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### Focus on



### **EAERE 2023: outcome and evaluation questionnaire**

EAERE 28th Annual Conference was a success! We had a total of 703 participants: 638 in presence and 65 online. We wish to thank all the organizers, our outstanding speakers and all the attendees. But we can always improve! Please, do help us by filling out a few minutes 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 September 15th, 2023. Thank you!



#### **EAERE Award for Best Doctoral Dissertations in Environmental and Resource Economics**

EAERE is delighted to announce the winners of the 2023 edition of the EAERE <u>Award for Best Doctoral Dissertations in Environmental and Resource Economics</u>: **Maria Alsina Pujols, Manuel Linsenmeier** and **Paul Lohmann.** Our warmest congratulations to all! The EAERE Award for Best Doctoral Dissertations in Environmental and Resource Economics is given to encourage and recognize outstanding and innovative academic achievement in the field of Environmental and Resource Economics. Like every year, the EAERE2023 Conference hosted a special session dedicated to the Best Doctoral Dissertations.



### Erik Kempe Award in Environmental and Resource Economics 2023

This year's <u>Erik Kempe Award in Environmental and Resource Economics</u> goes to **Thomas Douenne** from Universiteit van Amsterdam and **Adrien Fabre** from CIRED for their paper "Yellow Vests, Pessimistic Beliefs, and Carbon Tax Aversion", published on American Economic Journal: Economic Policy 14, 81-110, 2022. Congratulations! More information and access to the full paper are available <u>here</u>.



EAERE Award for ERC Grants laureates in the field of environmental and resource economics 2023

EAERE is delighted to announce the winners of the 2023 edition of the <u>EAERE Award for ERC Grants laureates</u> in the field of environmental and resource economics: Mathias Reynaert, Tobias Berg, Massimo Tavoni & Bard Harstad. Our warmest congratulations to the awardees! This Award intends to recognize the scientific excellence of ERC grantees and aims at welcoming Awardees to the EAERE community by granting them a complimentary membership for the time of their ERC Grants. EAERE2023 hosted a special session dedicated to the ERC Grants laureates.



## EAERE Award for Outstanding Publication in the journal Environmental and Resource Economics (ERE) 2023

The winners of this year's EAERE Award for Outstanding Publication in the journal Environmental and Resource Economics (ERE) 2023 are: **Peter Lau, Angela Sze, Wilson Wan & Alfred Wong** for their paper "The Economics of the Greenium: How Much is the World Willing to Pay to Save the Earth?", published on Environmental and Resource Economics, 81, 379–408 (2022). Congratulations to all! More information on winner and commanded papers is available here. All the papers are free access for 3 months!



### European Award for Researchers in Environmental Economics under the Age of Forty 2023

The winner of this year's <u>European Award for Researchers in Environmental Economics under the Age of Forty</u> is Lint Barrage, from ETH Zürich. Many congratulations! This award is a recognition given every year to the environmental economist under the age of forty who is judged to have made the most significant contribution to environmental economic thought and knowledge. If there is a significant body of joint work, the prize may be awarded jointly to two recipients provided that both recipients are under the age of forty. The Award is honorary and materially consists of Springer books vouchers to the value of EUR 1.000.



### **EAERE Fellows 2023**

The two new EAERE Fellows appointed this year are **Fredrik Carlsson** from Göteborgs universitet and **Till Requate** from Christian-Albrechts-Universität zu Kiel. The EAERE Fellows programme was instituted in 2019 to recognize outstanding contributions in the field of environmental and resource economics. EAERE fellows must have contributed to the advancement of the profession of environmental and resource economists through outstanding publications, and/or important roles in the policy word, and/or important roles in the Association's governance and/or activities.

Our warm thanks to both of them!



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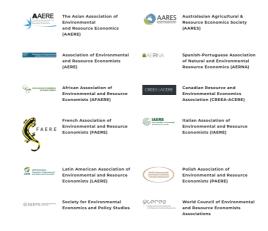
### **EAERE Elections**

In 2023 EAERE members will vote for a President (who will join the Council as President-Elect in 2024-2025, serve as President in 2026-2027, and act as Past-President in 2028-2029), and two new members of the Council who will serve for four years beginning in 2024. **Elections will be run electronically from September 1st to September 30th, 2023**. In early September 2023 members will be sent detailed information about the voting mechanism. The results of the elections will be announced in mid-October, 2023. Find out more about the candidates <a href="here">here</a>



### New page on EAERE website dedicated to regional and national Associations

EAERE fruitfully cooperates with several national and regional associations active in the field of Environmental and Resource Economics in Europe and beyond. We have decided to build a new page within the EAERE website, where you can find a non-exhaustive list of such Associations. Have a look!



