









# **EAERE Highlights**

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#### Focus on



#### Endorse the Statement on the EU's legislative proposals on climate change by signing it!

The Policy Outreach Committee (POC) of EAERE prepared a statement on the EU's legislative proposals on climate change that is presented for endorsement to the whole scientific community in Europe and worldwide. The statement aims to draw the attention of policy-makers and public opinion on the implications of the legislative package and on some key challenges that need to be addressed in the future. While the package can be further improved, it takes a step in the right direction if we want to raise the ambition of the European climate policy and achieve climate neutrality by mid-century. A rapid implementation of more ambitious policies is of crucial importance to fulfill our commitments, particularly after COP26.

Read and sign the Statement here!



#### **EAERE Annual Conference 2022 - Call for Thematic Sessions**

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 at EAERE 2022, to be organised either **entirely onsite or entirely online.** 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. The proposed papers for these sessions will undergo the normal refereeing process; only papers that are approved will be included in the programme. Onsite thematic sessions will run in the same way as regular parallel sessions, with in-person presentations only. Online thematic sessions will be fully virtual and will take place from 2pm to 3.45pm CET or from 9 to 10.45am CET.

Deadline for submissions: 31 January 2022

More information and submission on the dedicated website



#### **EAERE Annual Conference 2022 - Call for Papers**

We invite submissions of empirical and theoretical papers in all areas of environmental and resource economics to be presented **onsite**. Full papers are to be submitted through the Conference Website. Notification of the outcome of the review process is scheduled for 31 March 2022. The number of submissions per person is unlimited, but the maximum number of presentations per person will be limited to one (including both parallel sessions and thematic sessions). All parallel sessions will be held onsite.

Deadline for paper submissions: 31 January 2022

More information and submission on the dedicated website



#### **EAERE Awards 2022 - Call for nominations**

EAERE is inviting nominations for the following Awards to be announced in the year 2022:

- -European Award for Researchers in Environmental Economics under the Age of Forty
- -Fellows programme
- -Award for Best Doctoral Dissertations in Environmental and Resource Economics
- -European Practitioner Achievement Award in Applying Environmental Economics

The deadline for sending nominations is 31 January 2022.

Send your nomination for each award & recognition by visiting the dedicated page on the EAERE website!



#### Sixth CEPR/EAERE webinar on climate policy: AR6 of IPCC - State of Science

On Friday 26 November, 2021 from 5:00 to 6:30 pm CET, we heard from Friederike Otto (Grantham Institute at Imperial College London) on Extreme Weather Events and Climate Change and Anders Levermann (Postdam Institute for Climate Impact Research) on Sea Level Rise and Climate Change at the Sixth episode of the EAERE-CEPR Webinar Series on Climate Policy: AR6 of IPCC - State of Science. Their presentations were followed by a discussion by Ottmar Edenhofer (EAERE, Postdam Institute for Climate Impact Research and CEPR) and a Q&A session with the audience. The video-recording of the event will be available soon on the event webpage on EAERE website.



# EU Hybrid Side Event at COP26 "Climate Neutrality and Biodiversity: Renewables Assets, Reporting Standards and Sustainable Finance" by EAERE

EAERE, along with other international institutions, has organized a EU Hybrid Side Event at COP26: *Climate neutrality and biodiversity: renewables assets, reporting standards and sustainable finances.* The session took place on **November 3rd, at 5.00-6.00 pm CET** and was focused on technological, economic and political pathways to climate neutrality. Speakers from EAERE included ERE Journal Editor-in-Chief **Ian Bateman,** EAERE Policy Outreach Committee Secretary-General **Simone Borghesi** and EAERE President-elect **Phoebe Koundouri.** 

The full discussion can be watched on Youtube here.



#### Phoebe Koundouri at the Zero Emissions Solutions Conference

EAERE President-elect Phoebe Koundouri participated at the Zero Emissions Solutions Conference in the Session 2A "Economic Response Toward Covid-19 Resilience", organized by the UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network - Europe, which she co-chairs. The discussions went about possible ways in which green and digital Europe can enhance the resilience and efficiency of economies and societies in the face of future economic downturns and environmental challenges. The discussion can be watched here. During the Zero Emissions Solutions Conference, Prof. Koundouri also gave an interview in which she strongly supports financial investment in Sustainable Development and agrees that the financial world must harness its power to implement Agenda 2030. Listen to her interview here



#### Michel Moreaux obituary by Cees Withagen

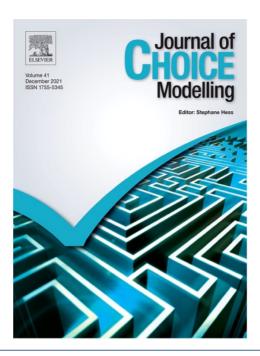
We acknowledged quite recently that our colleague and friend Michel Moraux passed away. He was professoremeritus at the Toulouse School of Economics and he received the EAERE European Lifetime Achievement Award in Environmental Economics in 2016 and became Fellow of our Association in 2019. At <a href="this link">this link</a> you can find an obituary in his honor written by Cees Withagen.



