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**Institutional membership** is open to all those associations and public and private institutions which operate in fields connected with the aims of the Association or support the activities of the Association by providing human, organisational or financial resources. Our current membership includes **more than 25** outstanding institutions from all over Europe and beyond. Find out the full list [here](#).

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## Important Announcement Regarding WCERE 2022

The World Council of Environmental and Resource Economics Associations (WCEREA) was tasked by its member associations [AAERE](#), [AERE](#), and [EAERE](#) with planning and executing the 7th World Congress of Environmental and Resource Economists in 2022. The continuing uncertainty about the pace of COVID-19 vaccinations, the economics conditions, and when societies will return to normal (and what normal will look like) have created challenges for making the fiscal and organizational commitments needed now to hold the event next year. Given this, and in consultation with the member associations and candidate local organizers, the WCEREA has decided to **postpone the 7th World Congress until summer 2023**. More information will follow.



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## EAERE Elections 2021 - Call for nominations for President and Council Members

In year 2021, EAERE members will vote for a President (who will join the Council as President-Elect in 2022-2023, serve as President in 2024-2025, and act as Past-President in 2026-2027), and two new members of the Council who will serve for four years beginning in 2022. The nominations are being handled by a Nominating Committee comprised of **Matti Liski** (chair), **Lucas Bretschger**, and **Astrid Dannenberg**. If you have a candidate whom you would like to see nominated, please fill in the [nomination form](#) before **March 1st, 2021**. More information [here](#)



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## Questionnaire on gender opportunities

A body of recent empirical economic research indicates significant gender discrimination in the economics profession. In this regard, EAERE President-Elect Prof. Phoebe Koundouri would like to invite you to take part in a survey being conducted by EAERE with two aims: 1) to see if we have a structural gap in opportunities across genders within our discipline, and 2) to solicit ideas for ways in which our Association might help address such a gap. The questionnaire is completely anonymous. Replies will be reviewed and, according to the outcome, a

2-hour brainstorming meeting may be organized to address the issue. Prof. Phoebe Koundouri wishes to express her gratitude to Anna Alberini, Carolyn Fischer, Maria Laukkanen, Maria Loureiro, Karine Nyborg and the EAERE Secretariat for their participation in this initiative and contribution to the development of the attached survey. You can take part in the survey until **March 20, 2021** by clicking [here](#). Thank you in advance for your participation in this initiative.



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## 2021 UN Global Climate Action Awards: now accepting applications

The United Nations Climate Change Secretariat is now accepting applications for the [2021 Global Climate Action Awards](#) to showcase bold leadership on climate change. The award recognizes the world's most innovative, scalable and replicable examples of action to tackle climate change. The selected activities will be recognized and celebrated at the UN Climate Change Conference (COP 26) in November 2021.

To apply, you will need to first register in the dedicated [application portal](#). Completed applications must be submitted by **30 April 2021**.

All information [here](#)



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## The Future Europe Wants: A Green and Digital, Job-Based and Inclusive Recovery

In an attempt to connect the dots between four major policy initiatives – the SDGs, the European Green Deal, the European Semester, and the EU recovery plan – the Sustainable Development Solutions Network Europe (SDSN Europe) has produced a new report, Transformations for the Joint Implementation of Agenda 2030, the Sustainable Development Goals and the European Green Deal: A Green and Digital, Job-Based and Inclusive Recovery from COVID-19 Pandemic, to support policymakers with actionable strategies that can guide EU-wide and national economic recovery in line with the continent's overarching sustainability agenda. Key recommendations and findings from the report were presented in an [online event](#) on February 18, 2021. EAERE President-elect Prof. Phoebe Koundouri was among the speakers of the event.

Access the report [here](#)



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## Lancet COVID-19 Commission Second Statement “Enhancing Global Cooperation to End the COVID-19 Pandemic”

Read the Lancet COVID-19 Commission Second Statement, “Enhancing Global Cooperation to End the COVID-19 Pandemic” by Jeffrey Sachs, the Lancet COVID-19 Commissioners, Task Force Chairs, and Commission Secretariat. EAERE President-Elect Prof. Phoebe Koundouri is one of Commissioners and Green Recovery Task Force co-chair, together with Dr Ismail Serageldin, Founding Director of the Bibliotheca Alexandrina, Former World Bank Vice President and Min Zhu, Deputy Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund lead the Green Recovery Task Force.

