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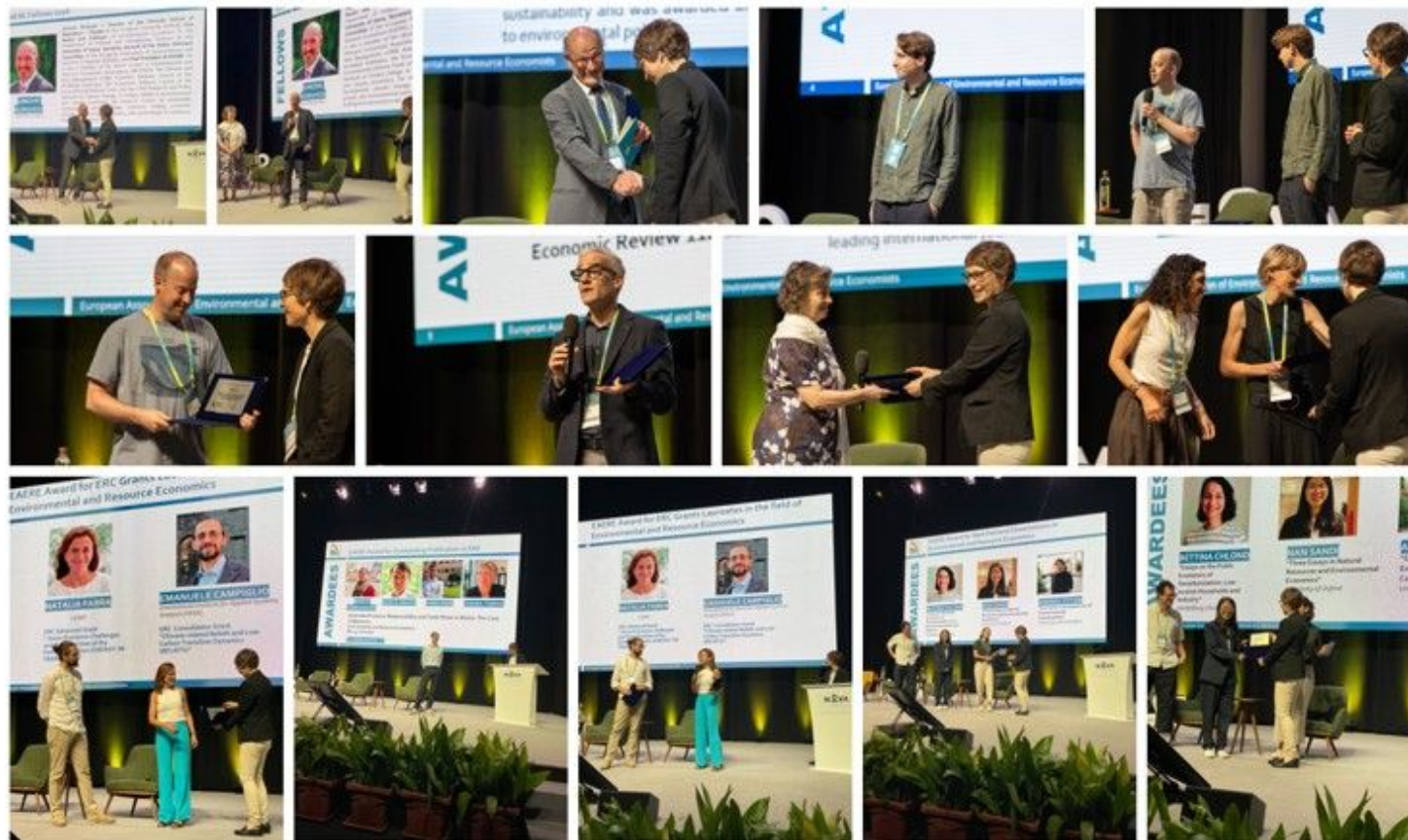
EAERE Highlights

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WCERE 2026: A Resounding Success



The **7th World Congress of Environmental and Resource Economists (WCERE 2026)** more than fulfilled the promise of an inspiring week of scientific exchange and international collaboration. The Congress welcomed **more than 1,500 researchers, policymakers, practitioners, representatives of international organisations and industry leaders from over 65 countries**, reaffirming its position as the world's leading conference in Environmental and Resource Economics. Returning after an eight-year hiatus, WCERE 2026 featured an outstanding scientific programme, including **272 sessions**, four internationally renowned keynote lectures, Science–Policy–Business Sessions, workshops and networking events. Throughout the week, participants engaged in lively discussions on the most pressing environmental and sustainability challenges, strengthening collaborations across academia, governments, international organisations and the private sector. [Relive the highlights](#) , and stay tuned to the [EAERE YouTube channel](#) and [WCERE YouTube channel](#) for more conference videos and interviews coming soon.



