage](#)

1-3 July 2020, Rome, Italy

**8th International Workshop on Computational Economics and Econometrics**

[Webpage](#)

2-4 July 2020, Nice, France

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

[Webpage](#)

6-10 July 2020, Paris, France

**NAVIGATE-CIRED Summer School**

[Webpage](#)

19-21 August 2020, Reykjavík, Iceland

**International Institute of Public Finance Annual Congress 2020**

[Webpage](#)

23-28 August 2020, Grindelwald, Switzerland

**Swiss Climate Summer School 2020 on "Extreme Weather And Climate: From Atmospheric Processes to Impacts on Ecosystems and Society"**

[Webpage](#)



25-28 August 2020, Prague, Czech Republic

**6th Congress of the European Association of Agricultural Economists, EAAE**

[Webpage](#)

26-27 August 2020, Cape Town, South Africa

**1st Biennial Conference of the African Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (AFAERE)**

[Webpage](#)

7-11 September 2020, Madrid, Spain

**2nd Edition of the Phd Summer School on "Economic Foundations for Energy and Climate Policies"**

[Webpage](#)

10 September 2020, Tilburg University, Netherlands

**Workshop "Enhancing Urban Climate Resilience: The Role of Law"**

[Webpage](#)

10-11 September 2020, Cambridge, MA, USA

**Economics of Innovation in the Energy Sector**

[Webpage](#)

15-16 September 2020

**Data for Policy 2020 - Special Track**

[Webpage](#)

9-10 October 2020, Athens, Greece

**16th Conference of the Hellenic Association of Agricultural Economists (ETAGRO)**

[Webpage](#)

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## Job Market



**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: [Digitalization and environmental economics positions](#)

Deadline: March 31, 2020

### PhD position in Environmental Economics

Swedish University of Agricultural Science, Uppsala, Sweden

Apply [here](#)

Deadline: April 3, 2020

### 2 PhD positions in production & resource economics

Technical University Munich, Germany

Apply [here](#)

Deadline: April 10, 2020

### PhD positions in Science and Management of Climate Change

Ca' Foscari University Venice, Italy

Apply: [here](#)

Deadline: April 21, 2020

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### Keep us in the Loop!

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