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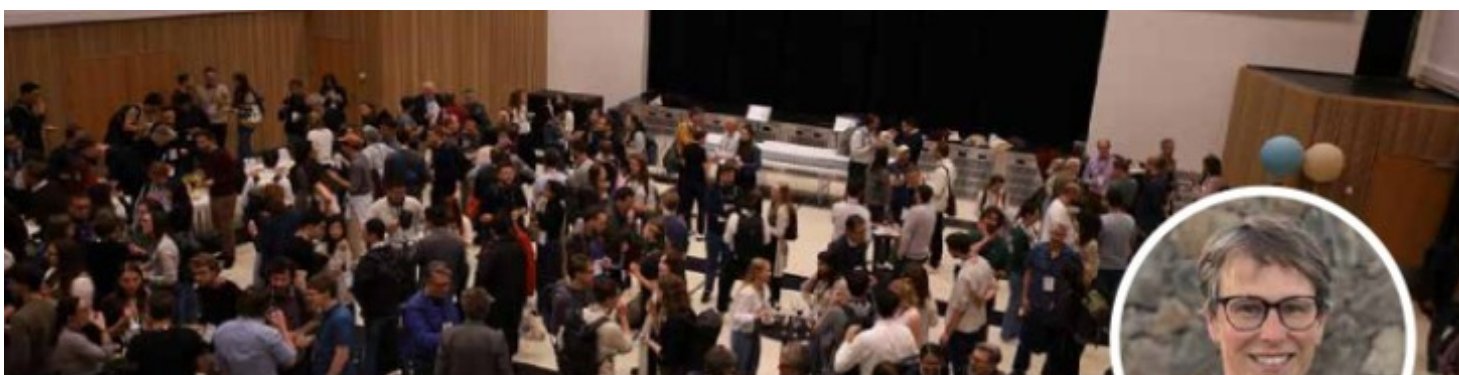
WCERE 2026: Registration Now Open



[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 Linda Nøstbakken Featured in Headquarters Magazine



Environmental Economics and Climate Decision-Making

EAERE President [Linda Nøstbakken](#) is featured in the May 2026 issue of [Headquarters Magazine](#), where she discusses the contribution of economic research to climate policy and the challenges of maintaining scientific integrity in an increasingly politicised environment. The interview explores how environmental and resource economists can support evidence-based policymaking through rigorous analysis of issues such as carbon pricing, emissions trading systems, and the just transition. Linda also reflects on the importance of transparency, independence, and the careful communication of uncertainty when engaging with public debates and policy processes. The feature highlights **EAERE's mission** to advance scientific excellence, strengthen the dialogue between research and policy, support early-career researchers, and foster a global community of economists working towards sustainable and resilient societies. Read the full interview in the May 2026 issue of Headquarters Magazine (#124) [here](#).

EAERE Summer School 2026: Recent Applications of AI in Environmental and Resource Economics



The **EAERE Summer School in Resource and Environmental Economics 2026** will take place in **Santiago de Compostela, Spain, from 6 to 12 June 2026**. Organised by **EAERE**, [ECOBAS](#), and the [Universidad de Santiago de Compostela](#), this year's edition focuses on **Recent Applications of AI in Environmental and Resource Economics**, reflecting the growing role of artificial intelligence in addressing environmental and sustainability challenges. The programme will examine how **AI is transforming environmental economics research and policy analysis**, covering topics such as advanced analytical methods, causal inference, sustainability transitions, and environmental decision-making. Participants will explore both the opportunities and limitations of AI, while engaging with leading scholars and emerging approaches at the frontier of environmental and resource economics. Bringing together PhD students and early-career researchers from around the world, the Summer School offers a unique platform for learning, collaboration, and discussion on the future of AI applications in the field. More information is available [here](#).

