EAERE Highlights

Focus on

EAERE Elections 2021 - Results

This year's EAERE Elections terminated on July 10th, 2021. 53,33% of our membership took part in the elections (8.52% more than in 2019).

For the position of President-Elect, the candidates were Simone Borghesi and Valentina Bosetti. **Simone Borghesi** was elected with 51,86% of votes. His two-year presidential term will begin in January 2024. He will serve as President-Elect in 2022 and 2023 and for other two years as Past-President, at the end of the presidential term. For the position of ordinary Council members, the set of candidates was comprised of Enrica De Cian, Klaus Eisenack, Mads Greaker and Åsa Löfgren. **Åsa Löfgren** and **Enrica De Cian** were elected, with 53,78% and 49,58% of votes respectively. They will serve for four years beginning in January 2022. We would like to thank all the candidates for participating in the elections and wish the new President-Elect and the new Council Members every success!

President-Elect

Simone BORGHESI

Ordinary Council Member

Åsa LÖFGREN

Ordinary Council Member

Enrica DE CIAN

EAERE Annual Conference 2022 - Save the dates!

The 27th Annual Conference of EAERE will take place in Rimini, Italy, on 29 June-1 July 2022. The Local Organizer will be the University of Bologna.
Save the dates! More information will follow soon.

EAERE Annual Conference 2021 - video recordings of Plenary Sessions and the POC Session available on EAERE Youtube Channel

The 26th Annual Conference of EAERE took place fully online on 23-25 June 2021. With over 580 papers and around 160 among Plenary, Parallel, Policy and Thematic Sessions, the Conference reached over 900 registrants. The Opening Session, the Plenary Sessions and the POC Policy Session on Carbon border adjustment and the EU ETS were recorded and they are now online on the EAERE Youtube channel - except for David Pearce lecture by Valentina Bosetti, which will be available at a later stage. Please note: EAERE and the Local Organizers Committee decided to record and make public only the above-mentioned sessions: all the other parallel sessions were note recorded and were open only to registered participants to the Conference. Any other video-recording you might find on the web is not official and has not been authorized by the Association.

Welcome to EAERE 2021 Conference!
23-25 June 2021 - Online

EAERE Annual Conference 2021 - Evaluation Questionnaire

Participants in this year's EAERE Annual Conference are kindly invited to help us to improve our Annual Conferences series by filling out a 5-minute survey, evaluating the different aspects of the event. Your evaluation becomes a critical tool presenting your views and, in turn, providing important feedback that will be used to design future events. We thank you in advance for taking the time to answer the questionnaire as frankly and openly as possible. All questions are optional. Your feedback will be kept anonymous and will never be used for attribution.

We kindly ask you to complete the survey by **31 August 2021.**

The survey can be accessed here
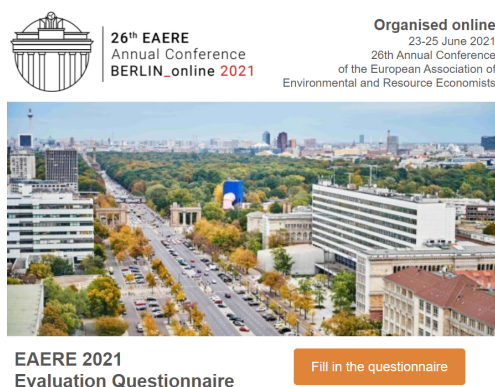
EU, China and US on their way to carbon neutrality: will their implementation strategies converge? POC event at State of the Union - video-recording available

The EAERE Policy Outreach Committee together with FSR Climate and in collaboration with the School of Transnational Governance of the EUI, organised the session *"EU, China and US on their way to carbon neutrality: will their implementation strategies converge?"* at the State of the Union on May 6, 2021 to promote a more integrated dialogue between academia and policy world, providing advice and support to EU policy makers and institutions in designing policy interventions.

The video-recording of the event is now available on our Youtube channel here

Third CEPR/EAERE webinar on climate policy: The European Green Deal - video-recording available

The third CEPR/EAERE Webinar on Climate Policy: **The European Green Deal** took place on **Friday 16 July 2021, 17:00 – 18:30 CEST**. In this event, Stefanie Hiesinger, Member of Cabinet of the Executive Vice-President for the European Green Deal, and Frans Timmermans at the European Commission, introduced us to the key insights of the "Fit for 55" proposal, followed by a description of his perspective by Peter Liese as Member of the European Parliament and a commentary by Arthur Runge-Metzger, Director for Climate Strategy, Governance, Emissions from Non-Trading Sectors at the European Commission's Directorate General for Climate Action. Finally, Ottmar Edenhofer, Member of the EAERE POC and Director of the Potsdam-Institute for Climate Impact Research (PIK), shared his views on a whole economy carbon price for

Europe and how this goal can be reached. The event was moderated by Brigitte Knopf, Secretary General of the Mercator Research Institute on Global Commons and Climate Change (MCC).
The video-recording of the event is now available on our Youtube channel here

Invitation

Third CEPR/EAERE Webinar on Climate Policy:
The European Green Deal
Online Webinar
Friday 16 July 2021
17:00-18:30 CEST (Frankfurt/Paris/Amsterdam)

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 40** outstanding institutions from all over Europe and beyond. See the full list of IM & apply here!