Read the Second Statement [here](#)

Read the Comment, published in The Lancet [here](#)



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## Call for Papers: Elsevier Special Issue on Waste and the Circular Economy: transition, policies and law

The aim of this special issue is to bridge different streams of research ranging from Environmental and Resource Economics to Innovation Studies, up to Law and Economics, in order to provide the reader with frontier research relevant for the definition of objectives, the design and the implementation of waste policy and for the assessment of economic and technological transformations necessary to make waste production and management truly compatible with the CE. These objectives feature a multi-dimensional nature, and require interdisciplinary analyses, along specific products’ or sectors’ value chains but also in a wider perspective. **Paper submission deadline has been extended to: 30 June 2021.** More information [here](#)



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## Call for papers for Routledge book "Behavioural Economics and the Environment"

Alessandro Buccioli (University of Verona - [alessandro.buccioli@univr.it](mailto:alessandro.buccioli@univr.it)), Alessandro Tavoni (University of Bologna - [alessandro.tavoni2@unibo.it](mailto:alessandro.tavoni2@unibo.it)) and Marcella Veronesi (University of Verona - [marcella.veronesi@univr.it](mailto:marcella.veronesi@univr.it)) are planning to edit a book for Routledge titled "*Behavioural Economics and the Environment*", scheduled to be published in July 2022. The book, which will contain contributions from experts in these fields, is primarily aimed at scholars who have recently begun doing research in this area (or are contemplating moving in this direction) and look for a comprehensive and rigorous overview of the state-of-the-art in behavioural environmental economics. Several esteemed researchers have already agreed to contribute to the volume. However, editors would like to add a **section on the environment, unexpected shocks (such as natural disasters or a pandemic), and their behavioural consequences**. New contributions or new versions of published works are accepted, as long as they contain new results that were not included in the original publication. Literature reviews are also welcome.

First drafts of the papers should be sent by **July 31, 2021**.



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## VIU Summer School Science Diplomacy: Improving Capacity of Science to Inform Policy (July 19-30, 2021)

Science Diplomacy is a tool that recognizes Science as a process for pursuing evidence and Diplomacy as a process for dialogue and cooperation between different stakeholders. In our increasingly interconnected world, there is a growing need for science diplomacy as we are confronted by issues concerning agriculture or trade, automation or cryptocurrencies, peace & security, global health pandemics, and climate change, among many other complex challenges.

For further information click [here](#)



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### **VIU Summer on School Critical Infrastructure Resilience (July 19-23, 2021)**

In its fifth edition, the Summer School led by Tor Vergata University of Rome offers a pragmatic framework and a tactical decision-making tool for resilience. The tool is actively used by professionals, public authorities and academics. The course has a scientific approach combined with a hands-on interactive format designed for a multi-disciplinary audience.

The Covid-19 pandemic is the most recent shock that has affected our societies, and there are still significant uncertainties remaining for 2021. Decision-making is the single most effective factor in conditioning a successful recovery and building resilience for the crises to come.

For further information click [here](#)



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### **SWEEEP: A pan-institute Series of Webinars in Environmental and Energy Economics and Policy continues in 2021**

Environmental, energy, and ecological problems have grown faster than their solutions. Economists have an important role to play to address these issues by using the latest science, rigorous methods and innovative policy solutions. The SWEEEP webinar series aims to convene the academic community to contribute to the scientific, economic, and policy discourses on important environmental and energy issues.

See the next events in the series [here](#)