EAERE Council Member Alessandro Tavoni Co-Organised the Workshop on the Behavioural Dimensions of Climate Change



The [Green Tipping Project](#), led by [Prof. Dr. Alessandro Tavoni](#), and the [BELIEFS](#) project, led by [Emanuele Campiglio](#), hosted the workshop “The Behavioural Dimensions of Climate Change” on May 7–8 at the [Department of Economics, University of Bologna](#). Both projects are funded by the [European Research Council \(ERC\)](#).

The workshop brought together leading international researchers working at the intersection of behavioural economics and climate policy. Across the two days, discussions focused on how expectations, beliefs, and coordination shape the low-carbon transition, drawing on experimental, survey, and theoretical approaches.

The programme combined theoretical, experimental, survey-based, and empirical perspectives, allowing for a rich exchange across methods and disciplines. More information and programme details [here](#).

EAERE Supported Event

SEEDS Annual Conference 2026: Call for Papers



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EAERE is pleased to support the **SEEDS Annual Conference 2026**, which will take place in **Ferrara, Italy, from 2 to 4 December 2026**. Organised by the [SEEDS Economics Network](#) in conjunction with the [Horizon Europe BioFairNet Project](#) and hosted by the [Department of Economics and Management](#) of the [University of Ferrara](#), the conference will explore how **Circular Economy and Bioeconomy approaches can contribute to tackling climate change and supporting the European green transition**. The event will bring together researchers, practitioners, policymakers, and stakeholders working across environmental economics, sustainability, circular economy, and climate-related research. The programme will include the main conference, a workshop for early and emerging scholars, a workshop on Engineering Design and Artificial Intelligence in the Circular Economy, and networking activities aimed at strengthening collaboration between academia, industry, policy, and civil society. Topics will cover areas such as renewable energy, climate impacts, waste management, recycling and resource efficiency, bioeconomy transitions, production-chain cooperation, and the sharing economy. The **abstract submission deadline is 25 June 2026**, with **acceptance notifications expected on 21 July 2026**. Participation is free of charge. More information is available [here](#).

Prof. Dr. Phoebe Koundouri and ERC Water-Futures at the 4th Joint WDSA/CCWI Conference 2026



[Prof. Dr. Phoebe Koundouri](#), [Professor Marios Polycarpou](#), [Professor Dragan Savić](#), and [Professor Barbara Hammer](#), Principal Investigators of the ERC Water-Futures project, participated in the [4th Joint Water Distribution Systems Analysis \(WDSA\) and Computing and Control for the Water Industry \(CCWI\) Conference 2026](#), held in Paphos, Cyprus. A highlight of the conference was the plenary keynote delivered by **Professor Dr. Phoebe Koundouri**, titled *"Systems Transformations for Sustainability Transition: Impact-Driven, Science-Based and Stakeholder-Validated Pathways."* The conference provided a platform for discussing innovative solutions for resilient and sustainable water systems, while fostering collaboration among researchers, practitioners, and policymakers working at the forefront of water science and management. More information is available [here](#).

EAERE Policy Outreach Committee Member Ben Groom Co-Leads UK Treasury Review of Green Book Discount Rates

Professor [Ben Groom](#), member of the EAERE Policy Outreach Committee (POC), together with [Professor Mark Freeman](#), is leading the independent **Review of Discounting in the Green Book**, commissioned by HM Treasury. The review is expected to report its findings at the end of **June 2026**. The review examines the approach to social discount rates used in the UK Government's Green Book, which provides guidance for the appraisal of public policies, programmes, and investments. It considers how discounting should address long-term challenges, uncertainty, environmental sustainability, and intergenerational impacts.

Given the central role of discount rates in the evaluation of climate, environmental, and public investment decisions, the review is of particular relevance to the environmental and resource economics community.

More information is available [here](#).