# Special Issue on Journal of Choice Modelling: Informing decisions about climate change adaptation by choice modelling

The Special Issue: Informing decisions about climate change adaptation by choice modelling is edited by Jürgen Meyerhoff (Berlin) and Katrin Rehdanz (Kiel). As it becomes more and more unlikely to limit global warming to 2°C or less, as agreed in the Paris Agreement, the importance of adaptation and the challenges associated with

selecting cost-effective and suitable adaptation options are coming to the fore. Adaptation requires trade-offs from those affected and involves many stakeholders, i.e., a wide variety of public and private institutions. Choosing specific adaptation measures or strategies goes hand in hand with sacrificing other objectives. This special issue, which has its roots in a Thematic Session at the EAERE conference in Berlin 2021, has two goals: first, we seek methodological contributions to choice modelling that present innovative applications in the field of climate change adaptation. Second, we target case studies – employing, for example, revealed or stated preference data or Big Data – to demonstrate how the results of choice modelling can inform decision-making about the trade-offs societies will face in the future. Submission is open and the **deadline is end of April 2022**, for further information click <a href="mailto:here">here</a> or contact Jürgen Meyerhoff (juergen.meyerhoff@tu-berlin.de) or Katrin Rehdanz (rehdanz@economics.uni-kiel.de).



# SURED 2022 - Monte Verità Conference on Sustainable Resource Use and Economic Dynamics

ETH Zurich (CER-ETH), Tilburg University (CentER) and the University of East Anglia (UEA) invite you to submit a paper to the **SURED Conference 2022**. The conference is open to all interested researchers. The following topics covering dynamic issues of the natural environment are of particular relevance: climate economics; green growth; welfare, discounting and sustainable development; uncertainty and irreversibilities in dynamic resource use; economic integration, growth and the environment; theoretical foundations of environmental policy; sustainable energy future. Ph.D. students can present their work in regular sessions or in young economist sessions. The deadline for submission is **31 January 2022**. Information on submission and on the conference is available <a href="here">here</a>. This event is supported by EAERE.







**CALL FOR PAPERS** 

Monte Verità Conference on Sustainable Resource Use and Economic Dynamics (SURED 2022)

held in Ascona (Switzerland), June 6-9, 2022



### Invitation to nominate for the Volvo Environment prize

The Volvo Environment Prize Foundation invites universities, research institutes, scientists and engineers as well as other individuals and organizations to submit nominations for the Volvo Environment Prize. The Prize consists of a diploma, a glass sculpture and the Laureate is awarded a prize of SEK 1.5 million. To be eligible for consideration, nominations must be submitted **by January 10**, **2022** at the latest. Nomination guidelines and nomination forms are available on <u>the website</u>. Please fill out the on-line nomination form and attach additional files to the form. The nominations should describe and explain the nominee's main achievements and their importance.



2022

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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**GGKP Expert Connect** 

#### **EAERE: Call for 2022 individual memberships open**

Join EAERE in calendar year 2022!

<u>Individual membership</u> 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!



### **EAERE: Call for 2022 institutional memberships open**

Join EAERE as an institutional member in calendar year 2022!

Institutional membership is open to associations, and public and private institutions which operate in fields connected with the aims of the Association or which pursue the aims and materially support the activities of the Association or individual initiatives promoted by the Association, by providing human, organisational or financial resources. Incomes from institutional membership fees will be used exclusively and completely to further the aims of the Association. In addition to its usual rich portfolio, as of year 2022 EAERE is offering also two complimentary 2022 individual memberships in EAERE to Ph.D. students. Join us by clicking here.