### EAERE 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference in Leuven, Belgium - video presentation

EAERE is pleased to announce that the 29th EAERE Annual Conference will be held in **Leuven**, **Belgium**, from the **1st** to the **4th** of **July**, **2024**. The event will be hosted by KU Leuven, with Johan Eyckmans and Sandra Rousseau as co-chairs of the Local Organising Committee. The co-chairs of the Programme Committee are Sandra Rousseau (KU Leuven), Enrica De Cian (University of Venice and CMCC), and Eric Nævdal (Frish Center, Norway). Further details on the event will be announced in due course. In the meantime, block off these dates in your diary: we look forward to meeting you in Leuven for another successful Conference. <u>Here</u> is the video presentation made by Johan Eyckmans and Sandra Rousseau.



## Local Organizing Committee and Venue for 7th World Congress of Environmental and Resource Economists (2026)

The World Council of Environmental and Resource Economists Associations (WCEREA), its members – the Asian Association of Environmental and Resource Economics (AAERE), the Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (AERE), the African Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (AFAERE), and the European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (EAERE) and partners – the Latin American Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (LAERE) solicit proposals for the Local Organising Committee and Venue for the 7th World Congress of Environmental and Resource Economists (WCERE), to be held late June/early July 2026.

Deadline for expressions of interest: 15 November 2023

Deadline for full proposals: 28 February 2024

More information and applications here



## EAERE DEI Initiative Thematic Session: "Inclusion and Diversity from different dimensions – Gender, Ethnicity, Geography and Sexual Orientation"

During the <u>EAERE 2023 Conference in Cyprus</u>, the Executive Committee of the <u>EAERE Diversity</u>, <u>Equity</u>, <u>and Inclusion Initiative</u> organized a thematic session titled "Inclusion and Diversity from different dimensions – Gender, Ethnicity, Geography, and Sexual Orientation." The session aimed to address inclusiveness challenges in mainstream professional circles. It explored literature on Inclusion and Diversity in environmental and resource economics, featuring presentations on Women in Economics, climate change and gender inequality in South Africa, and gender-specific barriers in Women in Agriculture. The session concluded with an open discussion focusing on charting the way forward by promoting diversity and inclusion. <u>Learn more here</u>



EAERE President Phoebe Koundouri's Lecture at I.S.E.O. Summer School in Economics 2023 & 56th International Conference: Futura Colloquial Iseo, Italy

On 8 June, **Prof. Phoebe Koundouri** was invited to give a lecture in the **19th edition of the I.S.E.O. Summer School in Economics** held in Iseo, Italy. The **I.S.E.O Summer School** is a renowned international summer course that focuses on current economic discussions. The Summer School was graced by a distinguished panel of speakers, including multiple Nobel Laureates in Economics, as well as renowned international economists. Prof. Koundouri delivered a lecture titled "Quantification, Assessment and Monitoring for a Science-based and Innovation-driven Sustainability Transformation" to an audience consisting of 70 graduate and postgraduate students in Economics from around the world. Learn more <a href="here.">here.</a>

During the <u>56th International Conference</u>: <u>Futura Colloquia</u> held in Piancogno, Italy, on Friday, June 9th, Prof. Koundouri gave a speech titled "<u>Escaping the Multi-crisis</u>: <u>Paving the way for the Implementation of Sustainability</u>." This event was part of the <u>I.S.E.O. Summer School</u>, which was organized by the IS.E.O. institute in collaboration with the Camera di commercio di Brescia. <u>Learn more here</u>



### Green Fiscal Policy Strategy Workshop, Oxford University I 19-20 June

Prof. Phoebe Koundouri participated in **the Green Fiscal Policy Strategy Workshop** at Oxford University on June 19th and 20th. The workshop aimed to establish a research agenda for green fiscal policy, bringing together high-level participants from various nations and organizations. Prof. Koundouri's contribution focused on **the impact of fiscal policy on the Sustainable Development Goals** (SDGs). During her speech, she highlighted the significance of SDG-consistent fiscal policy and emphasized the essential role of SDG-driven transformations in companies and portfolio asset management, particularly within the context of public-private partnerships (PPPs) and investment strategies. Learn more here



