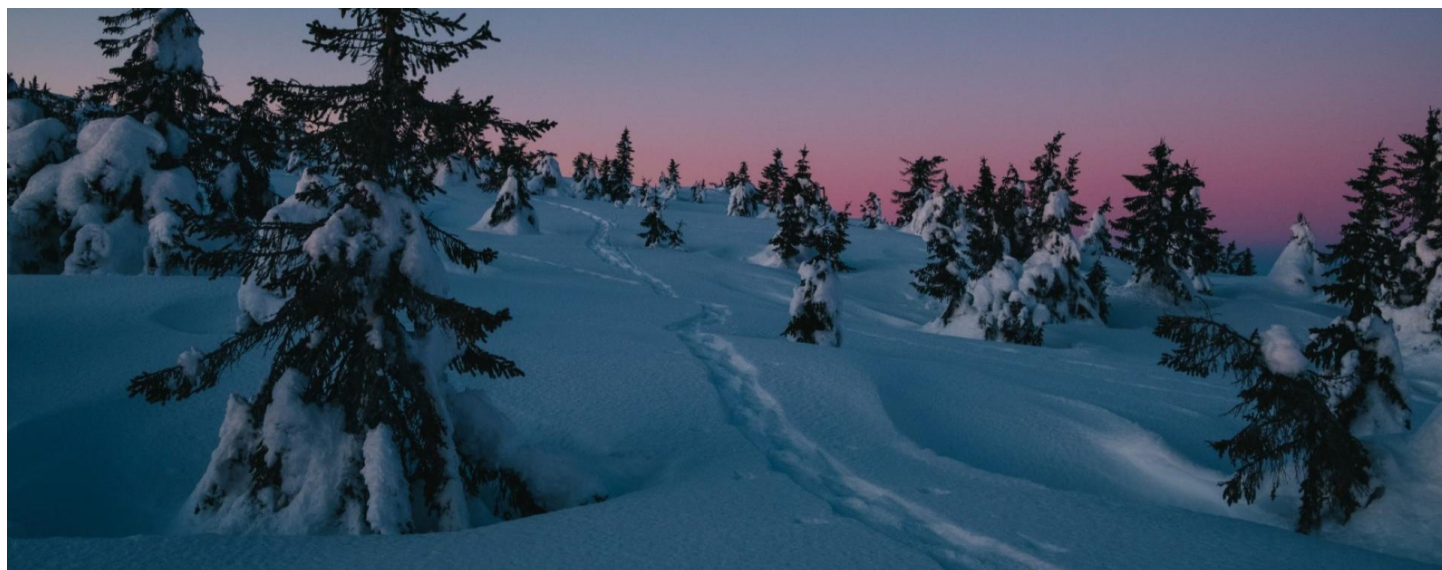


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Endorse the Statement on the EU's legislative proposals on climate change by signing it!

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. The Statement has currently been officially translated into: Finnish, French, German, Greek, Italian, Polish, Spanish and Swedish.

Read and sign the Statement [here!](#)

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EAERE and UNI Graz European Summer School in Resource and Environmental Economics

This year's Summer School **Scientific Coordinator** is Daan van Soest - Tilburg University, and the **Local Organizer** is Michael Finus - University of Graz. The topic of this edition is Behavioural Environmental Economics. The scientific as well as political interest in behavioral responses to environmental policy as well as measures beside the traditional policy instruments (like taxes, permits or command and control) has grown considerably in the last twenty years. "Behavioral schemes" like providing information can have significant impacts on environmental decision making. Framing can influence the individual response to environmental policy. The EAERE summer school on Behavioural Environmental Economics will focus on the theoretical foundations of behavioral economics and psychology, empirical studies as well as experimental evidence. Hence, main feature of this summer school is its interdisciplinary nature, with economists and psychologists. All information available [here](#)

