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EAERE Highlights

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Open calls in the spotlight



EAAE-EAERE Joint Workshop

Castelldefels, Spain

December 3-4, 2025

Deadline for applications: September 30, 2025

EAERE VISITING PROGRAMME 2026

Deadline for applications

31 OCTOBER 2025



2026 EAERE Visiting Programme

Financial support to Phd students and early

Postdocs

3 months (min) - 1 year (max) abroad

Deadline for applications: October 31, 2025

Call for papers

Call for applications



2026 EAERE Interdisciplinary School on natural capital and ecosystem services valuation

Antwerp, Belgium and Amsterdam, the Netherlands
January 26-30, 2026

Deadline for applications: November 3, 2025

EAERE Interdisciplinary School Website



2026 DEI Workshop: En-Gender Circular Bioeconomy Innovation in the EU

Ferrara University, Italy

April 13, 2026

Deadline for submissions: November 14, 2025

Call for abstracts

EAERE News

2025 EAERE General Assembly of Members: minutes (members only)

This year's Annual General Assembly of Members was held on June 16, 2025 during EAERE 2025 Conference in Bergen, Norway. Members could join the Assembly in person or online. The minutes of the General Assembly are available [here](#) (members only).



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WCEREA webinar "The political economy of carbon pricing": report and recordings



The **WCEREA webinar "The political economy of carbon pricing"** held on September 9, 2025 was a great success with more than 300 participants and a lively Q&A sessions with the panelists. The webinar featured presentations by Catherine Wolfram, Bård Harstad, and Jeroen van den Bergh. Marcelo Caffera moderated the panel. The **recordings** of the webinar are now available on the [WCEREA's YouTube channel](#). Read the event's **report** and access panelists' **slides** at [this link](#).

EAERE networks and members

Call for participation: survey on global professional consensus in environmental and natural resources economics

Lea-Rachel Kosnik (University of Missouri-St. Louis, kosnikl@umsl.edu) and Simanti Banerjee (University of Nebraska-Lincoln, simanti.banerjee@unl.edu) invite you to participate in a **survey that will examine the degree of global professional consensus on various topics in the field of environmental and natural resource economics**. This survey is, or already has been given to members of AAERE, AFAERE, LAERE, and AERE. By participating in this survey, you will help make sure that the results generated are robust, and representative globally. It takes **10 – 15 minutes**. All data is anonymous and confidential. Data will be used for research purposes only. Results will be shared with EAERE community. Access the survey at [this link](#). Please complete the survey **by November 30, 2025**. The survey is mobile-friendly but is best taken on a computer. If you have questions, please contact Kosnik and Banerjee. Feel free to forward this invitation to your colleagues. Thank you for your input!

FARM Webinar on September 30, 2025



Join the **webinar "Financing smallholder Transitions to Healthier Agricultural Practices"** on **September 30, 2025 at 4:30 pm CEST**. The webinar is part of the Financing Agrochemical Reduction and Management - FARM Knowledge Series. This session will highlight practical pathways for farmers to secure financial support for transitioning to safer, low-input agriculture. Register [here](#).

EAERE Supported Event

IAERE School on October 14-17, 2025

The Department of Economics, Society, Politics of the University of Urbino Carlo Bo, IUSS Pavia and the Italian Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (IAERE) will hold the 9th edition of the [IAERE School on input output analysis for environmental and resource economics](#) on **October 14-17, 2025** at Palazzo Passionei in **Urbino** (Italy). Full programme and faculty is available on the School's website.



AERE's 2025 Fall Virtual Workshop on October 23-24, 2025



The Association of Environmental and Resource Economists, EAERE's Northern America sister association, is glad to announce **AERE's Fall Virtual Workshop** to take place on **October 23-24, 2025** at **1:00-4:30 pm ET**. Climate-driven weather extremes are reshaping natural disaster risks and insurance markets. This two-day workshop brings together leading researchers and policymakers to tackle the challenges. The workshop is free for AERE members. Discover the [agenda](#) and register at [this link](#).