We take this opportunity to thank our current **41** Institutional Members (10 Full Institutional Members and 31 University Institutional Members) from outstanding institutions in Europe, North America and Asia. See the full list of IM here



# **Policy News**



#### Climate Action Tracker: COP26 Glasgow

An initial assessment by the Climate Action Tracker of the impact of the Glasgow sectoral announcements for methane, coal, forests and transport show they would reduce the 2030 emissions gap between current government action and a 1.5°C pathway by just 9%, or 2.2bn tonnes of CO2e. This includes only the signatories of respective initiatives as of 10 November, 2021, and only accounts for reductions that are not already planned to achieve the submitted nationally determined contributions (NDCs).

Read the **Assessment** 

#### RMI 2020-2021 Annual Report

Clean energy solutions have become more and more cost-effective and have been deployed more quickly than nearly every forecast has predicted. Commercial businesses and financial institutions are stepping up to address the climate crisis. According to the Rocky Mountain Institute (RMI), 27 financial institutions that control more than \$31 trillion in assets have signed sectoral decarbonization agreements, and the founding members of RMI's Center for Climate-Aligned Finance have committed more than \$4.3 trillion to finance the energy transition.

Read the Full Report

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

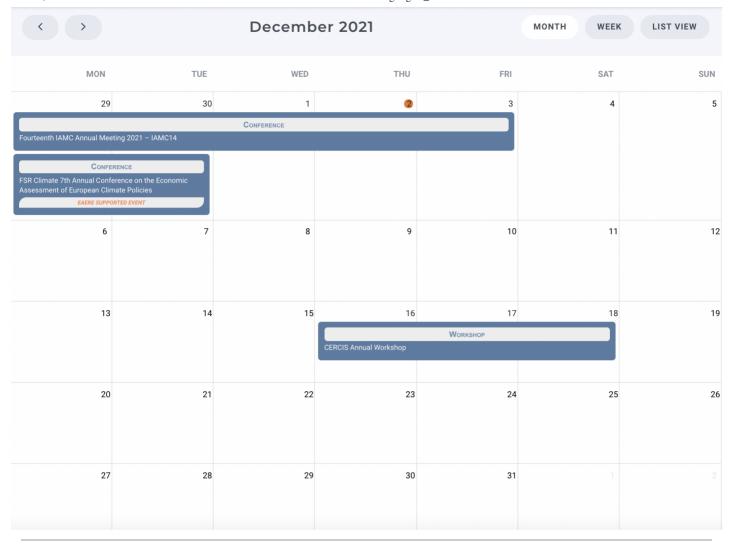
The European Commission periodically launches public consultations about different policy areas. Through public consultations, you can express your views on the scope, priorities and added value of EU action for new initiatives, or evaluate existing policies and laws. Check out the latest open consultations available on topics relevant to the EAERE and give your feedback. Particularly, we would like to flag the <u>Air quality - revision of EU rules consultation</u>.

See all the Consultations

# **Upcoming Events**



Check out the <u>Agenda</u> 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.



**Job Market** 



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

# **OPEN POSITIONS**

#### **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**

PhD position on the governance of marine ammunition risk in the German Sea

Global Climate Forum

Deadline: 15 December 2022



# **OPEN POSITION**

PhD position on funding & financing coastal nature-based solutions in Europe

Global Climate Forum

Deadline: 15 December 2022



#### **OPEN POSITION**

PhD position on the global economics of coastal wetlands and sea-level rise

Global Climate Forum

Deadline: 15 December 2022



### **OPEN POSITION**

Postdoctoral Researcher on Marine Biodiversity Governance

Humboldt University and Global Climate Forum

Deadline: 15 December 2022



#### **OPEN POSITION**

Assistant Professor (Postdoctoral Fellow) in Economics

University of Oslo

Deadline: 30 December 2021



# **OPEN POSITION**

#### **Research Fellow**

University of Aberdeen

Deadline: 6 January 2022



# **OPEN POSITION**

#### Climate-economic modeling researcher

RFF-CMCC European Institute on Economics and the Environment (EIEE)

Deadline: 31 December 2021



### **OPEN POSITION**

Senior Director Modelling, Mapping & Analytics

Environmental Defense Fund

Deadline: 1 January 2022



# **OPEN POSITION**

AVP, Economics and Policy Analysis

Environmental Defense Fund

Deadline: 1 January 2022



# **OPEN POSITION**

4-year fully-funded PhD position in Behavioral Environmental Economics

University of East Anglia

Deadline: 19 January 2022



# **EAERE MEMBERS**Keep us in the Loop!

EAERE members are invited and encouraged to submit announcements for the EAERE Highlights newsletter, the website, and social media networks by sending an email to **eaere@eaere.org**.

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