### Launch of the 3rd report of the SDSN Senior Working Group on European Green Deal

During the EAERE 2023 Conference, the <u>SDSN Senior Working Group on European Green Deal</u>, led by Prof. Phoebe Koundouri, introduced the **3rd Annual Report** titled "Transforming Our World: Interdisciplinary Insights on the Sustainable Development Goals." This report builds upon the previous findings and insights from our earlier reports, namely "<u>Transformations for the Joint Implementation of Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development and the European Green Deal: A Green and Digital, Job-Based and Inclusive Recovery from the <u>COVID-19 Pandemic</u>" (2021) and "<u>Financing the Joint Implementation of Agenda 2030 and the European Green Deal</u>" (2022). The latest report delves into the intricate aspects of sustainable development, offering valuable</u>

insights to guide policy decisions necessary to tackle these challenges. To access the complete report, please click <u>here.</u>



### **Environment and Resource Economics (ERE): 2022 Impact Factor and open positions**

ERE Journal impact factor for 2022 has been released: **5.9**! Thanks to all the contributors and editors for their amazing work. Moreover, applications are now invited for the positions of Co-Editor-in-Chief and Managing Editor.

Deadline: 15 September 2023 All details can be found <u>here</u>



### Springer journals: free access to free trials for members until 15 September 2023

**Springer**, the publisher of one of our flagship journals, Environmental and Resource Economics (ERE), offers EAERE members free trials of a selection of 10 journals. EAERE members, through the <u>Members Login Area</u>, have access to the free trials **until September 15th**, **2023**.



## EAERE Pre-Conference workshop "Governing the Unmanageable – The Political Economy of Global Commons"

Researchers from the Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research (PIK) in Potsdam, Germany, held the EAERE2023 Pre-Conference workshop "Governing the Unmanageable – The Political Economy of Global Commons" to discuss political economy barriers to management of the global commons. The workshop featured keynotes from Prof. Ottmar Edenhofer (PIK) and Prof. Alexander Lee (University of Rochester) who discussed key challenges to international cooperation in coordinating ambitious climate action. A series of research talks followed with a wide range of experts, addressing the political economy barriers to fossil fuel phaseout, feasibility of climate policy options, welfare theoretical approaches and inclusive wealth measurement, game theoretic approaches to multilateralism, and new machine learning applications for policy analysis. The workshop ended with a panel discussion summarizing the key research themes and charting an agenda for future research efforts. The workshop is organized within the framework of the FutureLab CERES, a research project based at PIK.



### **EAERE side event: The Sustainable Energy Transitions Initiative (SETI)**

On June 27, SETI held a pre-conference workshop prior to the EAERE meeting in Cyprus. The workshop included 8 research papers covering diverse issues related to cooking energy, renewable energy transition, energy efficiency, and electricity quality. These studies collectively considered countries in Latin America, Africa, and Asia. SETI researchers also participated in an elicitation exercise on the expected outcomes from a randomized controlled trial of grants to rural Rwandan households for acquiring appliances, that will be used to help interpret realized outcomes from the study when the experiment is complete. Stay tuned! It was nice for this group to once again gather in person and to provide thoughtful feedback on network researchers' work in progress as well as enjoy one another's camaraderie in this setting. We hope to repeat the experience in future conferences!



## An international network on the modelling of climate change and energy policies - GEOCEP side event at EAERE2023

On June 27, the Global Excellence in Modelling Climate and Energy Policies (GEOCEP) organised a side event at EAERE2023 in Limassol. GEOCEP is building an international network of knowledge exchange on climate change modelling and energy policy under the coordination of Charles University. It has organised 57 secondments since February 2022, connecting six European beneficiaries and 16 international partners. Several innovative models have emerged from research and innovation activities, some combining social and natural sciences. The meeting in Limassol drew 55 in-person and online participants, 22 of whom presented a paper at the 2023 EAERE Conference. Participants included representatives from Canada, the Czech Republic, the United Kingdom, France, Italy, South Africa, Switzerland, the United States, and the European Commission's Project

Advisor. GEOCEP has received funding from the European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme under the Marie Skłodowska-Curie grant agreement No 870245.



### **Climate Economics Chair Annual Conference: Call for Papers**

The Climate Economics Chair Annual Conference *Policies Toward Carbon Neutrality in Times of crisis* will take place on October 11th and 12th, 2023 at Paris Dauphine-PSL University, ROOM A709. The call for papers is now open! Topics include: Energy efficiency and sufficiency; Economics of carbon offsetting; Analysis of financial, geopolitical and natural risks; Climate policy analysis; Global climate finance. A selection of high-quality papers presented at the CEC Annual Conference will be published in a Special Issue of Resource and Energy Economics (REE) under the Guest-Editorship of Anna Creti and Philippe Delacote. All papers must conform to the journal's content scope and will be processed through the journal's standard editorial review procedures.