14th IAERE annual conference on February 12-13, 2026

The **Italian Association of Environmental and Resource Economists - IAERE** is glad to announce its **14th Annual Conference**, which will be hosted by the Department of Economics and Management (DEM) and the School of International Studies (SIS) of the **University of Trento**, on **February 12-13, 2026**. The conference will feature two distinguished keynote speakers: Antoine Dechezleprêtre (OECD) and Namrata Kala (MIT Sloan). Submit your paper by October 13, 2025. Details and full call are available on the [Conference's website](#).



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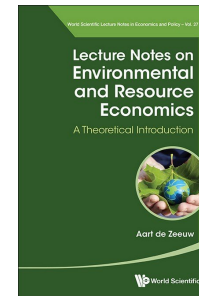
UKNEE's envecon 2026 on March 20, 2026



The **UK Network for Environmental Economists - UKNEE** is glad to announce its next annual applied environmental economics conference, [envecon 2026](#), to be held on **March 20, 2026** at The Royal Society in **London** (UK). This year's edition is titled "Keeping nature in the conversation". The call for papers is now open and submission are expected by December 1, 2025. The full call is available at [this link](#).

New textbook on environmental and resource economics

"Lecture Notes on Environmental and Resource Economics. A Theoretical Introduction" by EAERE long-standing member **Aart de Zeeuw** (Tilburg University and Beijer Institute of Ecological Economics) is a new compact textbook with a theoretical introduction to environmental and resource economics. This volume offers a valuable resource for lecturers and students engaged in advanced research. The textbook is available at [this link](#).



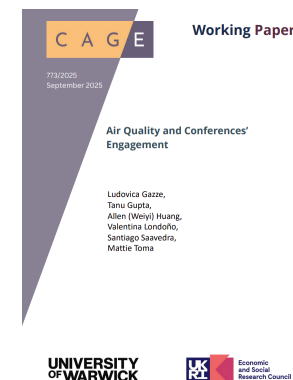
Call for papers: special issue on PES, Cost-Benefit Analysis & non-market valuation



Co-editors of the [Journal for Nature Conservation](#) invite contributions for a forthcoming **special issue** which will focus on the **intersection of Payment for Ecosystem Services (PES), Cost-Benefit Analysis (CBA), and non-market valuation**, with a particular emphasis on comparative insights across diverse socio-ecological contexts. This issue aims to advance interdisciplinary approaches that integrate economic tools into conservation policy and practice. Read the detailed instructions for submissions [here](#). Submission deadline is set on March 31, 2026.

Air Quality and Conferences' Engagement

The working paper "[Air Quality and Conferences' Engagement](#)" by Ludovica Gasse, Tanu Gupta, Allen (Weiyi) Huang, Valentina Londoño, Santiago Saavedra, and Mattie Toma investigates the causal impact of air pollution in workplace settings by studying participants' engagement behavior. To produce this paper, the research team run a series of **field experiments** in large academic conferences. An initial arm of the experiment was held at **EAERE 2023 in Cyprus**. Authors did not include this first trial in the analysis, but used it to inform best practices for future implementation.



Policy News

IPCC AR7: EAERE members selected as authors

We are delighted to share that EAERE-nominated **Valentina Bosetti**, Policy Outreach Committee member, has been appointed as lead-author of the Working Group 3 for the [Seventh Assessment Report - AR7](#) of the **Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change - IPCC**. Many congratulations to Valentina!

We are glad to extend our congratulations to the other EAERE members who have been selected as AR7 authors: **Da Zhang** for the Working Group 1, **Denitsa Angelova** and **Ilan Noy** for the Working Group 2, **Nadia Ameli**, **Shouro Dasgupta**, **Fernando J. Díaz López**, **Christian Flachsland**, **Andreas Löschel**, **Elizabeth Robinson**, **Soheil Shayegh**, **Katsumasa Tanaka**, **Massimo Tavoni**, and **Bastiaan Van Ruijven** for the Working Group 3.