At **WCERE 2026** in Carcavelos, Portugal, **EAERE celebrated excellence** in Environmental and Resource Economics by recognising outstanding researchers and practitioners through its prestigious awards programme. **Congratulations to all the 2026 EAERE Awardees** for their exceptional contributions to advancing the field and inspiring the next generation of scholars.

[👥 Watch the EAERE Awards Ceremony](#)

EAERE networks and members

EAERE Supported Event

DECEP CEEminars: Circular Economy Economic Seminars



CEEminars
Webinaire du Réseau de recherche en économie circulaire du Québec

Les séminaires d'Économie Circulaire en Économie

Pensez à ajouter l'événement à votre calendrier à l'aide du lien inclus dans le courriel de confirmation Zoom

Tous les **3^e jeudi du mois**

11h - 12h (heure du Québec) /
17h - 18h (heure de Suisse)

En ligne et en présentiel

En collaboration avec :

Ces séminaires ont bénéficié du soutien du projet DECEP, financé au titre des Actions Marie Skłodowska-Curie (MSCA) - Convention de subvention n° 101211786

The [Distributional Effects of Circular Economy Policies \(DECEP\)](#) project, in collaboration with the [Réseau de recherche en économie circulaire du Québec \(RRECQ\)](#), is launching the [CEEminars – Circular Economy Economic Seminars](#), a monthly online seminar series dedicated to advancing research on the economics of the circular economy. Running from **September 2026 to June 2027**, the seminars will bring together leading scholars to present and discuss current research on circular economy topics. Confirmed speakers include [Reyer Gerlagh](#), [Don Fullerton](#), [Aude Pommeret](#), [Joëlle Noailly](#), [Derek Kellenberg](#), [Hassan Bencheikroun](#), [Carmen Arguedas](#), and [Alecia Cassidy](#), with additional speakers to be announced. The inaugural seminar will take place on **17 September 2026** and will feature **Reyer Gerlagh (Tilburg University)** presenting *CE Analytical Definitions for Economists* (title to be confirmed). Participation is free, but registration is required. Register [here](#).

EAERE Supported Event

Workshop on “New Trends in Environmental Economics and Policy”



CALL FOR PAPERS

International Workshop on

“New Trends in Environmental Economics and Policy”

October 8 and 9, 2026 | Rimini Campus, University of Bologna

The [Department of Economics of the University of Bologna](#) is pleased to announce the **International Workshop on New Trends in Environmental Economics and Policy**, which will take place on **8–9 October 2026** at the **Rimini Campus of the University of Bologna**. The workshop is supported by EAERE. The workshop will bring together scholars engaged

in both theoretical and applied research to discuss recent advances in the economic impacts of climate change and environmental policies. It welcomes contributions from a broad range of related fields, including green and digital transitions, AI and machine learning for climate policy, sustainable finance, renewable energy, green innovation, and environmental policy. The programme will feature keynote lectures by [Anastasios Xepapadeas](#), [Aude Pommeret](#), and **Alexander Wagner**. A dedicated poster session will also be organised for graduate and Master's students. There are no submission or registration fees. For further information, please contact elettra.agliardi@unibo.it or visit the website [here](#).

EAERE Supported Event

10th IAERE Summer School “Patent Data Analysis for Environmental and Resource Economics”



10th IAERE Summer School

Patent Data Analysis for Environmental and Resource Economics

The [Department of Economics and Management](#) of the [University of Ferrara](#) and the [Italian Association of Environmental and Resource Economists \(IAERE\)](#) are pleased to announce the **10th IAERE Summer School on Patent Data Analysis for Environmental and Resource Economics**, which will take place on **15–18 September 2026** in **Ferrara, Italy**. The Summer School is organised with the support of EAERE. The programme will introduce participants to the fundamentals of patent analysis through a combination of theoretical lectures and hands-on applications using real-world patent data. Topics include patent databases and indicators, text analysis, technological change, innovation measurement, green, digital and circular economy innovation, and patent analysis for policy evaluation. The faculty includes [Tommaso Ciarli](#), [Claudia Ghisetti](#), [Kerstin Hotte](#), [Arianna Martinelli](#), [Felix Poege](#), and [Nicolò Barbieri](#). The Summer School is aimed at graduate students, PhD candidates, early-career researchers, and professionals interested in environmental and resource economics, innovation studies, and patent data analysis. It is also linked to the **IAERE Visiting PhD Scholarship 2026**, which provides funding of up to **€10,000** for eligible doctoral students. For further information, please contact nicolo.barbieri@unife.it or visit the IAERE Summer School [webpage](#).