Application deadline: **14 March 2022**

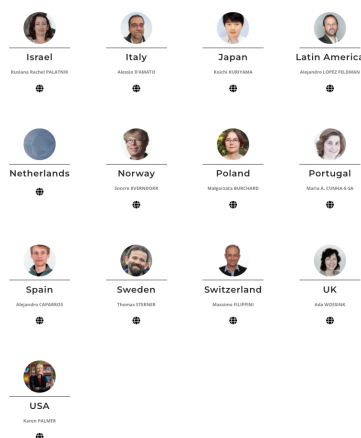


EAERE Board of Country Representatives 2022-2023

Country Representatives are EAERE Members in good standing who are appointed by the EAERE Council to facilitate the communication between the Association and individual countries. Their action is meant to strengthen the Association's presence in individual countries and therefore to help the Association to further its aims.

EAERE is happy to announce the Country Representatives Board for 2022-2023: you can see it [here](#)

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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 **Institutional Members** from outstanding institutions worldwide.

Check the list of EAERE Institutional Members [here](#)

EAERE FULL INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERS 2021



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EAERE Annual Conference 2022: Pre-conference workshop "Green Bonds and Environmental Finance"

The need of moving financial investments towards green and environmentally sustainable projects has attracted both institutional and private investors in recent years. How to finance the sustainable transition of economies, finding feasible incentives and promoting green products to attract funds, has become a priority. Green Bonds - and other forms of bonds such as Blue Bonds, Climate Bonds, Sustainability Bonds, Green Securitization, etc - are key financial tools to address the new challenges.

This Pre-Conference workshop at EAERE2022 will take place in a hybrid format on **June 27, 2022**. Note: the deadline for paper submission is **March 1st, 2022**.

All information and paper submission link can be found [here](#)



BRIGAIID Connect: Partner in two EU Projects

[BRIGAIID Connect Association](#), of which [Prof. Phoebe Koundouri](#) is a founding member, is a research driven incubator that turns innovation ideas into real climate adaptation solutions. BRIGAIID Connect is a solution provider for the ambitious [climate adaptation strategy](#). This Association is the outcome of an EU-funded project BRIGAIID (2016-2020) and engages over 120 climate adaptation innovations in an advanced stage of development.

BRIGAIID Connect is a partner of (H2020) **ARSINOE: Climate Resilient Regions Through Systemic Solutions and Innovations** project coordinated by [Prof. Chrysi Laspidou](#) and co-led by Prof. Phoebe Koundouri and [Prof. Lydia Vamvakieridou-Lyroudia](#). The project intends to be a game-changer for shaping pathways to resilience by delivering regional innovation packages that build an ecosystem to develop and implement innovative climate change adaptation measures and solutions across Europe. BRIGAIID Connect is also partner in (H2020) **MAIA+ (Maximising impact and accessibility of European climate research)** project, which will act as an impact multiplier by providing social structures, technological and outreach activities to accompany, potentiate and help maximise the impact of climate research projects funded under Horizon Europe. MAIA will apply behavioral psychology coupled with behavioral economics to address a core issue for an effective exploitation of solutions and tools: how to transform the scientific knowledge into actionable knowledge.

More information on BRIGAIID Connect and its partnership in the two projects can be found [here](#).



X Conference of the Spanish-Portuguese Association of Natural and Environmental Resources Economics (AERNA) - paper submission extended deadline

The Spanish-Portuguese Association of Natural and Environmental Resources Economics is glad to announce

that its X AERNA Conference will be an in-person conference. The conference will take place at the Faculty of Economics and Business (Universitat de Barcelona) on **1-3 September 2022**. The call for papers deadline has been **extended to 14 March 2022** and submissions on all relevant topics related to Environmental and Natural Resource Economics are invited. All information [here](#)



Environmental Protection and Sustainability Forum 2022

The forum, organized by the University of Graz, will take place on September 28-30, 2022. It will focus on **international and global environmental problems**, including for instance climate change and biodiversity and the link between trade and the environment. It involves **facilitated debates, interactive discussions and top level knowledge exchange in an intimate atmosphere, quite different from other major international conferences**. All methods (e.g., econometrics, simulations, game theory, experiments) typically used in environmental and resource economics are acceptable.