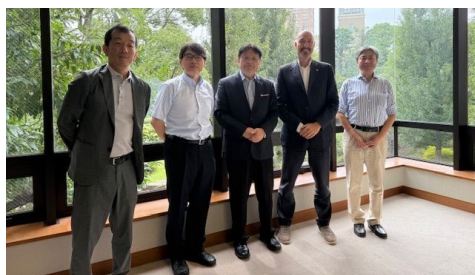
IPCC call for reviewers of FOD of Special Report on Climate Change and Cities

The **Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change - IPCC** encourages experts to register to participate in the **expert review of the First Order Draft (FOD) of the Special Report on Climate Change and Cities**. The Special Report is included in the IPCC seventh assessment cycle. The expert review of the FOD is a key element of the IPCC assessment process. The purpose of this expert review is to help ensure that the report provides a balanced and comprehensive assessment of the latest scientific findings. An online registration process is open for prospective expert reviewers via the [IPCC website](#) until November 30, 2025 midnight (GMT +1).

IPCC AR7 Chapter Scientists: open call for early-career researchers

The IPCC Working Groups for the Seventh Assessment Report - AR7 are seeking highly motivated **early-career researchers from developing countries and countries in transition** (Annexes 2 and 3 of the [IPCC Country Categories](#)) to apply as **Chapter Scientists to support author teams for the AR7**. The call for applications is being coordinated by the International Centre for Theoretical Physics's External Activities Unit, together with the InterAcademy Partnership, organisations with extensive track records for supporting sustainable science in the global South. Read the full call and submit your application at [this link](#) no later than October 18, 2025.

Strengthened cooperation between EAERE, AAERE and SEEPS in Japan



The recent visit to Japan of EAERE President **Simone Borghesi** (University of Siena and EUI) fostered great synergies between EAERE and the **Asian Association of Environmental and Resource Economists - AAERE**. Simone Borghesi was invited by the EAERE Country Representative for Japan **Toshi Arimura** (Waseda University) and met with **Ken-Ichi Akao** (Waseda University), AAERE President and WCEREA Board member.

On the occasion of the celebrations for **30th anniversary of the Japanese Society for Environmental Economics and Policy Studies - SEEPS**, Simone Borghesi delivered a couple of keynotes in Tokyo and Kyushu, and he gave talks in a few research seminars in Hiroshima and at Kyoto University. The keynotes and talks discussed the European ETS and climate policies in the current fragmented world.



Carbon removals in the UK ETS and New Zealand latest discounting guidance

The UK government has recently included carbon removals in the UK ETS. The report "**Analytical Annex to Integrating Greenhouse Gas Removals in the UK Emissions Trading Scheme: Main Response policy**" produced by UK government cited two papers co-authored by EAERE Policy Outreach Committee member **Ben Groom** (University of Exeter). The cited works are:

- Balmford A, Srinivasan K, Venmans F, Coomes D, Groom B, Madhavapeddy, A and Swinfield T (2023). [‘Realising the social value of impermanent carbon credits’](#). *Nature Climate Change*. 13, pp 1172–1178.
- Groom B and Venmans F (2023). [‘The Social Value of Offsets’](#). *Nature*, 619, pp 768-773.

Ben Groom has also recently served as advisor on the recent update on the **New Zealand government's latest discounting guidance** available [here](#).

2027 Global Sustainable Development Report (GSDR) and The World Bank’s “Reboot Development” Report

EAERE past-President and Council member **Phoebe Koundouri** has been appointed as Co-Chair of the Independent Group of Scientists drafting the **2027 Global Sustainable Development Report (GSDR)**. As the final report before the 2030 deadline of the UN Agenda 2030, the 2027 GSDR will be pivotal in shaping the future of sustainable development. Published every four years, it is the **UN’s flagship science-policy report linking science, policy, and society to accelerate progress on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)**. The group brings together scientists from across disciplines and world regions, supported by UN DESA, UNESCO, UNEP FI, UNDP, UNCTAD, and the World Bank. Learn more [here](#), and access the press release at [this link](#).