The deadline for submission for the full paper is July 12th, 2023.

Know more here



## Spanish Portuguese Association of Natural and Environmental Resource Economics (AERNA) organized the First Young AERNA Day on May 29th, 2023

The Spanish Portuguese Association of Natural and Environmental Resource Economics (AERNA) organized the First Young AERNA Day on May 29th, 2023, hosted by the Department of Economic Analysis at Autonomous University of Madrid. The objective was to bring together PhD students and young scholars to present ongoing projects and exchange ideas in any area of environmental and resource economics. The event was a big success: 14 young participants from different parts of Europe presented their research, followed by corresponding discussions by senior scholars. The meeting included a keynote lecture by <a href="Porto: Johan Eyckmans">Prof. Johan Eyckmans</a> (KU Leuven) on The Modelling of the Circular Economy. A detailed program of the event is available <a href="here">here</a>. New information about the next edition of the Young AERNA Day coming soon!



### EUI-IAERE School on "Economics and policy of trade and climate change"

The Florence School of Regulation (FSR) at the European University Institute (EUI) and the Italian Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (IAERE), with the support of EAERE, are pleased to announce that the applications for the Master, PhD and Post-doctoral School on "Economics and policy of trade and climate change" are now open!

The deadline is **July 15**, **2023**. The School will be held on **October 2-5**, **2023** at the European University Institute, on the Tuscan hills surrounding Florence. The programme of the School will consist of four days of teaching by prominent academics, supplemented by students' presentation and a roundtable with policymakers. All the relevant information can be found <u>here</u>.



### PSE summer school on Climate Change: Impacts, adaptation and political constraints

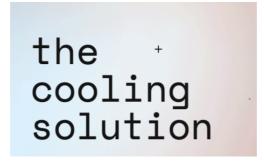
On June 12-16, PSE hosted 30 participants from across the world in its <u>summer school on Climate Change</u>: <u>Impacts, adaptation and political constraints</u>. Apart from learning about how to measure impacts on human health from Olivier Deschênes (University of California, Santa Barbara) participants followed courses on adaptation, geocoded data, and the political economy of climate change by PSE faculty and mingled on the PSE campus!



### What is your cooling solution?

As an increasing number of people are coming to terms with excessive heat across the globe and heatwaves are on the front page of every newspaper, <u>The Cooling Solution</u> is a scientific project that uses photography by Gaia Squarci to investigate how people of different socioeconomic backgrounds around the world adapt to high temperatures and humidity. It combines the results of a 5-year-long ERC research project with personal stories,

offering a visual journey through peoples' lived experiences of ineffective and inefficient cooling, hypercooling, heat dumping, vernacular architecture, and cutting-edge cooling technologies in Brazil, India, Indonesia, and Italy. The Cooling Solution is a photographic exhibition in Venice, open until July 31st 2023, a catalog, a website, and a quiz! In less than one minute, you can answer our short questionnaire and share your own cooling solution with us. The project is sponsored by the European Research Council, Ca' Foscari University of Venice, the Euro-Mediterranean Center on Climate Change and THE NEW INSTITUTE Centre for Environmental Humanities.



#### Join the EUNICE ERC team!

Join the EUNICE ERC team! Post-doc positions available to work on an exciting new project funded by the European Research Council. For researchers passionate about climate-economics and working on climate risks, or decision-making under deep uncertainty. Joint appointments at Politecnico di Milano and RFF-CMCC European Institute on Economics and the Environment in Milan, Italy. Candidates will join a growing research lab and need strong quantitative skills (empirical, computational or analytical). For more info, write at massimo.tavoni@polimi.it or visit https://www.eunice-erc.eu/



### **Policy News**



#### Relevant papers recently published by EAERE members

Two letters in Science published on OMB A-4 and one on carbon offsets:

Howard P, et al. (2023). 'US Benefit-Cost Analysis requires revision.' Science, 380 (6647), pp 803.

