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Newsletter

EAERE INSTITUTIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

Presidential Correspondence



Dear Colleagues,

This is my first correspondence in our Newsletter as EAERE President. I would like to start by thanking my predecessors, Tasos Xepapadeas and before him Frank Convery for the great work they have done and which I hope to follow up on. The EAERE Board is a wonderful and inspiring group of colleagues to work with. It is my privilege to take over and serve EAERE as President for the next two years. I would like to welcome the three new members of our Council, Partha Dasgupta (President-Elect), Barbara Buchner and Anne-Sophie Crépin.

Our new members along with our continuing Council members - Tasos Xepapadeas (Past President), Santiago Rubio, Sjak Smulders, Monica Eberle (secretary-general), and I - will do our best to combine continuity with sustainable growth over the coming years. The first meeting of the new Council took place in Gothenburg in January and among the more important decisions were the following:

- Appointment of Santiago Rubio as Vice-President, for 2008 and 2009.
- Appointment of Monica Eberle as Secretary-General, whose term will finish in year 2011.
- Endorsement of the proposal of the EAERE Outstanding Achievement Awards for this year's prize
- Barbara Buchner was appointed as the new Editor of the EAERE Newsletter. Thank you Barbara!
- To attempt the organisation of a European Job Market for environmental and resource economists at the EAERE conferences

EAERE was born in Venice 1990 and after some founding and refounding has gone through a dramatic period of teenage growth. She has now turned 18 and is making herself ready to take on adult responsibilities. EAERE growth has been quite rapid and I perceive a feeling of some satisfaction amongst my colleagues. At last we are getting the long sought recognition that our concerns are real and our field vital. Moreover this is being followed by rising student interest and in many cases, more research funds. To some extent we can and should enjoy this success which is partly the result of our good work. However we must also remember that our success has a darker facet since it reflects the gravity of some of the environmental challenges we face.

Speaking, I believe, also on behalf of the new board, I have a few ideas of what EAERE should prioritize in the next couple of years in order to fully assume its responsibilities and potential as an adult and mature player.

In order to have an increased relevance and policy impact, we must pay very serious attention to *real* environmental problems and this implies increased interdisciplinary collaboration. There are a number of really major issues on the international agenda today related to climate and energy issues where our attention is obviously needed. In many countries – but far from all –there is a rapidly growing recognition and understanding of the major challenges ahead. This should not obscure however, the fact that there are very many other global and local problems, related to the expansion of human activity, that pose challenges that may well be equally serious as climate change, although their complexity and our lack of knowledge might conceal their consequences: Suffice it to mention the threats to biodiversity, the spread of new chemicals and their ecosystem effects. Finally we still face the “good old” resource problems related to the overexploitation of fisheries, forests, soils and other natural resources. Generally the new problems do not just add to but rather interact with the older ones.

The necessity of this interdisciplinary work should not blind us to the fact that our contribution is by being good economists. We need to develop relevant and good economic theory and apply it. In this process we can take part in the current revolutionary broadening of economics towards political



science, psychology and other social sciences and humanities. One of our most important contributions is to help design policies and institutions for sustainability which requires a modern understanding of human motives and behavior at the individual level as well as in groups of varying composition, which goes well beyond the economic straw-man of the past.

We also need to focus much more strongly on issues of economic development in low income societies and issues of international welfare, justice and collaboration. Although a very overused metaphor, it is true that there is just one World: Risk aversion is quite appropriate and issues of justice, distribution, welfare and sustainability are interwoven. The three pillars of sustainability (environmental, social and economic) are basically just another way of saying "environmental economics". If we are to be self-critical, we do sometimes focus a bit more on efficiency than on justice, process and distribution – yet experience shows that the practical implementation of real policies often hinges more on (perceived) fairness than on efficiency.

To be concrete: We need more collaboration with natural scientists, other social scientists, better economics, closer collaboration between theory and applications. All this must be blended to give really good work that we can share with policy makers. The next EAERE activity is its annual conference in which we will start to meet these challenges. Finally – we should have fun and that too is one of the objectives of conferences

Sincerely,



*Thomas Sterner
Göteborg University, Sweden
President, EAERE*

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<http://www.eaere.org/status.html>

This page shows a list of EAERE current individual members and the expiration date of their memberships. If you are not in the list, then your membership has expired.

RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP at
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As a symbolic sign of gratitude for their efforts to develop the Association, EAERE nominates as 'EAERE Supporters' the members who successfully get 2 or more new members to join the Association. When new members apply, they are invited to indicate who encouraged their application, and this is the basis on which decisions on the above recognition is made.



EAERE General Assembly of Members - Convocation and Agenda -

Dear EAERE Member,

you are invited to join us for our 2008 Annual General Assembly of members convened as follows:

First convocation: June 20th, 2008, from 9.00 to 10.30
EAERE headquarters – Castello 5252, Venice, Italy

Second convocation: **June 27th, 2008, from 12.30 to 14.00**
Gothenburg, Sweden – Göteborg University, room E41
(Please check for possible last minute changes.)

Please find the proposed agenda below.

In case you will not be able to attend, please remember that every member may authorize in writing another member to represent him/her at the General Assembly: a proxy template is available below. This will help us with quorum purposes. No member can represent more than two other members.

Looking forward to seeing you in Gothenburg!

Thomas Sterner
EAERE President

AGENDA

1. Approval of the minutes of the General Assembly of Members held on June 29th, 2007 in Thessaloniki
2. Individual and institutional membership profiles and ratification of members' lists
3. Final Accounts 2007: report of Auditors and accounts approval
4. Preliminary budgets for 2007 and 2008 (including membership fees)
5. Appointment of auditors for financial years 2009 and 2010
6. Journal Matters – Report on ERE, Ian Bateman
7. Any other business

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I _____ (YOUR NAME AND SURNAME) hereby
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represent me in the EAERE Annual General Assembly of Members, to be held in Gothenburg,
Sweden, on June 27th, 2008.

Date and place: _____

Signature: _____

Please send the proxy from your e-mail account to the EAERE Secretariat: eaere@eaere.org.

The minutes of the EAERE Annual General Assembly of members held in Thessaloniki on June 28th, 2007, the President's presentation, and the report on ERE prepared by Ian Bateman (ERE Joint Chief Editor) are available at <http://www.eaere.org/agm.html>.



EAERE Country Representatives

The active presence of 'EAERE Country Representatives' in the Association should improve the communication between the Association and EAERE member countries, and increase the number of members in each country. Our country representatives are listed below. Country Representatives in other countries will be nominated soon.



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Erik Kempe Award 2007

Eric Maskin's lecture, Umeå University, 19 October 2007

When Eric S. Maskin made plans to visit Umeå University to accept the 2007 Erik Kempe Award in Environmental and Resource Economics, he didn't know that he would be arriving as a Nobel laureate with massive media focus and hundreds of autograph seekers.

"Friends of mine who have won the prize warned me that I will be quite busy during the next few months and it has already been hectic. I am certainly not accustomed to this type of attention," admitted the 56 year old Maskin.

The life for Maskin, the Albert O. Hirschman Professor of Social Science at the Institute for Advanced Study in Princeton, New Jersey (USA) since 2000, dramatically changed when his phone rang at 6:30 in the morning of 15 October. He answered wondering who would be calling at such an early hour and was informed by the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences in Stockholm that he was one of three economists to share the 2007 Nobel Prize.



"I was worried it was a joke at first, but was quickly assured that it was the real thing," said Maskin.

Maskin was named winner of the biannual Kempe Award along with Partha Dasgupta from the University of Cambridge (U.K.) for their paper on hyperbolic discounting. The award of €10,000 is supported by the Kempe Foundation and was announced in June by the European Association of Environmental and Resource Economics. Maskin formally accepted the award on 20 October at the annual celebration for newly installed professors and honorary doctors at Umeå University.

"I'm certainly having a terrific streak of luck at the moment," said Maskin in regards to winning both the Kempe and Nobel awards.

During the afternoon of Friday 19 October, Professor Maskin held a lecture titled "Why Do We Procrastinate?" to an overflowing audience in the Behavioural Sciences Building. The presentation was a part of series of public lectures on campus by the ceremony honourees. He discussed an evolutionary or natural selection perspective to explain why humans tend to put important things aside until the last moment, known as hyperbolic discounting. "Even though procrastinating can be quite painful, we still tend to do it," according to Maskin.