The call for papers is now open. Find out all information [here](#)



Summer School "Climate Change: Impacts, Adaptation and Political Constraints" organized by PSE: registrations open

Registrations are now open for the Summer School *"Climate Change: Impacts, Adaptation and Political Constraints"* organized by the Paris School of Economics from **June 13 to June 17, 2022**.

This PSE summer school introduces participants to cutting-edge research on the topic and familiarizes them with the relevant methods to analyze (econometric analysis, dynamic modelling). The objective of the course is to equip the participants with the background and tools that are needed to contribute to this dynamic field in terms of research and policy design and evaluation.

All information and submissions available [here](#)



#MeetTopEnvEcon Interview to Ed Barbier by Ingmar Schumacher

Apart from being one of the most productive environmental economists, his contributions to environmental and resource economics, with a more specific focus on biodiversity and nature conservation, are exceptional. Meet Prof. Ed Barbier by reading the interview by Ingmar Schumacher in his new episode of *Meet Top Environmental Economists* (#MeetTopEnvEcon).

The interview can be accessed [here](#)

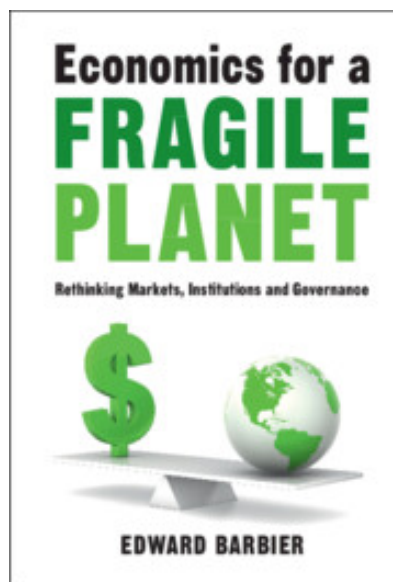


New book by Prof. Ed Barbier coming soon: Economics for a fragile planet

Prof. Ed Barbier has recently written a new book titled *"Economics for a fragile planet"*, which will soon be published by Cambridge University Press.

In a world of growing environmental risks and ecological scarcities, ensuring a safe Anthropocene for humankind is essential. Managing an increasingly "fragile" planet requires new thinking on markets, institutions and governance built on five principles: ending the underpricing of nature, fostering collective action, accepting absolute limits, attaining sustainability, and promoting inclusivity. Rethinking economics and policies in this way can help to overcome the global challenges posed by climate change, biodiversity loss, freshwater scarcity, and deteriorating marine and coastal habitats.

All information on the book and purchase options can be found [here](#)



VIU Summer School Critical Infrastructure Resilience (July 18-22, 2022)

In this 6th edition, the Summer School led by the University of Rome Tor Vergata offers a pragmatic framework and shares tactical tools used by governments and businesses. The framework reflects both national laws and the International Standard Organization guidelines and is Impact-based, Systemic, and Institutional. The course consists of a mix of theoretical knowledge, case studies/projects and hands-on exercises.

For further information, visit the website [here](#)



VIU Summer School Science Diplomacy: Improving Capacity of Science to Inform Policy (July 18-23, 2022)

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. Applications are welcome from Graduate students (Master's and PhD) from various disciplines: Global/Public Health, Environmental Science, Economics & Political Science, Anthropology, Sociology & Demography, Biology, Engineering, Clinical Medicine.

For further information, visit the website [here](#)



GGKP webinar #Stockholm+50: Insights and Actions to Achieve a Healthy Planet for the Prosperity of All: recording available

This is the first session in a #GGKPwebinar series leading up to the [Stockholm+50](#) meeting in June 2022. It explores the theme of the first Stockholm+50 leadership dialogue: "Reflecting on the urgent need for actions to achieve a healthy planet and prosperity of all." The webinar took place online on February 22, 2022. The video recording along with other material can be accessed [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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Policy News



