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WCERE 2026: Registration Now Open



[Registration](#) is now open for the **7th World Congress of Environmental and Resource Economists (WCERE 2026)**, which will take place on **29 June – 3 July 2026** at the **Nova School of Business and Economics (Carcavelos Campus), Portugal**. WCERE 2026 will bring together researchers, policymakers, and practitioners from around the world to discuss recent advances in environmental and resource economics, fostering exchange across disciplines and between academia and policy. **Participants are encouraged to consult the congress website** for detailed information on registration, venue, travel, accommodation, and practical arrangements. **EAERE members benefit from reduced registration fees;** participants may therefore wish to [renew or activate their membership](#) in advance of registering. More information is available on the [WCERE 2026 website](#).

EAERE News

EAERE President Contributes to Norway's Nuclear Power Committee



EAERE President [Linda Nøstbakken](#) contributed as a member of **Norway's Nuclear Power Committee**, which delivered its report to the Minister of Energy on 8 April 2026. The Committee examined the role and economic viability of nuclear power in Norway, contributing to ongoing policy discussions on energy systems and climate strategies. Her participation reflects the engagement of the EAERE community in high-level policy processes at the national and international level. More information is available [here](#).

EAERE networks and members

EAERE Supported Event
AWEEP 2026: Call for Papers

The **2nd International Alpine Workshop on Energy Economics and Policy (AWEEP 2026)** will take place on **3–5 September 2026** at the [House of Sustainability in Airolo \(Switzerland\)](#). The workshop is organised by [CEPE \(ETH Zurich\)](#) and [IdEP \(USI\)](#) and is supported by EAERE. [AWEEP 2026](#) aims to provide a focused forum for presenting and discussing recent research in energy economics and policy. The workshop combines academic exchange with an immersive setting designed to foster interaction and collaboration among participants.

[Submissions](#) are invited across all areas of energy economics and policy, with a particular interest in applied econometric work. Participation is limited to ensure a high level of engagement and discussion. The submission deadline is **15 May 2026**, with notifications expected on **15 June 2026**.

More information is available [here](#).



PSE Summer School on Climate Change Economics: Call for Applications



Applications are open for the [PSE Summer School on Climate Change Economics](#), which will take place on **8–12 June 2026** in Paris. Organised by the Paris School of Economics (PSE), the programme focuses on *“Impacts, risk, and adaptation policies”* and is designed for PhD students and professionals working in international organisations and national institutions on the economic analysis of climate change. The 2026 edition features [Armon Rezai \(Vienna University of Economics and Business\)](#) as guest professor, alongside PSE faculty members [Nicolas Astier](#), [Matthew Gordon](#), [Katrin Millock](#), and [Hélène Ollivier](#). The application deadline is **13 May 2026**. More information on the programme and application procedure is available [here](#).

SITES-AICC conference 2026: Development and Climate Mitigation/Adaptation: Call for Papers and MEDAERE Special Session

The **Conference in Development and Climate Economics** will take place on **27–29 May 2026** at **Villa Mondragone, Frascati (Rome, Italy)**. The conference is jointly organised by [SITES](#), [AICC](#), and the [Fondazione Tor Vergata](#) of the University of Rome Tor Vergata.

The conference provides a platform for researchers to present and discuss recent advances in development and climate economics, fostering interdisciplinary exchange and collaboration. Within the conference, a [MEDAERE special session](#) titled *“Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation in the Mediterranean”* will focus on the economic and policy dimensions of climate action in one of the most climate-vulnerable regions worldwide. The

session will examine both mitigation instruments and adaptation strategies, addressing challenges related to decarbonisation, resilience, and policy design across key sectors such as energy, agriculture, water, and coastal systems. The session is organised by the **Mediterranean Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (MEDAERE)** and will feature contributions by [Simone Borghesi](#) (Past President of EAERE and Secretary General of the EAERE Policy Outreach Committee), [Marta Castellini](#), [Cristina El Khoury](#), and [Alessio D'Amato](#), covering topics ranging from adaptation to mitigation policies and climate modelling under uncertainty to the role of digitalisation in climate strategies. More information is available on the conference [website](#).

Prof. Dr. Phoebe Koundouri at ERC Ambassadors Annual Meeting 2026

The **ERC Ambassadors** gathered in Brussels for their Annual Meeting on **23 April 2026**, bringing together researchers from across Europe committed to advancing frontier research. The meeting provided an opportunity to reflect on the programme's first year of activities, exchange experiences, and discuss ways to further strengthen the role of Ambassadors in connecting research with society. The agenda included exchanges with [ERC President Maria Leptin](#) and members of the Scientific Council, as well as discussions on future initiatives, communication efforts, and the continued development of the network. [Prof. Dr. Phoebe Koundouri](#) as an ERC Ambassador, contributed to the discussions, highlighting the role of the network in supporting applicants, strengthening national research communities, and promoting frontier research across Europe. More information is available [here](#).



New MOOC on Policy Instruments for Climate Action and the Circular Economy

A new **Massive Open Online Course (MOOC)** on policy instruments for climate action and the circular economy is now available on the edX platform. The course provides an introductory overview of key economic concepts and policy tools, offering a useful resource for undergraduate and postgraduate teaching in environmental economics. It is designed to support learners in developing a solid understanding of policy instruments relevant to climate and sustainability transitions. The MOOC is free of charge and is developed in collaboration with [UNCTAD](#), with links to complementary content on trade and climate. More information is available [here](#).