"Essentially, our uncertainty about the future makes us more impatient," Maskin said. "Economists are interested in hyperbolic discounting because it deals with saving for retirement and other long-term planning."

Professor Maskin was awarded the Nobel (officially known as the The Sveriges Riksbank Prize in Economic Sciences in Memory of Alfred Nobel) along with American economists Leonid Hurwicz (who at 90 is the oldest winner ever) and Roger B. Myerson for their groundbreaking work on "mechanism design theory."

The theory has helped economists "explain the economic forces behind an event," according to Maskin. It has played a central role in social areas such as voting procedures and labour negotiations and can be applied to global warming and climate change.

"Climate change is a long-term problem and we need an incentive to solve it. The difficult aspect is that it is an international problem and international agreements are needed. The challenge is how to enforce such agreements. When one country reneges or backs out it is difficult to punish them. There must be an incentive for all parties/nations not to renege such treaties. Mechanism design attempts to do this by bringing such parties into line with the overlying social objectives," explained Maskin.

Eric S. Maskin is a down-to-earth man who is just as comfortable discussing his beloved Boston Red Sox, an American baseball team he has supported since his days at Harvard University in the early 1970s. He is an accomplished pianist and clarinetist, and enjoys playing tennis and squash. Notably, he resides in the same Princeton home once occupied by Albert Einstein, who was a faculty member of the Institute of Advanced Study for over 20 years.

"There is something special about that house because I'm the third occupant to have won the Nobel," said Maskin with a smile.

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<http://www.umu.se/umu/eng/news/maskin.html>



2008 Institutional Members

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 NATUR VÅRDS VERKET SWEDISH ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY	Swedish Environmental Protection Agency http://www.naturvardsverket.se/en/In-English/Menu/
 THE BEIJER INSTITUTE OF ECOLOGICAL ECONOMICS	The Beijer Institute of Ecological Economics http://www.beijer.kva.se/
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 VENICE INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY	Venice International University TEN Center - Thematic Environmental Networks http://www.univiu.org/research/ten/
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CALL FOR EAERE INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERSHIP 2008 January 1st – December 31st, 2008

The European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (EAERE) is an international scientific association whose aims are:

- ◆ to contribute to the development and application of environmental and resource economics as a science in Europe,
- ◆ to encourage and improve communication between teachers, researchers and students in environmental and resource economics in the different European countries,
- ◆ to develop and encourage cooperation between university level teaching institutions and research institutions in Europe.

The Association is a non-profit organisation whose revenues must be used exclusively and completely for furthering these aims. The aims of the Association are mainly accomplished by organising workshops, conferences, events, exhibitions, seminars, meetings, and discussions, by cooperating in editing professional journals, and by promoting postgraduate education for junior scholars.

Founded in 1990, EAERE has over 600 members from Europe and beyond, from academic institutions, the public sector, and the private industry. Interests span traditional economics, agricultural economics, forestry, and natural resource economics.

Public and private institutions are invited to support the Association to further its aims by joining EAERE as institutional members.

The category *institutional members* is open to associations, and public and private institutions which operate in fields connected with the aims of the Association, or which pursue the aims and materially support the activities of the Association, or individual initiatives promoted by the Association, by providing human, organisational or financial resources.

For calendar year 2008, EAERE offers institutional members the following benefits:

- ✓ Designation of one staff member to receive a 2008 individual membership in EAERE (which includes a print and electronic subscription to the Journal Environmental and Resource Economics (ERE), the biannual EAERE Newsletter, and the other privileges of an individual membership) (*a savings of € 121.00*).
- ✓ One non-transferable registration for institutional staff to the 16th EAERE Annual Conference (Gothenburg, Sweden, 25-28 June 2008 – www.eaere2008.org) (*a savings of € 390.00*).
- ✓ Visibility at the EAERE Annual Conference through a sponsorship listing in the Conference material and website.
- ✓ Receive recognition at the EAERE Annual Conference.
- ✓ Receive one free advertisement on the EAERE Website and in the EAERE Newsletter (*a savings of €200.00*).
- ✓ Sponsorship listing on the EAERE Website and every issue of the EAERE Newsletter.