EAERE Supported Event

Workshop: “New Developments in the Economics of Air Pollution”, Call for Papers

Call for Papers

New Developments in the Economics of Air Pollution

October 13-14, 2026
Mannheim, Germany

The workshop New Developments in the Economics of Air Pollution will take place on 13–14 October 2026 in Mannheim, Germany. Supported by EAERE, the workshop aims to bring together leading scholars and promising early-career researchers to present and discuss cutting-edge research on the economics of air pollution, providing a forum for new theoretical, empirical, and policy-oriented approaches to understanding its causes, impacts, and mitigation. The programme will feature keynote lectures by [Erin Mansur](#) (Tuck School of Business, Dartmouth College) and [Shuang Zhang](#) (Imperial Business School). The workshop is organised by [Ulrich J. Wagner](#) (University of Mannheim), [Julia Mink](#) (University of Bonn), and [Kathrine von Graevenitz](#) (University of Mannheim and [ZEW](#)), with support from the [DFG Collaborative Research Center Transregio 224](#), the European Research Council ([HEAL Project](#)), the University of Mannheim, and EAERE. For further information, please visit the [website](#).

4th IAEE MENA Conference



Call for papers is now open

The [4th IAEE MENA](#) Conference will take place on **December 7–8, 2026**, at KAPSARC in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. Co-hosted by KAPSARC, the Saudi Association for Energy Economics, and IAEE, the conference will explore the theme **“Rethinking Energy Security and Economic Resilience in a Fragmented World.”** Bringing together researchers, policymakers, economists, and industry leaders, the event will provide an important platform for discussing energy security, economic transformation, investment, supply-chain resilience, and the evolving dynamics of global energy markets. Attendance and participation are complimentary, with no registration fee for speakers or attendees. The deadline for [abstract submissions](#) is **October 3, 2026**.

12th FSR Climate Annual Conference on the Economic Assessment of European Climate Policies: Call for papers

The [Florence School of Regulation \(FSR\) – Climate](#) is pleased to announce its **12th Annual Conference on the Economic Assessment of European Climate Policies**, which will take place on **30 November–2 December 2026** at the **European University Institute in Florence, Italy**. The conference is organised with the support of EAERE. The conference will bring together researchers and policymakers to discuss key issues in European climate policy, including carbon pricing, emissions trading, environmental taxation, energy transition, renewable energy, biodiversity, and ecosystem services. The programme will feature five plenary lectures, academic paper sessions, and a workshop dedicated to the [LIFE NETS](#) project. The conference will be chaired by **Simone Borghesi**, with keynote lectures by **Estelle Cantillon**, **Stefano Carattini**, **Mireille Chiroleu-Assouline**, **Philippe Delacote**, and **Andreas Lange**. Researchers are warmly invited to submit economic and interdisciplinary research contributions. For further information, please visit the conference [website](#).

OPEN CALL

Call for nominations of experts to review the 2027 Global Sustainable Development Report



The International Science Council (ISC) and the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN DESA) are seeking [nominations of experts to review](#) the second-order draft of the 2027 Global Sustainable Development Report (GSDR).

