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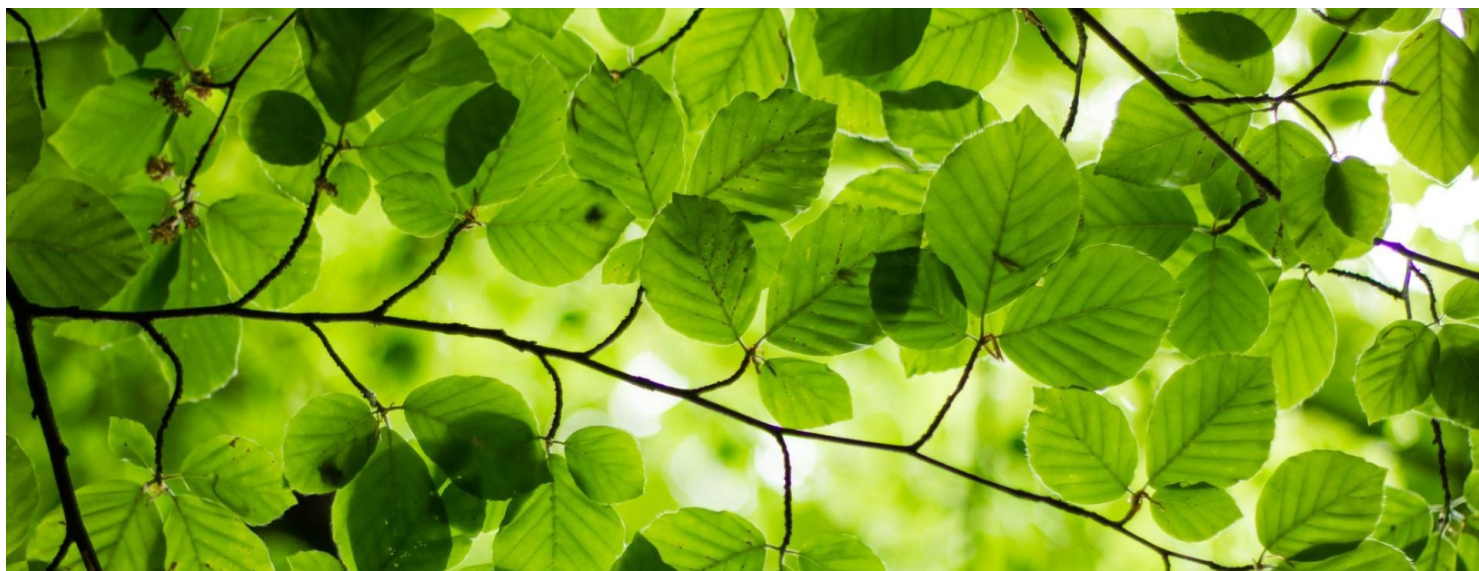
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# EAERE Highlights

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## Focus on



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### EAERE Annual Conference 2021

We are happy to invite you to the 26th Annual Conference of EAERE!

Due to the current Covid19 situation, the conference will be held as a fully online event. Registrations will open on **16 April 2021**. Participants to the conference can apply for participation grants by filling in a dedicated application form ([here](#)). The deadline for submissions is 20 April 2021.

**Pre-Conference: 22 June 2021**

**Conference: 23-25 June 2021**

More information [here](#)



## EAERE: Call for 2021 institutional membership

### Join EAERE as an Institutional Member in calendar year 2021!

EAERE needs YOU! Join us as an institutional member this year, and support our work in Environmental Economics. **Institutional membership** is open to all universities, 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 30** outstanding institutions from all over Europe and beyond. See the full list of IM & apply [here](#)!

#### EAERE FULL INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERS 2021



#### EAERE UNIVERSITY INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERS 2021



## New issue of the EAERE Magazine - Winter 2021

This issue of the EAERE Magazine, the first one edited by Frank J. Convery, addresses the topic *“Towards a Deep Climate Collaboration (China, European Union, India, US) – DCC4”*. First, the issue is framed – why collaboration matters, and what the past performance and future scenarios for each of the Big Four could look like. Then, in the US Module authors address the specifics of this jurisdiction’s climate policy architecture, its past domestic performance and plans, and its performance on the global stage, both past and prospective. Future issues in 2021 will successively address these same four issues for China, the European Union and India.

