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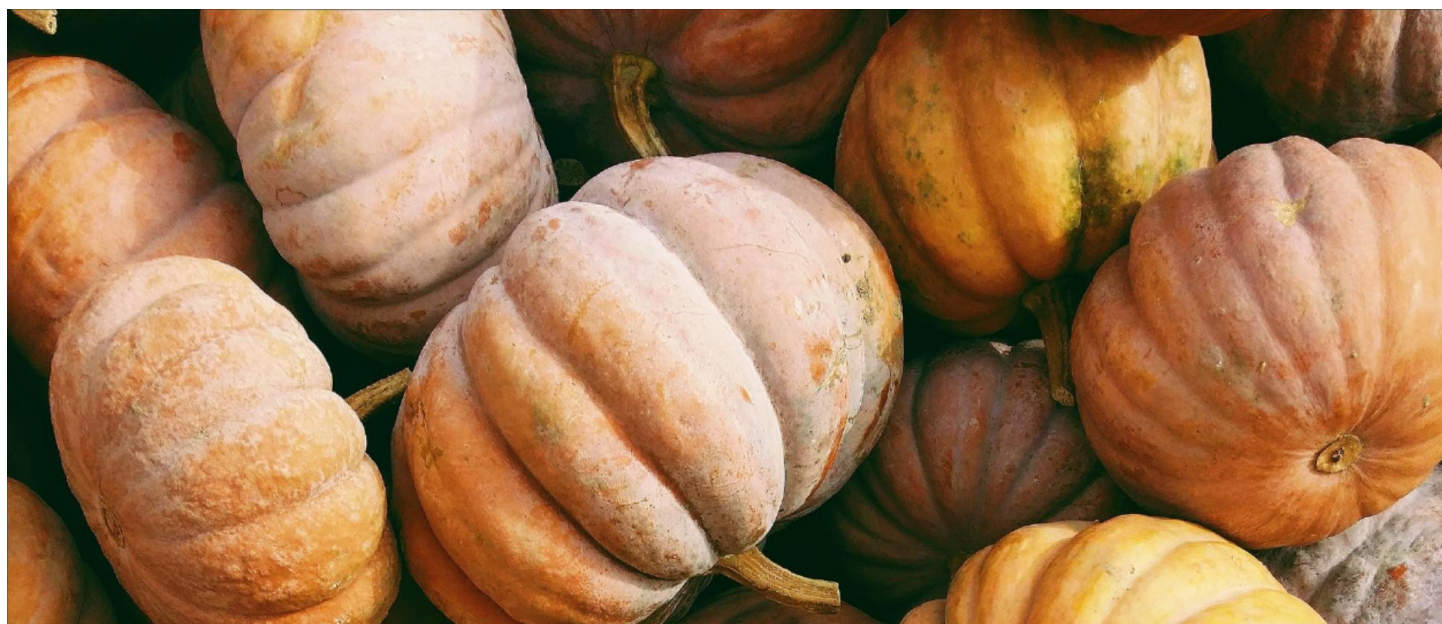
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# EAERE Highlights

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## Focus on



### EAERE goes to COP26! EU Hybrid Side Event today

EAERE, along with other international organizations, has organized a EU Hybrid Side Event at COP26: ***Climate neutrality and biodiversity: renewables assets, reporting standards and sustainable finances***. The event will take place **today, November 3rd, at 5.00-6.00 pm CET**. Speakers from EAERE include President-elect **Phoebe Koundouri**, ERE Journal Editor-in-Chief **Ian Bateman**, EAERE Policy Outreach Committee Secretary-General **Simone Borghesi**.

You can find the detailed programme and information to register at [this link](#).

Do not miss it!



## EAERE Annual Conference 2022 - call for Thematic Sessions open

The 27th Annual Conference of EAERE will take place in Rimini, Italy, on **28 June - 1 July 2022**. Proposals are now invited for pre-organised **Thematic Sessions**. Thematic Sessions aim to highlight current research on a subject in environmental and resource economics; they will consist of three to four papers connected by a unifying theme. The individual contributions are expected to be of very high quality, both with respect to the scientific content of the paper and the presentation. The Programme Committee will select a limited number of proposed Thematic Sessions based on scientific quality and originality.