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## GGKP Expert Connect

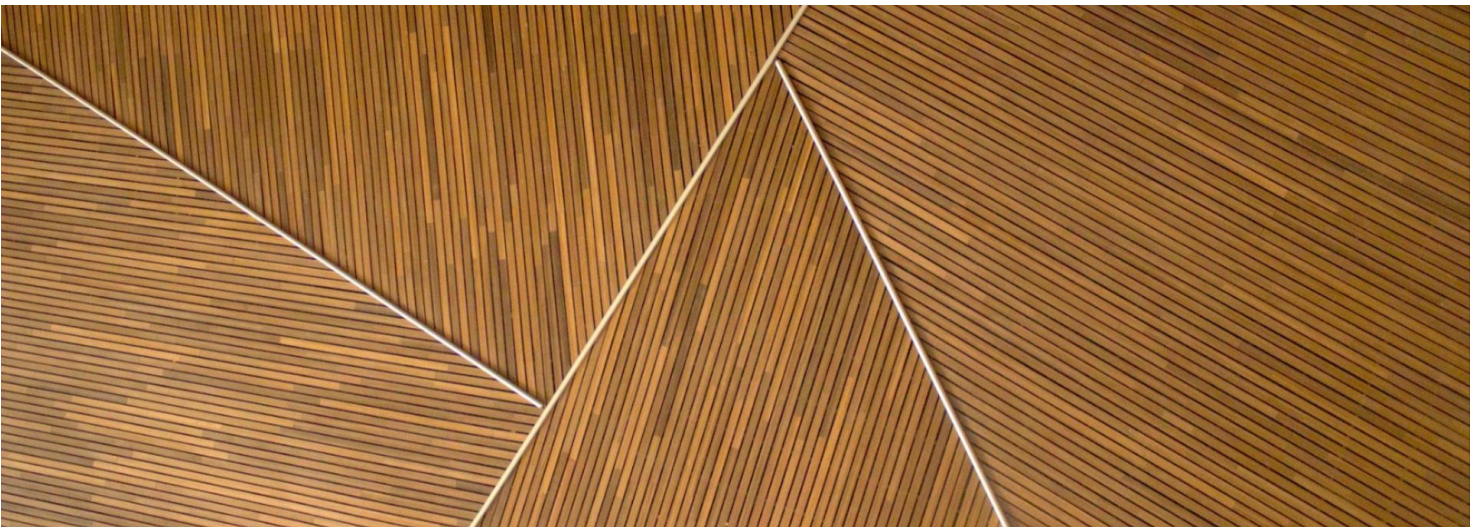
As a Green Growth Knowledge Platform member, EAERE has been asked to contribute to the GGKP Expert Connect service. The Expert Connect service allows developing country governments and institutions that support these governments to engage directly with global experts who have agreed to provide up to 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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## Policy News



### EU Climate Adaptation Strategy

The European Commission has adopted its new *EU strategy on adaptation to climate change* on 24 February 2021. The new strategy aims to set out ways in which the EU can adapt to the unavoidable impacts of climate change and become climate resilient by 2050. The Strategy has four main objectives: to make adaptation smarter, swifter and more systemic, and to step up international action for climate resilience.

Read the [Strategy](#).

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### Adaptation Gap Report 2020

The fifth edition of the *UNEP Adaptation Gap Report* assesses progress in planning for, financing and implementing adaptation, with a focus on nature-based solutions. The Report finds that while governments have made progress in planning, financing for developing countries is still behind, such as a complete implementation of adaptation projects to the stage where they bring real protection against climate impacts.

[Read the Full Report](#)

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### **The People's Climate Vote**

The Peoples' Climate Vote is the largest survey of public opinion on climate change ever conducted, with 1.2 million respondents; results include 50 countries and cover 56% of the world population. The Peoples' Climate Vote is a pillar of the Mission 1.5 campaign launched in 2020 by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and partners to educate people about climate change solutions and ask them about the actions that they think governments should take.

Read the [Document](#)

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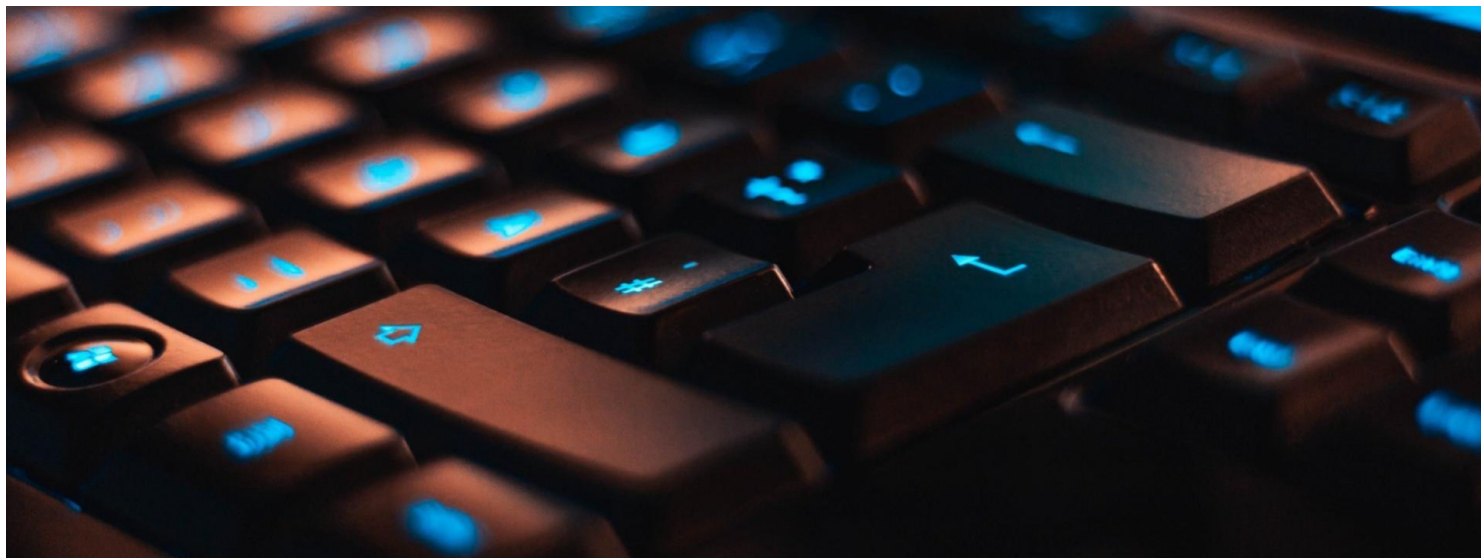
### **New Public Consultations launched by the European Commission**