**NEW:** from this issue onward, you will also be able to download and read the single pdfs of each article!

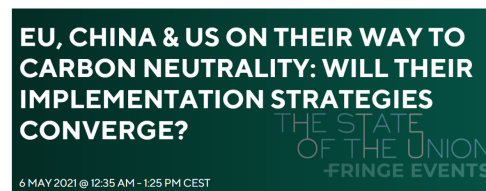
The Magazine can be accessed [here](#). Enjoy reading!



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## **EAERE POC event - EU, China & US on their way to carbon neutrality: will their implementation strategies converge?**

As it is frequently argued, the EU ETS represented a prototype for most other ETSs that have been rapidly emerging in the world. But ETSs might progressively diverge over time rather than converge towards a unique model to account for the different institutional frameworks characterising different jurisdictions. The same applies to other European climate measures and policies that might or might not fit other institutional contexts. This raises some of the questions that will be addressed in this session, taking place in Florence on **6 May 2021 (12.35-1.25 CET)**. The session will be chaired by EAERE POC Secretary General Simone Borghesi and POC Chairman Jos Delbeke. Read more [here](#)



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## **Reform of the EU ETS: does the market stability reserve need a new design?**

In this online event, Simone Borghesi (Director of FSR Climate, European University Institute and EAERE POC Secretary General), Jos Delbeke, (School of Transnational Governance, European University Institute and EAERE POC Chairman) and Grischa Perino (University of Hamburg) will address the upcoming reform of the European Union Emissions Trading Scheme (EU ETS), particularly the Market Stability Reserve (MSR) Review, with Grischa Perino from the University of Hamburg. The event will take place online on **7 April 2021, 1.00-1.45 pm CET**. Read more [here](#)



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## **New book "The Ocean of Tomorrow: The Transition to Sustainability -Volume II" - edited by EAERE President-elect Phoebe Koundouri**

The new book edited by Prof. [Phoebe Koundouri](#) "*The Ocean of Tomorrow: The Transition to Sustainability - Volume II*" has recently been published by Springer. The book proposes investment options and management solutions that have the potential of making our seas and oceans resilient to crises - climate, financial, health - by laying the foundations for a green/blue, circular economy that is anchored in science driven solutions and geared toward public well-being. The current book is a continuation of the research developed in the first Volume "*Oceans of Tomorrow: Investment Assessment of Multi-Use Offshore Platforms: Methodology and Applications - Volume I*".

The book is available [here](#)



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## **Prof. Koundouri's keynote speech at Society for Benefit-Cost Analysis (SBCA) Annual Conference**

On 17 March 2021, Prof. Koundouri gave the opening keynote speech at the Annual Conference of the Society for Benefit-Cost Analysis (SBCA), a scientific society that works to improve the theory and practice of benefit-cost analysis and support evidence-based policy decisions.

Prof. Koundouri plenary focused on "*Sustainable Recovery from Covid-19*" and was moderated by the President of the Association, Prof. [Dale Whittington](#), University of North Carolina, while Prof. [Laura Taylor](#), Georgia Institute of Technology, acted as the discussant. tical results can inform policy making under major crises like the pandemic and climate change. See the agenda of the event [here](#)

## 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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## 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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## Call for papers for Special Issue on "Climate Change and the Energy Transition" on *Politica Economica: Journal of Economic Policy*

Prof. Francesco Vona (OFCE Sciences Po and CMCC), Prof. Marco Percoco (Bocconi University) and Prof. Guglielmo Barone (University of Bologna) are editing a special issue on "*Climate Change and the Energy Transition*" on *Politica Economica: Journal of Economic Policy* (ISSN 1120-9496). The Special Issue aims to collect empirical and theoretical papers primarily, although not exclusively, devoted to understand the prospect of the UE economies with respect to projected scenarios of climate change and the effects of mitigation policies across sectors and locations.



Contributions on Italy and comparative studies will be welcome too, as well as spin-offs of already published articles or more ambitious working/job market papers.

The call can be found [here](#). Deadline: July 15th, 2021.