**Deadline for submissions: January 31, 2022**

More information and submission on the [dedicated website](#)



## Announcement - Next World Congress (WCERE) to be held in 2026

Given the ongoing uncertainties related to the COVID-19 pandemic situation, the organizing Associations have decided to **cancel the 2022 (2023) World Congress cycle**. Planning for a 2026 event will commence during the fall of 2022 with an updated call for local organizer proposals issued early in 2023.

In lieu of a 2023 World Congress, EAERE will hold a normal Annual Conference, and we remain optimistic that the 2022 EAERE Annual Conference will proceed live in Rimini, Italy. Planning for the 2023 Annual Conference has begun, with the launch of a call for expressions of interest for the conference Local Organising Committee and Venue aiming at having a hybrid event. We apologize for any inconvenience and disappointment resulting from this decision. Thank you for your understanding and patience as we all continue to navigate these strange times.



## EAERE: Call for 2022 individual memberships open

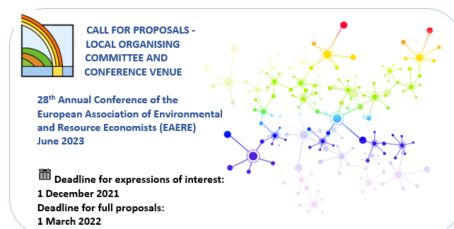
*Join EAERE in calendar year 2022!*

Individual membership (link: <https://www.eaere.org/individual-memberships/>) is open to persons who by their profession, training and/or function are involved in environment and resource economics as a science. EAERE offers a rich portfolio of benefits for individual members, making the return on a membership more valuable than ever. Join us by clicking [here](#)!



## Call for Proposals - Local Organizing Committee and Conference Venue for EAERE 2023

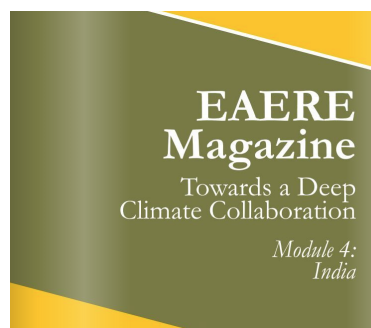
EAERE solicits proposals for the Local Organising Committee and the Conference Venue for its 28th Annual Conference, tentatively to be held in late June 2023, **in a hybrid format**. EAERE has the experience and data related to Annual Conferences held fully in-person (24 EAERE Annual Conferences, 6 World Congresses of Environmental and Resource Economists) or fully online (2 EAERE Annual Conferences), but has no experience nor data related to a hybrid Annual Conference. The EAERE Annual Conference to be held in the year 2022 intends to start experimenting with this. Therefore, candidates for the organisation of the 28th EAERE Annual Conference will have the challenge of organising the first hybrid EAERE Annual Conference and will be EAERE's partners in building the new conference model that EAERE intends to adopt in the post-pandemic years, in a more environmentally friendly and inclusive way. The challenge is ambitious, but so will be the legacy. Please find [here](#) guidelines aiming at offering applicants an overview of the administrative, organisational and financial responsibilities they are requested to undertake, and detailed instructions on how to forward their proposals to EAERE.



## EAERE Magazine: Fall 2021 issue published

This issue of the EAERE Magazine is in two sections. The first comprises the final module (India) in our series establishing the climate policy baseline for the 'Big Four'. The second section is a paper which provides valuable empirical underpinning as regards skill constraints that may inhibit or delay converting the promise of the European Green Deal into performance, and how they might be overcome.

Read & share the Fall 2021 issue [here](#)!



## EAERE Magazine: The Climate Policy Baseline of the Big Four

We have created a volume putting together the four latest issues of the EAERE Magazine, dealing with climate policy in China, European Union, India and the US. The aim of this volume is to provide the baseline information on four key facets of climate policy in these key jurisdictions using a shared template.