Phoebe Koundouri was also honored to speak at the launch of **The World Bank’s report “Reboot Development: The Economics of a Livable Planet”**, hosted by the **Oxford Martin School** on September 2, 2025. She joined a distinguished panel with Johan Rockström, Robin Burgess, and Amy Dickman, emphasizing that **protecting**

ecosystems drives prosperity and resilient jobs, and that sustainable economic growth requires integrating policies across land, air, and water sectors.

Assessment of the environmental damages of the July wildfire in Cyprus

On 23 July 2025, a severe wildfire erupted in **Cyprus**, destroying homes and leading to the evacuation of hundreds amid an ongoing heatwave in the country. The fire has resulted in two casualties. The blaze, which broke out near the city of Limassol, devastated over 100 square kilometres of the wine-producing region, which corresponds to more than 1% of the total area of Cyprus. **Theodoros Zachariadis**, EAERE country representative and POC member, publicised an **assessment of the environmental damages of the wildfire** due to loss of ecosystems, amounting to 20 million EUR, and explained what these (external) costs involve. The press adopted this as "the hidden cost of the wildfires". His assessments appeared in several [national media outlets](#) as well as in [politico.eu](#).

EAERE Journals

ERE



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REEP



Summer 2025 issue

Journals updates

A New Data Policy for ERE

As from September 1st, the EAERE official journal [Environmental and Resource Economics - ERE](#) has modernized its data availability policy. New empirical submissions can only be accepted if code and data are placed in a public repository. Exemptions (e.g. for confidential data) will only be granted at the time of original submission and ERE will still require code and thorough details of how to obtain the data to be posted as a condition of final acceptance.

[Read the full article](#)

ERE: new co-editors

ERE is glad to announce that [Enrica De Cian](#) (Ca' Foscari University of Venice and Euro-Mediterranean Center on Climate Change - CMCC, Italy) and [Ron Chan](#) (The University of Manchester, UK) have joined ERE's Board of Co-Editors. Enrica De Cian has experience in climate change and energy research, both at the micro and macro level. Enrica serves as EAERE Council member. Ron Chan has experience in topics related to climate, transition and energy issues. Ron is an EAERE member.



Enrica De Cian

Ron Chan

Environmental & Resource Economics (ERE) and Review of Environmental Economics and Policy (REEP) are the two official EAERE journals. EAERE members receive a free personal subscription for the electronic version of ERE and REEP.

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.

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
		CONFERENCE 12th International Scientific Conference "Rural Development 2025: Resilience to Global Change"				
		WEBINAR Evaluating the economic benefits of environmental policies that save lives				
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	SCHOOL IAERE School "Input Output Analysis for Environmental and Resource Economics" EAERE SUPPORTED EVENT			CONFERENCE 19th EFD Annual Meeting		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
		CONFERENCE SISC2025: Innovation in climate research for societal transformation EAERE SUPPORTED EVENT				
			WORKSHOP AERE's 2025 Fall Virtual Workshop			
			WORKSHOP Early Career Workshop on Applied Environmental and Climate Change Economics EAERE SUPPORTED EVENT			
27	28	29	30	31	1	2



All the open positions notified by EAERE members are published on [EAERE LinkedIn page](#). If you wish to share a vacancy with us, write to veronica.vidotto@eaere.org.

OPEN POSITION

Researchers

*Euro-Mediterranean Center on Climate Change -
CMCC, Italy*

Deadline: September 30, 2025



OPEN POSITION

Open Rank Senior Invasive Species Economist

Virginia Tech, USA

Deadline: open until filled



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