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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](#)



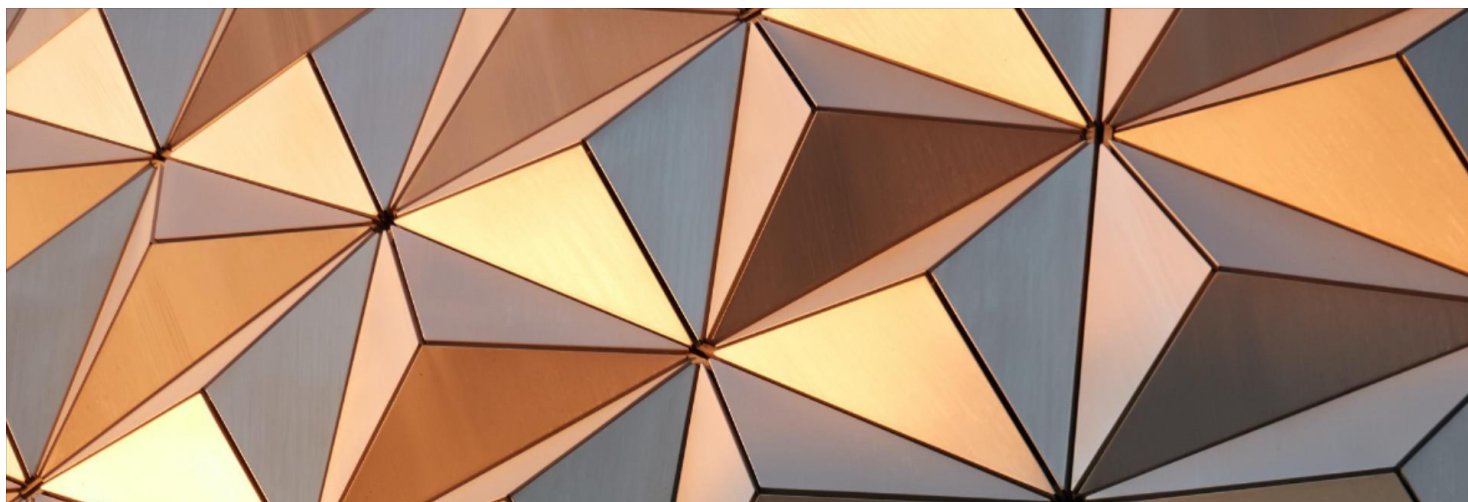
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## **GGKP Expert Connect**

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](#)



### **Policy Brief: EU ETS stability mechanism needs new design**

This policy brief published by the University of Hamburg - Center for Earth System Research and Sustainability (CEN) aims to identify the risks that arise from the current design of the MSR and propose a feasible way to address them in the upcoming review of the EU ETS.

Read the [Policy Brief](#)

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### **Paper: Systematic review of the outcomes and trade-offs of ten types of decarbonization policy instruments**

In this paper, published on *Nature Climate Change*, authors argue that creating a “balance” of well-designed and complementary policies can benefit different renewable energy producers and “clean” technologies at various stages. Government funding for research and development (R&D) that targets small firms can help attract other funding streams – boosting both eco-innovation and competitiveness. The paper is authored by Cristina Peñasco (University of Cambridge), Laura Díaz Anadón (Cambridge’s Centre for Environment, Energy and Natural Resource Governance (C-EENRG)) and Elena Verdolini (EAERE Member, EIEE, CMCC, University of Brescia).

Read the [Full Paper](#)

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### **Report: Enabling Fairness for Energy Workers and Communities in Transition**

In this report by Resources for the Future (RFF) and the Environmental Defense Fund (EDF) authors compile findings from a series of reports that unpack existing US and European policies related to just transition. To help policymakers identify the components of a comprehensive just transition policy package, more than 100 policies are grouped into four primary categories, as well as four crosscutting policy areas. Together, these policy mechanisms address the major challenges associated with energy transition and are likely help facilitate a just transition.