You can find the volume on the magazine page on our website, [here](#)



## EAERE Summer School 2021: Instrument packages for carbon neutral pathways

The 2021 EAERE Summer School on “**Design and evaluation of instrument packages for carbon-neutral development pathways**” was hosted by the University of Graz at Seggau Castle from Sept 26th-Oct 2nd. Mutually interlinked lectures by Sabine Fuss (MCC Berlin), Reyer Gerlagh (Tilburg), Cameron Hepburn (Oxford), Herman Vollebergh (PBL&Tilburg, scientific coordinator) and Antoine Dechezlepretre (LSE & OECD) inspired 23 students from Europe, Asia and America. Student papers got ample in-depth feedback by fellow students, Uni Graz and summer school faculty. For many it turned to be the first in person presentation during their whole PhD programme! Rows also closed in the social programme (hike, Buschenschank, vineyard tour & wine tasting, farewell dancing event organized by students) and in a fireside talk with the climate regulator of the Austrian National Bank Josef Meichenitsch. Detailed info on the programme & venue can be found [here](#).



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## Fifth CEPR/EAERE webinar on climate policy: The Transition to Net Zero by 2050

The number of countries announcing pledges to achieve net-zero emissions over the coming decades continues to grow. But the pledges by governments to date – even if fully achieved – fall well short of what is required to bring global energy-related carbon dioxide emissions to net zero by 2050 and give the world an even chance of limiting the global temperature rise to 1.5 °C. The International Energy Agency recently published a comprehensive study of how to transition to a net zero energy system by 2050 while ensuring stable and affordable energy supplies, providing universal energy access, and enabling robust economic growth. This webinar was the occasion to discuss the content of IEA Report on NetZero by 2050 with **Laura Cozzi**, IEA Chief Energy Modeller, who led the writing team. Her presentation was followed by a discussion with **Carlo Carraro** (Ca' Foscari University of Venice, CMCC and CEPR) and a Q&A session with the audience. The webinar took place on **Thursday October 28, 2021**. As usual, the video recording will be available soon on the [EAERE Youtube channel](#)



## New paper from ERC Project LINKS on Nature Climate Change

***Misplaced expectations from climate disclosure initiatives*** is the newest paper from the ERC [LINKS Project](#). The financial sector's response to pressures around climate change has emphasized the role of disclosure, notably through the recommendations of the Financial Stability Board's Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures. This Perspective examines two dimensions of the expectations behind transparency and disclosure initiatives: the belief that disinvestment is driven by disclosure; and that investment 'switches' from high- to low-carbon assets. We warn about the risk of disappointment from inflated expectations about what transparency can really deliver and suggest some areas that research and public policy should examine to mobilize the required capital to meet climate goals.

The paper can be found [here](#)

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## Bologna Award 2021 ex aequo to researchers Alessandro Matese and Lea Nicita

The **Bologna Award 2021 for sustainable development in agrifood production** was given ex aequo to researchers **Lea Nicita**, EAERE member and Marie Skłodowska-Curie Global Research Fellow at Yale University, and **Alessandro Matese** of the National Research Center (CNR). Their research opens new and concrete opportunities for strengthening agricultural resilience in the face of climate change.

Read more [here](#) (Italian language)



## 2021 EU Conference on modelling for policy support: collaborating across disciplines to tackle key policy challenges

The Conference brings together **researchers and policymakers across all policy fields** to identify common challenges and solutions in the **use of models to support sound evidence informed policymaking**.

The programme includes: **Keynote speeches** on experiences and lessons learned to tackle highly relevant policy challenges; **Scientific sessions** organised around cross cutting areas such as model quality and transparency, as well as **contributed sessions** on specific topics; **Interactive workshops and training** to exchange experiences and best practices on modelling and beyond, for example on integrating quantitative and qualitative approaches, or the use of new tools for model use in support to policy. The Conference will take place on **22-26 November 2021, fully online and free of charge**.

Find out more on the [Conference webpage](#)



## 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](#)

## EAERE: institutional membership

EAERE currently has **41** Institutional Members (10 Full Institutional Members and 31 University Institutional Members) from outstanding institutions in Europe, North America and Asia. Institutional Members share the objectives of the Association and materially support EAERE to further its aims. EAERE is proud of its network of Institutional Members and is very grateful for their support. See the full list of IM [here](#)!

## EAERE FULL INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERS 2021



## EAERE UNIVERSITY INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERS 2021



## Policy News

### Finance Ministry of Cyprus to Receive Scientific Support for Implementing the European Green Deal

In September 2021, the government of Cyprus assigned a framework contract to a national research institution (The Cyprus Institute) for the scientific support on the implementation of the European Green Deal. The need for science-based policy advice has become particularly evident in view of the recent adoption of the European Climate Law and the European Commission's "Fit-for-55" package. Realizing that the increasingly ambitious EU energy and climate policy will have economy-wide impacts that will need to be addressed in a comprehensive manner, the Ministry of Finance decided to launch this project with a duration of up to eight years. It is coordinated by [Theodoros Zachariadis](#), EAERE country representative in Cyprus.