IPCC Sixth Assessment Report: published the WGII Contribution

The IPCC has finalized the second part of the Sixth Assessment Report, *Climate Change 2022: Impacts, Adaptation and Vulnerability*, the Working Group II contribution to the Sixth Assessment Report. It was finalized on 27 February 2022 during the [12th Session of Working Group II and 55th Session of the IPCC](#). Read the Report [here](#)

EAERE participation in the Fifty-fifth Session of the IPCC (IPCC-55) and Twelfth Session of Working Group II (WG II-12), Electronic Session, 14 - 25 February 2022

Between February 14 and February 25 2022, the IPCC held its [Fifty-fifth Session \(IPCC-55\) and Twelfth Session of Working Group II \(WG II-12\)](#) in a virtual format with the support of Germany. The main agenda items of WGII-12 were the approval of the Summary for Policymakers (SPM) of the Working Group II contribution to the Sixth Assessment Report (AR6) and acceptance of the underlying scientific technical assessment. EAERE President Phoebe Koundouri and EAERE Vice-President Enrica De Cian participated in the Sessions as EAERE representatives.

You can read their note [here](#).

Prof. Koundouri at Stakeholder and Expert Meeting on Twinning Digital and Green Transition

On the 11th of February 2022, EAERE President Phoebe Koundouri participated at the Stakeholder and Expert Meeting on Twinning Digital and Green Transition, organized by the European Commission's Joint Research Centre (JRC). This meeting was a part of the on-going foresight process that the JRC is leading, which contributes to the preparation of the 2022 Annual Strategic Foresight Report that will be adopted by the College before the summer break. The Commission's annual foresight reports draw on the work and resources of the JRC. This year, the Commission will publish a Communication supported by a scientific report from the JRC. For this work, **Prof. Koundouri** was invited to take part in as President of EAERE and joined the interactive online meeting in which they discussed further the process behind the 2022 report, the next phases of the report drafting and the key interfaces between green and digital technologies per sector and the systemic view and non-technological factors were presented and discussed.

Joint implementation of the Agenda 2030 and the European Green Deal: Transformations for a sustainable recovery from COVID-19

On the occasion of the 2022 UN-ECOSOC Partnership Forum, held on 2 February 2022, [SDSN Europe](#) and [SDSN Greece](#) co-organized a side event: “Joint implementation of the Agenda 2030 and the European Green Deal: Transformations for a sustainable recovery from COVID-19”. This was a pre-launch of the 2022 [SDSN Europe](#) Report on the Transformations for the Joint Implementation of EGD and the SDGs by the [SDSN’s European Green Deal Senior Working Group](#), led by Prof. Jeffrey Sachs and [Prof. Phoebe Koundouri](#). You can find the 2021 report [here](#). Information about the Senior Working Group that leads the report, [here](#). Throughout this session, the participants examined how the joint implementation of the **17 Sustainable Development Goals** of the UN Agenda 2030 and the **European Green Deal** could promote the recovery from the COVID-19 consequences, sustainably. Speakers: **Prof. Phoebe Koundouri, Dr Carlo Papa, Mr Ketan Patel, Prof. Theodoros Zachariadis, Mrs Ilenia Romani**.

You may watch the discussion [here](#). Learn 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. Particularly, we would like to flag the [Air quality - revision of EU rules consultation](#).

See all the [Consultations](#)

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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March 2022

MONTHWEEKLIST VIEW

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
28	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Siena International School on Sustainable Development						
			CONFERENCE Envecon 2022 EAERE SUPPORTED EVENT			
			WEBINAR Friday Lunch Meeting Research on "Digital sobriety certificates as an instrument for regulating digital pollution"			
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Siena International School on Sustainable Development						
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
Siena International School on Sustainable Development						

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

OPEN POSITION

Postdoc position: Assessment of policy instruments for a carbon-neutral European Union

Wageningen University

Deadline: 3 March 2022



OPEN POSITION

ERA Chair holder - Coordinator researcher

University of Aveiro

Deadline: 11 March 2022



OPEN POSITION

Postdoc researcher on theory and quantitative economic modelling for a circular economy

Tilburg University

Deadline: 1 April 2022



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