ERE: Call for Papers for Special Issue "The Economics of Biodiversity: Building on the Dasgupta Review"

EAERE flagship journal *Environmental and Resource Economics (ERE)* is inviting papers for a Special Issue "A Review of the Dasgupta Review: The Economics of Biodiversity". If you wish to help expand empirical & theoretical knowledge on the issues raised in Review, have a look here!
Deadline for submissions: **1 September 2021**
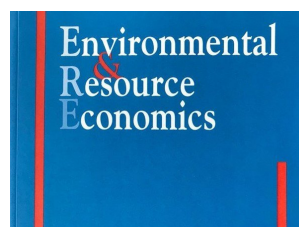
Call for papers for Routledge book "Behavioural Economics and the Environment"

Alessandro Bucciol (University of Verona - alessandro.bucciol@univr.it), Alessandro Tavoni (University of Bologna - alessandro.tavoni2@unibo.it) and Marcella Veronesi (University of Verona - 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 **31 July 2021**.

Call for Chapters for Springer Nature

Springer Nature is sharing a concept note on a new book project to seek chapter proposals in the related areas that is required by Springer Nature Switzerland AG, Switzerland for publication on the following proposed title: *"Decision Making using AI in Energy and Sustainability".*

The book targets facing environmental challenges and supports improvements in the sustainable energy field using artificial intelligence approaches and fuzzy logic, machine-learning, and agent-based techniques.

Abstract submission: maximum 250 words and 2 to 5 Keywords, by **August 10, 2021.**

Information and application here

Decision Making using AI in Energy and Sustainability 2022

Springer

Call for Chapters for Springer Nature

Abstract Submission
August 10, 2021

Edited by G. Kayakutlu and M.Ö. Kayalica

Foreword by Panos M. Pardalos Distinguished Professor and the Paul and Heidi Brown Preeminent Professor in Industrial and Systems Engineering at University of Florida

Critical Dates
Abstract submission: maximum **250 words and 2 to 5 Keywords**, by August 10, 2021
Contributor Selection: September 15, 2021
Full chapter: 4000-4500 words with at most 2 (two) illustrations are most welcome to send the manuscripts by December 14, 2021
Book Manuscript Submission, June 1, 2022

Communication about the book and all submissions will be through dmaies2022@gmail.com

MSc in Sustainability, Enterprise and the Environment at the University of Oxford

The MSc aims to address two key challenges of our time: making the transition to a zero-carbon and environmentally sustainable economic model, and simultaneously improving the quality of life for the world's least advantaged people.

Applications for admission in 2022-23 will open on **1 September 2021.**

Find out all information 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.

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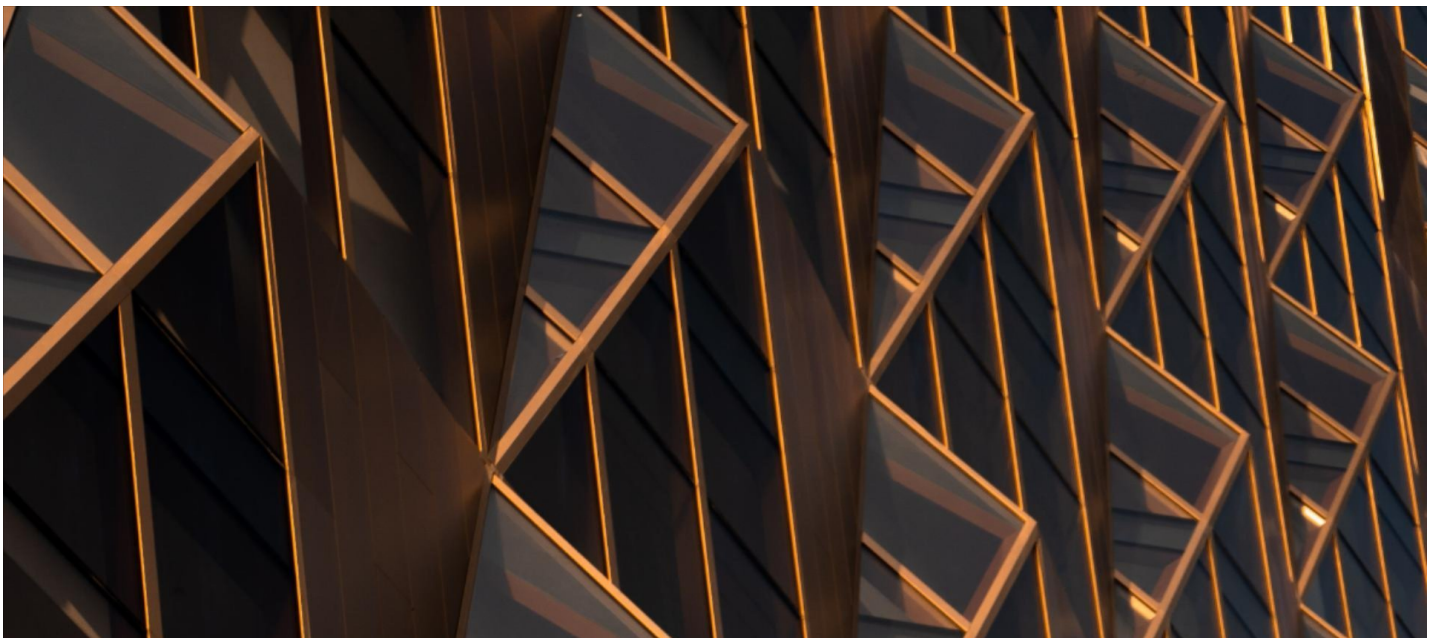
European Green Deal: Commission proposes transformation of EU economy and society to meet climate ambitions