Deadline: 16 August 2026

CMCC Talk: Artificial societies, real decisions: agent-based simulation for climate policy testing

On **20 October 2026**, [Alessandro Taberna](#) ([CMCC Foundation](#)) will deliver the CMCC Talk **"Artificial Societies, Real Decisions: Agent-Based Simulation for Climate Policy Testing."** The lecture will explore how agent-based simulation can be used to evaluate the impacts of climate adaptation policies before they are implemented. By combining micro-data, climate information, economics, psychology, geography, and data science, this approach creates "artificial societies" that enable policymakers to test climate and development policies in a virtual environment before applying them in the real world. **More information is available [here](#).**



Emanuele Campiglio's ERC Project Spotlight: BELIEFS

BELIEFS studies how firms' expectations about the low-carbon transition shape investment decisions and the success of climate policy targets. Net zero requires a massive redirection of capital, yet this hinges on what firms believe about future policy, technology and transition costs—beliefs that are heterogeneous, evolving, and shaped by behavioural, social and institutional factors. Running from **2025 to 2030**, the ERC-funded project combines experimental surveys, lab experiments, and macroeconomic modelling to better understand transition-related expectations and evaluate commitment devices that can align them with climate goals. **BELIEFS** is hosted at the [University of Bologna](#), in collaboration with [RFF-CMCC \(Milan\)](#). More information is available [here](#).

Natalia Fabra on Receiving the EAERE Award for ERC Grants Laureates 2026



*"I feel honoured to have received the EAERE Award for ERC Grants Laureates 2026 for my project, **Socio-Economic Challenges and Opportunities of the Energy Transition (ENERGY-IN-TRANSITION)**."*

The project tackles two closely related questions. First, how should energy transition policies be designed? I study the redesign of electricity markets and the regulation of green hydrogen, two areas where academic guidance is still limited. Second, what are the distributional effects of the transition? I examine the local labour market impacts of the coal phase-out, the expansion of renewable energy, and the deployment of data centres. I also plan to conduct surveys to better understand local opposition to renewables and identify ways to address it. By combining theory, empirical analysis, and simulations, the project aims to provide evidence that can help both academics and policymakers navigate the challenges of the energy transition. **Learn more about the project [here](#).**

EAERE Community Member Contributes to high-level discussions at the UN High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF)

This month marked an important milestone in advancing the science-policy interface for sustainable development. As Co-Chair of the Independent Group of Scientists preparing the **UN GSDR 2027**, [Professor Phoebe Koundouri](#) participated in intensive working sessions at UNHQ in New York, held alongside the High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development. The Group advanced the Report's scientific narrative, evidence base and policy recommendations, addressing systemic transformation, beyond-GDP measurement, education, food systems, human rights, data and statistics, development finance, trade, investment and institutional reform. The programme also included exchanges with UN leadership, Member States, stakeholders and UN agencies, supporting practical pathways for accelerating the SDGs and shaping the post-2030 agenda.



AdJUST Shares Its Vision for a Just and Sustainable Europe



What could a climate-neutral Europe actually look like? The **AdJUST** project invites viewers to explore this question through a new video reflection presenting its vision for a Europe where the transition to climate neutrality is driven by fairness, inclusion, and collaboration across society. The vision imagines a Europe powered by renewable energy, free from energy poverty, with affordable housing, accessible public transport, meaningful work for all, and opportunities for citizens to actively participate in decision-making—demonstrating how sustainable living can also be equitable and inclusive. **Watch the video and learn more [here](#).**

20th Environment for Development Annual Conference

The **Environment for Development (EfD)** network will hold its **20th Annual Conference** on **12–14 November 2026** in **Kozhikode, Kerala, India**. The conference will bring together researchers from the global EfD network and the wider environmental economics community to discuss policy-relevant research, academic training, and engagement on key environmental and development challenges. **More information is available [here](#).**

Policy News

EAERE at ECHA

Update from ECHA SEAC-71 (June 2026)

EAERE delegate, [Aurélie Slechten](#), attended the June 2026 meeting of ECHA's Committee for Socio-economic Analysis (SEAC). At this meeting, SEAC discussed proposed REACH restrictions on octocrilene, chromium(VI) and PFAS. For octocrilene in cosmetics, SEAC maintained that existing alternatives could collectively replace the substance, despite industry concerns about substitution, reformulation costs and transition time. For chromium(VI), discussions focused on revised cost estimates, proportionality, distributional impacts, uncertainties, and the implementation of a restriction based on use categories and exposure and emission limits. ECHA has opened separate 60-day public consultations on SEAC's draft opinions for both octocrilene and chromium(VI), running from 17 June to 17 August 2026: [Octocrilene consultation](#) and [Chromium \(VI\) consultation](#). SEAC also reviewed 3,511 responses to the consultation on the universal PFAS restriction and will assess the evidence sector by sector. Its final PFAS opinion is planned for November 2026.