Dues are set to € 1,200. Incomes from institutional membership fees will be used exclusively and completely to further the aims of the Association.

Those who are interested in this opportunity are kindly requested to contact Ms. Monica Eberle, EAERE Secretary General, at eaere@eaere.org.



EAERE INSTITUTIONAL EVENTS

16th EAERE Annual Conference
Gothenburg, Sweden, 25-28 June 2007
www.eaere2008.org



Welcome to Gothenburg!

The 16th Annual Conference of the EAERE will be held at the Göteborg University in Sweden June 25-28 2008. On behalf of the Programme Committee and Local Organization Committee, I wish you all very welcome!



We have set ourselves a couple of important objectives for the conference:

- To focus on some of the most serious current environmental issues, in particular climate change and to try to have some policy impact.
- To reach out to new groups and thereby broaden the conference and the Association itself.
- To learn about a lot of new exciting ideas

Broadening the conference includes turning to practitioners and policy makers; turning to other societies and associations (we approached a couple of dozen ranging from ecological economics, fishery and climate specialists to the European Economic Association) and finally turning to other countries. We are proud and pleased to have many overseas participants and particularly grateful to the EEA and Sida for providing funds making it possible to facilitate the participation of a significant number of researchers from Eastern Europe and from low-income countries throughout the World.

An additional, informal, objective is to have fun! There are many ways to learn more: one really good alternative is to spend a week just reading papers. That also is a good way to learn new things. The added value of traveling to a conference must lie in the social interaction and the possibility not least for younger colleagues to meet people from other countries, to make friends and to be open for the forging of new ideas. We have therefore shaped this conference for maximum interaction with good food, Poster session, coffee breaks and one big innovation: We have 4 social (evening) events in a three-day conference. (That's increasing productivity for you).

We strive to put all relevant information on the conference webpage <http://www.eaere2008.org/> and to avoid repetition, we will just comment on some of the central points quite briefly.



SUBMISSIONS AND REFEREEING

The large number of submissions reflects a great deal of hard work from members and maybe our efforts to broaden the conference had some effect. We received a record of over a thousand submissions. This allows us to have a bigger conference while raising quality standards. We wanted double refereeing to increase our selection precision and were lucky to have over one hundred referees who did a fantastic job (– and almost on time!). We selected about 440 papers with the US (77) and France (44) as leading contributors closely followed by the UK (35), Germany and Sweden (34 each). Just two or three places further down we have India with 12 and altogether there are around 60 papers from developing countries and from Eastern Europe – although unfortunately the latter category continues to be quite severely underrepresented.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMME

The plenary speakers are:

Christian Azar, Professor of Sustainable Industrial Metabolism, Chalmers University of Technology, Sweden

W. Michael Hanemann, Chancellor's Professor Department of Agricultural & Resource Economics, University of California, USA

Maureen Cropper, Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, University of Maryland, USA

PRE-CONFERENCES

There are 2 pre-conferences on Wednesday the 25th. One is on **Climate Economics** (Contact asa.lofgren@economics.gu.se for information and potential participation) and one on **Environment and Development** that is described on the webpage. This conference will have two plenary speakers of great interest for all EAERE members:

Dale Whittington: "What we have learned from 20 years of stated preference studies in developing countries?"

Ed Barbier: "Natural resource scarcity, ecological scarcity and sustainable development 20 years on: What have we learned that is relevant to developing countries?"

PARALLEL SESSIONS

We will set the final program in the next week. Given the large number of papers there will be over a hundred sessions in general with 4 papers per session. Creating the program is quite a difficult programming exercise since there are numerous restrictions. Furthermore, we know from experience that one or two colleagues are forced to withdraw papers at short notice but we want to keep the logic of the sessions including the order in which order papers are presented. For these reasons we will be extremely restrictive to making changes in the program and as an extra measure we will create a "Reserve Paper Bank" with a few papers that can substitute papers from colleagues who miss planes or fall ill.

A number of sessions will be "special" in one or the other way. Some are sponsored by some research program and/or directed to certain groups of policy makers. One of these will be selected as the "David Pearce Policy session". One of the sessions will be concerned with the Gothenburg Protocol. It is a neat coincidence that this protocol, which regulates emissions in Europe of long range pollutants such as Sox and Nox, is due to be renegotiated. The negotiators will actually have a separate (and closed) meeting at the Conference venue as well as one open academic session on these issues.