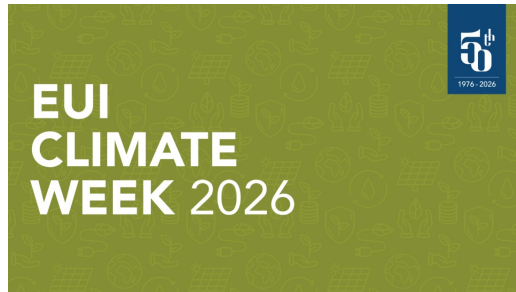
White Paper on Research Needs in Carbon Management in Austria

A new white paper titled “**Research Needs in Carbon Management in Austria**” has been published by the [Austrian Academy of Sciences Commission on Defossilisation](#). Building on the Austrian Panel on Climate Change’s second Assessment Report (2025), the paper highlights the importance of managing hard-to-abate residual emissions in order to meet national climate targets. It identifies key knowledge

gaps related to the technical, economic, environmental, and social dimensions of carbon management, emphasising the need for further research to support effective policy design. The white paper refines research priorities outlined in Austria's carbon management strategy and proposes recommendations for future funding. More information is available [here](#).

Policy News

Policy Dialogue on Carbon Markets and Climate Targets: Aligning Domestic and International Approaches



A policy dialogue on **“Carbon Markets and Climate Targets: Aligning Domestic and International Approaches”** will take place on 5 May 2026 (16:30–18:00) at the European University Institute (Florence). The event is co-organised by the [Florence School of Regulation \(FSR\)](#) and the [School of Transnational Governance \(STG\)](#). The discussion will examine the role of international carbon credits as a complement to domestic mitigation efforts, addressing key issues related to cost-effectiveness, environmental integrity, climate justice, and incentives for domestic emissions reductions. The event is part of the EU-funded project LIFE NETS – Net-Zero Emissions Trading Schemes (2026–2028). The programme includes a background report presentation by [Marie Raude](#) (European University Institute), followed by a panel discussion with [Toshi Arimura](#), [Carolyn Fischer](#), [Dirk Forrister](#), [Injy Johnstone](#), and [Sebastien Paquot](#), chaired by [Simone Borghesi](#) (Past President of EAERE and Secretary General of the EAERE Policy Outreach Committee). More information is available [here](#).

EAERE at IPBES12 Meeting in Manchester

EAERE delegates [Ben Groom](#) (Head), [Andreas Kontoleon](#), [Ståle Navrud](#), and [Sandra Rousseau](#) participated in the [IPBES12](#) meeting, held in Manchester (UK) from 3–8 February 2026. The meeting focused on the methodological assessment of the impact and dependence of business on biodiversity and nature's contributions to people. The discussions highlighted biodiversity loss as a systemic economic risk, underlining the need for businesses to integrate biodiversity considerations into their practices and decision-making processes. Key observations from the meeting included the complexity of consensus-building across diverse stakeholders, the growing emphasis on incentive-compatible policy approaches, and increasing attention to issues such as greenwashing, supply-chain risks, and the pricing of nature-related risks. The discussions also reflected a shift towards strengthening the scientific and economic foundations of biodiversity policy, with particular relevance for environmental economists in developing robust indicators and governance frameworks. More information is available [here](#).

EAERE Representation at SEAC70 Meeting

[Aurélie Slechten](#) (Lancaster University) and [Frans de Vries](#) (University of Aberdeen) attended the [70th meeting of the Socio-Economic Analysis Committee \(SEAC\)](#) of the [European Chemicals Agency \(ECHA\)](#) as EAERE observers. SEAC is one of ECHA's scientific committees and provides opinions on the socio-economic impacts of proposed chemical restrictions and authorisations under the EU REACH Regulation. During the meeting, ECHA presented new risk-management tasks that will increasingly be assigned to SEAC following recent regulatory developments, including areas such as batteries, packaging, hazardous substances, end-of-life vehicles, toys, and persistent organic pollutants in waste. These developments are expected to expand SEAC's role, particularly in assessing the technical feasibility of alternatives and their socio-economic impacts. They also highlight the growing need for expertise and capacity building in socio-economic analysis, creating opportunities for engagement from the EAERE community. More information is available [here](#).

EAERE Journals

ERE



April 2026 issue

REEP



Summer 2025 issue

Journals updates

ERE Updates

REEP Instructions for authors

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.

Cambridge Elements

February 2026 issue

Cambridge Elements Updates



ERE Special Issue: Wildfires in a Changing Climate – Call for Papers



The journal [Environmental and Resource Economics \(ERE\)](#) announces a Special Issue on “Wildfires in a Changing Climate: Impacts, Adaptation, and Policy”, published by Springer Nature. The Special Issue focuses on advancing the economic understanding of wildfires as increasingly systemic risks, with wide-ranging impacts on economies, societies, and ecosystems. It seeks to contribute to the development of robust, policy-relevant evidence to support decision-making in the context of intensifying fire regimes. Submissions are invited for high-quality empirical and interdisciplinary research addressing topics such as labour markets and productivity, housing and migration, ecosystem services and natural capital valuation, inequality and distributional impacts, public finance and insurance systems, governance and risk-sharing mechanisms, as well as adaptation and fire management strategies. The submission deadline is 30 September 2026. More information is available [here](#).

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
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

CONFERENCE

14th Mannheim Conference on Energy and the Environment – MCEE 2026

EAERE SUPPORTED EVENT

WORKSHOP

2nd Workshop on Transport Economics and the Environment

EAERE SUPPORTED EVENT



OPEN POSITION

PhD Student Position

IT-U, Austria

Deadline: April 30, 2026



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