EUMACC Summer School 2026 | Learning the Climate System: From Processes to Decisions, 7-10 September 2026 | Villa del Grumello, Como

The EUMACC Summer School 2026 brings together early-career researchers, PhD students, and advanced Master's students working at the intersection of artificial intelligence and climate science. The programme offers four intensive days of lectures, discussions, and hands-on sessions led by internationally recognised experts in climate dynamics, Earth system modelling, extreme events, and AI for environmental prediction. The school is designed around a central question: how can AI help us better understand the climate system and support decisions in a warming world? Participants will move from fundamental processes — land-atmosphere interactions, predictability, extremes — to state-of-the-art machine learning methods and their application to impacts, adaptation, and climate services. Alongside invited keynote talks, the programme includes interactive PICO sessions, collaborative group work, and practical workshops on climate datasets and ML workflows. Application deadline is at 7th of June 2026, Info & application [here](#).

44th International Energy Workshop, 22-24 June 2026 | Cape Town, South Africa

Registrations are now open for the 44th [International Energy Workshop \(IEW\)](#), which will take place at the [University of Cape Town](#), South Africa, from 22 to 24 June 2026. The IEW is one of the leading forums for the international energy modelling community, bringing together scholars and researchers to compare modelling tools, discuss methodological advances, and explore emerging trends in the global energy sector. As countries face increasingly complex energy, environmental, and economic challenges, the workshop provides a valuable platform for advancing the models and analytical approaches that support evidence-based planning and policymaking. **More information and registration are available [here](#).**

CMCC Lecture, Francis Cohen: Temperature, health, and adaptation: What actually protects people?

On **17 June 2026 at 12:00 CEST**, the [CMCC Foundation](#) will host an online lecture by [Prof. François Cohen](#), CMCC Bassi Fellow and Associate Professor of Environmental Economics at the [University of Barcelona](#), on the impacts of climate change on human health. Rising temperatures affect human health through multiple channels, influencing mortality, healthcare systems, behaviour, nutrition, and broader social outcomes. Drawing on recent research, Professor Cohen will explore the health impacts of increasing temperatures and examine how individuals and institutions adapt through housing, healthcare provision, and cooling technologies. The lecture will also discuss what current evidence reveals about the effectiveness of these adaptation measures and their limitations in a warming world. **More information and registration are available [here](#).**

Policy News

EAERE at ECHA: SEAC Briefing 2026

EAERE delegates [Mike Holland](#) (EMRC and Imperial College London), [Aurélie Slechten](#) (Lancaster University), and [Frans de Vries](#) (University of Aberdeen) continue to represent the Association in the work of the **Socio-Economic Assessment Committee (SEAC)** of the **European Chemicals Agency (ECHA)**, where EAERE has held observer status since 2012. The newly released **SEAC Briefing 2026** provides an overview of recent discussions on the socio-economic assessment of chemical restrictions and authorisations under the EU's REACH Regulation. The report highlights the growing importance of economic evidence in evaluating the impacts of regulatory measures on human health, the environment, innovation, competitiveness, and societal welfare. The briefing offers valuable insights into how socio-economic analysis supports evidence-based policymaking and demonstrates the important contribution of environmental economists to European regulatory processes. More information is available [here](#).

EAERE Journals

ERE

REEP

Journals updates



May 2026 issue



Winter 2026 issue

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
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April 2026 issue



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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.

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June 2026

MONTH

WEEK

LIST VIEW

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
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SCHOOL DTU's Summer School on Energy Economics				SCHOOL EAERE Summer School in Resource and Environmental Economics – Recent Applications of AI in Environmental and Resource Economics EAERE EVENT		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
SCHOOL EAERE Summer School in Resource and Environmental Economics – Recent Applications of AI in Environmental and Resource Economics EAERE EVENT				OTHER 8th Nordic Annual Environmental and Resource Economics Workshop		
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
CONFERENCE WCERE 2026 EAERE EVENT						

Job Market



OPEN POSITION

Research Associate (Postdoctoral Researcher)

University of Hamburg, Germany

Deadline: May 27, 2026



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