More information can be found [here](#).

### Austria introduces carbon tax with regionally differentiated pre-paid bonus

The conservative-green government in early October announced a first-time carbon tax also for Austria, for the Non-ETS (or effort-sharing) sectors. While the rates and their development copy Germany's carbon tax, the provision for social justice is special: a per capita climate-bonus payment (scaled with tax revenues) is differentiated by residence region type to account for differential quality of public transport. The bonus will be pre-paid in advance of the systems start as well as of later annual tax rate rises. Beyond refunding revenues are used to support households in financing their climate neutral investments (transformation of heating systems). An evaluation of the system (in German only) is available [here](#).

### World Energy Outlook 2021

Against the backdrop of turbulent markets and a crucial meeting of the COP26 conference on climate change in Glasgow, the 2021 World Energy Outlook (WEO) provides an indispensable guide to the opportunities, benefits and risks ahead at

this vital moment for clean energy transitions.

The WEO is the energy world's most authoritative source of analysis and projections. This flagship publication of the IEA has appeared every year since 1998. Its objective data and dispassionate analysis provide critical insights into global energy supply and demand in different scenarios and the implications for energy security, climate targets and economic development.

Source: [IEA website](#)

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### 2021 Report - The Production Gap

As countries set net-zero emission targets and increase their climate ambitions under the Paris Agreement, they have not explicitly recognized or planned for the rapid reduction in fossil fuel production that these targets will require. Rather, the world's governments plan to produce more than twice the amount of fossil fuels in 2030 than would be consistent with limiting warming to 1.5°C. The production gap has remained largely unchanged since the team's first analysis in 2019.

Read the report [here](#)

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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. Particularly, we would like to flag the [Air quality - revision of EU rules consultation](#).

See all the [Consultations](#)

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## Upcoming Events



Check out the [Agenda](#) on the EAERE website! All major events in EnvEcon signalled to EAERE are listed there and classified by type. Below is a snapshot of the Agenda for the next month.

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November 2021							MONTH	WEEK	LIST VIEW
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
	<b>CONFERENCE</b> EU Hybrid Side Event at COP26 – Climate Neutrality and Biodiversity: renewables assets, reporting standards and sustainable finance <b>EAERE POLICY OUTREACH EVENT</b>								
8	9	10	11	12	13	14			
15	16	17	18	19	20	21			
22	23	24	25	26	27	28			
29	30	1	2	3	4	5			
<b>CONFERENCE</b> Fourteenth IAMC Annual Meeting 2021 – IAMC14									
<b>CONFERENCE</b> FSR Climate 7th Annual Conference on the Economic Assessment of European Climate Policies <b>EAERE SUPPORTED EVENT</b>									

## 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](mailto:ottavia.carlon@eaere.org) copying [eaere@eaere.org](mailto:eaere@eaere.org).

# OPEN POSITIONS

## OPEN POSITION

### Energy analyst: Energy system modelling (TIMES model)

Charles University Environment Center

Deadline: 30 October 2021



## OPEN POSITION

### Economic analyst: Economic modelling of impacts (CGE model)

Charles University Environment Center

Deadline: 30 October 2021



## OPEN POSITION

### 3-year Assistant Professor Position

Department of Economics, University of Verona

Deadline: 3 November 2021



## OPEN POSITION

### Scientific programmer on 'Modular design of agent-based models and models' integration'

Technische Universiteit Delft

Deadline: 15 November 2021



## OPEN POSITION

### PhD Research Fellowship within Climate Economics

Norwegian University of Life Sciences (NMBU)

Deadline: 10 December 2021



## OPEN POSITION

### Postdoctoral Fellow in Climate Economics

Norwegian University of Life Sciences (NMBU)

Deadline: 10 December 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.



## OPEN POSITION

### Postdoctoral Fellow in Climate Economics

Norwegian University of Life Sciences (NMBU)

Deadline: 10 December 2021



## EAERE MEMBERS

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