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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19 March 2021, ONLINE

**Applied Environmental Economics Conference - envecon 2021**

[Webpage](#)

21-23 April 2021, ONLINE

**Ninth IAERE Annual Conference**

[Webpage](#)

21-22 June 2021, ONLINE

**Pre-conference workshop "Beyond Coal - Designing Coal Phase-outs Across the Globe"**

[Webpage](#)

22 June 2021, ONLINE

**Pre-conference workshop "The Joint Environmental, Social and Economic Impacts of Environmental Policies, Including Through Technological Change and Innovation"**

[Webpage](#)

9-10 September 2021, Grenoble, France

**8th FAERE Annual Conference**

[Webpage](#)

13-14 October 2021, Stockholm, Sweden

**Society For Benefit-Cost Analysis European Conference 2021**

[Webpage](#)

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## Other upcoming events

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4 February 2021, Bruxelles, Belgium

**BEED – Belgian Environmental Economics Day 2021**

[Webpage](#)

8-12 February 2021, ONLINE and at the University of Sydney, Australia

**AARES 2021 Conference**

[Webpage](#)

23-25 February 2021, Ferrara and Rovigo, Italy

**Making the Circular Economy work for Sustainability: From theory to practice**

[Webpage](#)

11 March 2021, ONLINE

**Online seminar | Gathering Political Support for Green Tax Reform**

[Webpage](#)

24-27 June 2021, Bertinoro, Italy

## **26th International Panel Data Conference**

[Webpage](#)

19-23 July 2021, Venice, Italy

## **Summer School on Critical Infrastructure Resilience**

[Webpage](#)

19-30 July 2021, Venice, Italy

## **Summer School on Science Diplomacy: Improving Capacity of Science to Inform Policy**

[Webpage](#)

19-21 September 2021, Jackson Lake Lodge, Grand Teton National Park, Wyoming, USA

## **XXII Annual Bioecon Conference on "Integrating Natural and Social Science for Conserving Biodiversity"**

[Webpage](#)

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## **Job Market**



### **Junior Research Scientist on Public economics, agro-environmental policy**

INRAE

Apply [here](#)

Deadline: 4 March 2021

### **2 PhD positions in Environmental and Resource Management**

Brandenburgische Technische Universität Cottbus-Senftenberg

Apply [here](#)

Deadline: 14 March 2021

### **Post-Doctoral Researcher in Resource Economics**

Center for Environmental Economics – Montpellier (CEE-M)

Apply [here](#)

Deadline: 15 March 2021

### **Tenured Associate or Full professor in Environmental Economics**

University of Amsterdam - School of Economics

Apply [here](#)

Deadline: 31 March 2021

## PostDoc Economist Fellow, Carbon Storage and Policy

Environmental Defense Fund

Apply [here](#)

Deadline: 1 April 2021

1. [Researcher in Environmental Economics and Policy \(1\)](#)
2. [Researcher in Environmental Economics and Policy \(2\)](#)
3. [Researcher on Modelling Energy Transition \(MET\) Program](#)
4. [Senior Researcher on Energy Geopolitics and Geoeconomics of the Global Energy Transition and Great Powers \(USA, EU, China\)](#)

Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei

Deadline: open

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## EAERE MEMBERS

### Keep us in the Loop!

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