On 14 July 2021, the European Commission adopted a package of proposals to make the EU's climate, energy, land use, transport and taxation **policies fit for reducing net greenhouse gas emissions by at least 55% by 2030**, compared to 1990 levels ("Fit for 55"). Achieving these emission reductions in the next decade is crucial to Europe becoming the world's first climate-neutral continent by 2050 and making the European Green Deal a reality. With these proposals, the Commission is presenting the legislative tools to **deliver on the targets agreed in the European Climate Law** and fundamentally transform our economy and society for a fair, green and prosperous future.

Read more here

Explaining the costs of climate policy

In the referendum campaign for the CO2 law in Switzerland, the costs of climate policy were massively brought to the fore. The cost argument was a major factor in the bill's failure in the public vote. The former US administration stressed the cost of the policy as the motivation for the US withdrawal from the Paris Climate Agreement. It is therefore important that the cost experts, i.e. the economists, take an even clearer stand on this point in the future. In this context, it seems to be purposeful to link up with simple models that are often used in the applied literature. The paper "Getting the Costs of Environmental Protection Right" just published in Ecological Economics aims to make a contribution in this respect, it can be read here

European Green Deal: the European Commission proposes new strategy to protect and restore EU forests

On 16 July 2021, the European Commission adopted the New EU Forest Strategy for 2030, a flagship initiative of the European Green Deal that builds on the EU Biodiversity Strategy for 2030. The strategy contributes to the package of measures proposed to achieve greenhouse gas emission reductions of at least 55% by 2030 and climate neutrality in 2050 in the EU.

Read more here

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

Upcoming Events

Check out the brand-new Agenda on the EAERE website! All major events in EnvEcon signalled to EAERE are stored there and classified by type. Below is a snapshot of the Agenda for the next months.

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
School VIU Summer School Science Diplomacy: Improving Capacity of Science to Inform Policy						
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 **Webinar** UKNEE webinar: What works best in reducing meat consumption? A systematic comparison of nudge, boost, think and nudge plus.	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	1	2 **Conference** IX Conference of the Spanish-Portuguese Association of Resources and Environmental Economics	3	4	5

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School Second edition of the PhD Summer School on "Economic Foundations for Energy and Climate Policies"						
		Webinar UKNEE webinar: Communicating Evidence in the Run Up to COP26 in Glasgow	**Conference** 8th ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE FRENCH ASSOCIATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND RESOURCE ECONOMISTS *EAERE SUPPORTED EVENT*			
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Conference Rare Voices In Economics Conference – Women in Econ Léman*						**Conference** XXII ANNUAL BIOECON CONFERENCE on "Integrating natural and social science for conserving biodiversity"
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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27	28	29	30	1	2	3
School EAERE Summer School in Resource and Environmental Economics 2021						

Job Market

All the open positions signalled to EAERE are published on our LinkedIn webpage. If you wish to share a vacancy with us, write to ottavia.carlon@eaere.org copying eaere@eaere.org.

OPEN POSITIONS

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Research Associate in the Economics of Nature-based Solutions

University of Oxford

Application deadline: 12:00 pm on 23 July 2021

OPEN POSITION

Junior researchers

European Institute on Economics and the Environment (EIEE)

Application deadline: 31 July 2021

OPEN POSITION

2 Doctoral or Postdoctoral Researchers in Ecological, Environmental and Resource Economics

University of Freiburg

Application deadline: 25 July 2021

OPEN POSITION

Assistant Professor, tenure track (qualification agreement)

Vienna University of Economics and Business

Deadline: 25 August 2021

OPEN POSITION

PhD fellowship/scholarship on cost-efficient policy instruments for carbon sequestration

Graduate School of Technical Sciences, Aarhus University

Deadline: 10 September 2021

OPEN POSITION

Postdoctoral Researcher in PES design

INRAE

Application deadline: 20 December 2021 but earlier applications are encouraged and recruitment could occur as soon as September 2021 if a suitable candidate is identified.

"Energy-Water-Air-Health" Interdisciplinary Postdoctoral application program

Peking University

Deadline: 15 October 2021

OPEN POSITION

Senior Labor Economist, Climate and Equity

Environmental Defense Fund

Application deadline: open

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