Balmford A et al. (2023). Credit credibility threatens forests. Science, 380 (6644), pp. 466-467, Open Access

Article on Nature Climate Change:

Philosophers reinforce economists' support for climate change mitigation. *Nat. Clim. Chang.* **13**, 513–514 (2023). https://doi.org/10.1038/s41558-023-01693-6

Submission to a public consultation on the OMB A4 A94 proposed guidance on the discount rate and the Social Cost of Carbon: "Standards of Performance for New, Reconstructed, and Modified Sources and Emissions Guidelines for Existing Sources: Oil and Natural Gas Sector Climate Review: EPA-HQ-OAR-2021-0317-1460"

#### The 5th Italian Catalogue of Subsidies (EHS-FFS-EFS) has been published on the website

Many efforts are ongoing, and sometimes commitments are adopted, at OECD, IMF, WB, UN-FCCC, UN-CBD, G20, G7, EU and in some single countries for removing, phase-out progressively and transform EHS, FFS and BHS in EFS.

The previous Government has cancelled in 2022 5 EHS as a first symbolic step (estimated 0,1 B€); the new Government has confirmed the intention to eliminate - or transform in EFS - all EHS and FFS by 2025.

Prudential and conservative estimates for Italy for 2021 are:

-EHS: 22,4 B€ (Environmentally Harmful Subsidies); of which:

-FFS: 14,5 B€ (Fossil Fuels Subsidies);

-EFS: 18,6 B€ (Environmentally Friendly Subsidies);

-EUS: 11,5 B€ (Environmentally Uncertain Subsidies).

The special chapter on BHS (biodiversity harmful subsidies) has not been repeated.

There is a special chapter on CEHS (Circular Economy Harmful Subsidies) and another on emergency crises' subsidies (Covid-19, Russian aggression to Ukraine, increase of energy prices) the figures of which are not included in the total estimates because:

- a) very variable (from a month/decree/law to the other)
- b) by definition they should be temporary as anti-crisis and emergency driven;

English versions of Foreword - Introduction - Executive Summary available (page 12-23).

Data synthesis for 2016-21: page 23.

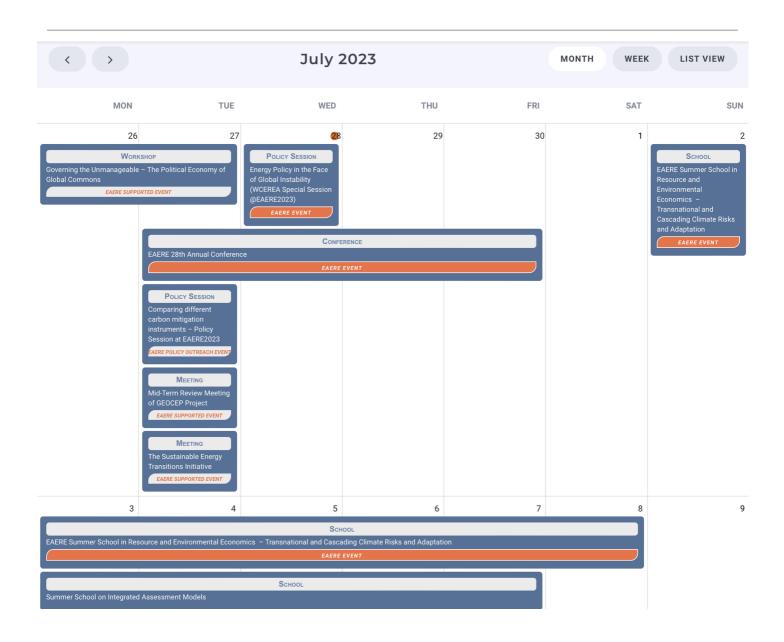
The new Catalogue with estimates for 2022 is expected by July 2023.

Access the Catalogue here

**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.



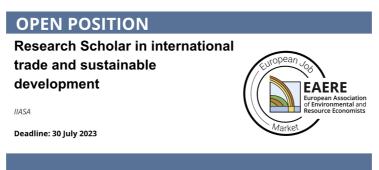
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### **Job Market**



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**

Integrated assessment modelling

CMCC, Milan

Deadline: 30 September 2023



### **OPEN POSITION**

JUNIOR – Deloitte Climate and Sustainability (DCS) – Climate & Decarbonization & Circular Economy

Deloitte

Deadline: not specified



### **OPEN POSITION**

Economist (PostDoc) (m/f/d) with focus on Trade, Geo-economics, Geopolitics and Climate Policy

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

Deadline: 30 July 2023



### **OPEN POSITION**

EXPERIENCED – Deloitte Climate and Sustainability (DCS) – Climate & Decarbonization

Deloitte

Deadline: not specified



### **OPEN POSITION**

EXPERIENCED – Deloitte Climate and Sustainability (DCS) – Circular Economy

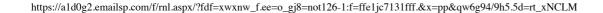
Deloitte

Deadline: not specified



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