EAERE Journals

ERE



July 2026 issue

REEP



Summer 2026 issue

Updates

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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

April 2026 issue

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Updates

New Cambridge Element Print Edition Now Available

Environmental Economics in the Presence of Tipping Points

Author: [Aart de Zeeuw](#)

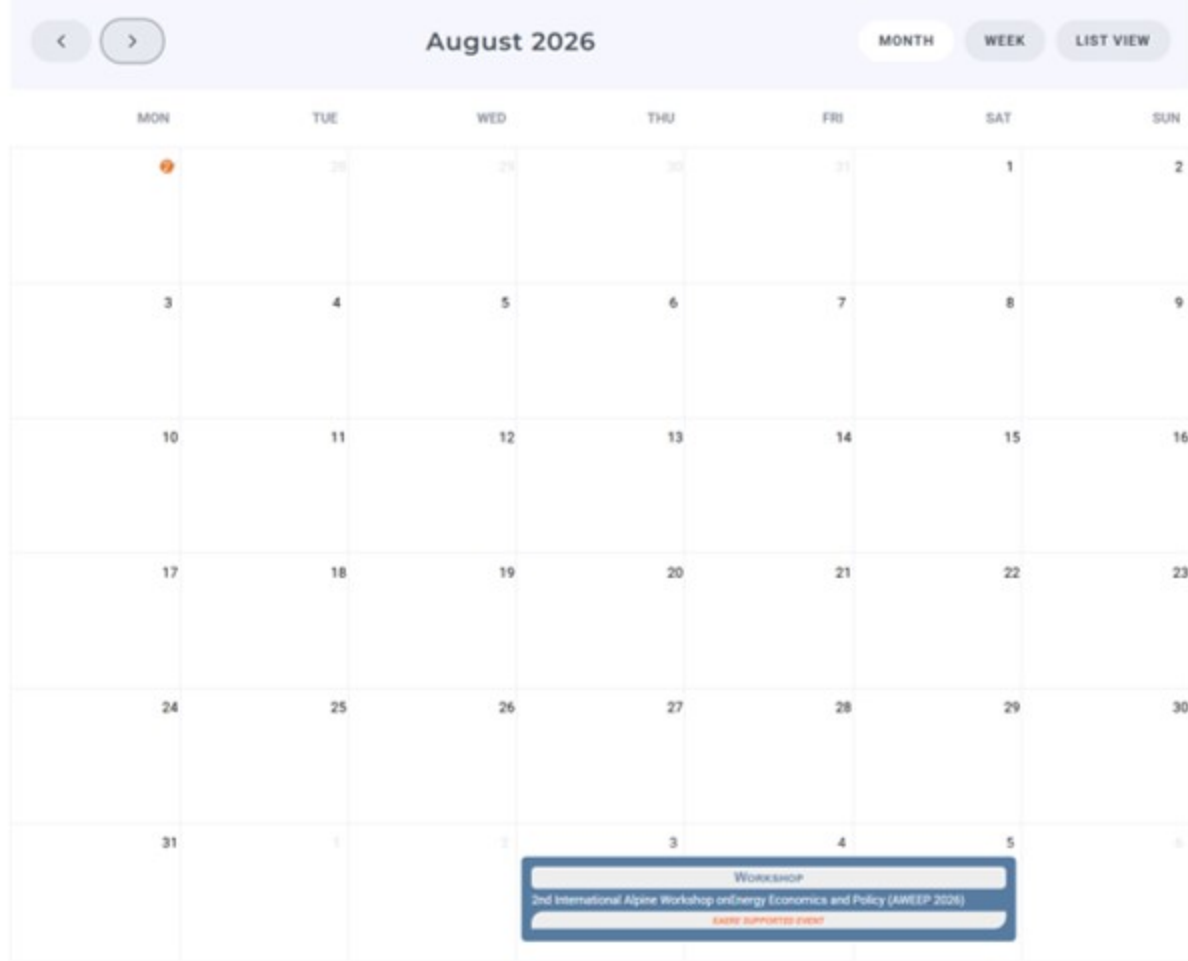


Following its online publication, the print edition of the latest **Cambridge Element in Environmental, Natural Resource and Sustainable Development Economics** is now available. Visit the [EAERE website](#) to learn more about the series and **order your print copy** [here](#).

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.



Job Market



OPEN POSITION

Postdoctoral Researcher

IT:U, AI & Sustainability Policy Lab, Linz, Austria

Deadline: open



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 eaere@eaere.org.

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