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

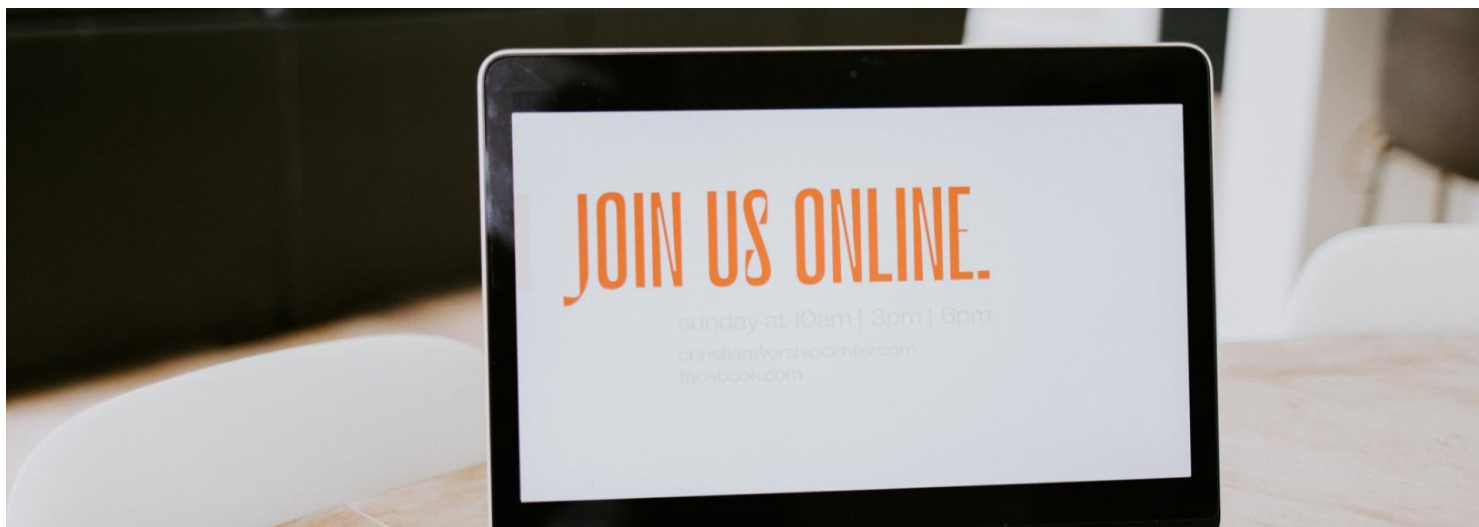


relevant to the EAERE and give your feedback.

See the [Consultations](#)

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## Events



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### EAERE supported events

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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 EAERE Annual Conference**

[Webpage](#)

19-20 October 2021, ONLINE

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

[Webpage](#)

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## Other upcoming events

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22 April 2021, Ferrara, Italy

**Workshop "CERCIS in bloom - Circular economy and transition"**

[Webpage](#)

24-25 May 2021

**Workshop – Africa in the Sustainability Transition: Behavioral Change and Political Economy Perspective**

[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](#)

6-10 September 2021, Madrid, Spain

**2<sup>nd</sup> PhD Summer School on "Economic Foundations for Energy and Climate Policies"**

[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 Economist(s) – Productivity, Innovation and Entrepreneurship**

OECD

Apply [here](#)

Deadline: 4 April 2021

**PostDoc in Policy Impact Evaluation**

Mercator Research Institute on Global Commons and Climate Change (MCC)

Apply [here](#)

Deadline: 5 April 2021

**Postdoctoral Research Fellow – Climate change impacts and adaptation**

Economic and Social Research Institute

Apply [here](#)

Deadline: 9 April 2021

**Lecturer in Environmental Economics**

University of York

Apply [here](#)

Deadline: 11 April 2021

**Research Scholar in Economics of Land-based Mitigation**

IIASA

Apply [here](#)

Deadline: 15 April 2021

**PostDoc in EU Climate Policies, in particular the EU-ETS**

PIK - Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research

Apply [here](#)

Deadline: 15 April 2021

**Track professorship in Environmental and Resource Economics**

University of Leipzig

Apply [here](#)

Deadline: 30 April 2021

**PostDoc Fellow, Ag Soil Carbon Storage**

Environmental Defense Fund

Apply [here](#)

Deadline: open

**Global Oil and Gas Economist**

Environmental Defense Fund

Apply [here](#)

Deadline: open

**Postdoctoral Position in Economics of Climate Change in Agriculture, 75%**

Agricultural and Resource Economics Research Group Zurich University of Applied Sciences ZHAW

Apply [here](#)

Deadline: open

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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### Keep us in the Loop!

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