There will also be pure discussion sessions on topics such as "theory of discounting", "do biofuels lead to increased food price and poverty". There will be a practitioners corner and other activities geared to maximizing policy impact. We have invited some prominent politicians and heads of agency who will be attending these and other sessions.

POSTER

There will be a small Posters Session adjacent to the area where coffee and lunches will be served and where publishers exhibits will be. We believe that posters create a good forum for additional discussions and will contribute to the conference's atmosphere, making the coffee breaks more stimulating.



PUBLISHERS' EXHIBITION

To date the following 7 publishers have signed up for the conference:

Cambridge University Press
www.cambridge.org

Edward Elgar Publishing
www.e-elgar.co.uk

Elsevier Ltd
www.elsevier.com

Oxford University Press
www.oup.com / www.oxfordjournals.org

RFF Press, Resources for the Future
www.rffpress.org

Routledge/Taylor & Francis Group
www.tandf.co.uk

Springer
www.springer.com

SPONSORS

We have generally found that many of those we approached have been quite favorable to sponsoring the conference. We would particularly like to thank our main Sponsors are *Adlebertska Forskningsstiftelsen, Entwined, the European Environmental Agency, Formas, Göteborgs Energi, Handelsbanken the Swedish EPA, Stiftelsen för ekonomisk forskning i Väststerige, Swedish Railways SY and Volvo*. In addition there are other sponsors and a full, official list will be provided in the programme proceedings and on the webpage.

PRIZES AND AWARDS

During the conference the following EAERE awards will be presented:

European Lifetime Achievement Award in Environmental Economics

European Practitioner Achievement Award in Applying Environmental Economics

JOB MARKET

Inspired by our North American colleagues, we will this year, do a small-scale pilot-test of a Job Market. Those who want a job or want to hire someone will find instructions on the website and facilities for interviews will be available.

SOCIAL PROGRAM

Social activities are one of the hallmarks of the EAERE conferences.

On the **Wednesday 25th** evening, after the registration there will be drinks and tapas/light dinner at the School of Economics. We believe that the first evening, most people just want to catch up and socialize. There will thus be a light social program. However we have invited a Swedish violin player who will play some folk music and if anyone remembers how, we might show you a few traditional dances.

Thursday 26th we are invited to a reception by the Lord Mayor in the historic heart of Gothenburg. After this you can choose between a guided tour of the city, lessons in Salsa or going off to watch the semifinals of the European championships of football.

Friday 27th will be our main conference dinner and during cocktails our star economist/guitar/singer Carolyn Fischer is going to sing a few songs and after dinner Dr Keynes and the Blues Brothers will entertain us. (For the less initiated: this is a band of musicians who although brilliant as such – are even more prominent as environmental economists and dear friends to all of us).

Saturday 28th we will take a 2,5 hour boat trip to the beautiful little Island of Marstrand where we can eat, drink, dance (and even swim!) without worrying about sessions next day. For the trip back we have arranged buses – for more details please check the conference program or website.

ACCOMPANYING PERSONS AND POST CONFERENCE ARRANGEMENTS ARE FAIRLY LIGHT-HANDED

Accompanying persons are invited to attend the first lunch on Thursday to see where we are. After this there will be a guided tour of the art museum which has interesting portraits and works of the Gothenburg Colorists among others. On the other days excursions can be organized on request.



As for Post Conference activities, we have not organized anything but we provide a number of suggestions (on the web) of how you might relax in the lazy Swedish Summer....

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS

We have high ambitions and we have tried to let environmental thinking pervade the conference planning. There are a number of aspects we have considered and I will just mention three. First of all it is important that we have a good conference and do good environmental economics because our output is important for the environment. Secondly travel is really important. Some of us will be coming by bicycle but for those who live further away we have tried to persuade people to take the train and as a last resort compensate for their carbon emissions if they fly. It has been an interesting lesson trying to get the railways as sponsors instead of the airlines and

addressing the issue of whether carbon offsets are real or if they are just as imaginary as the Christian sale of indulgencies in the middle ages. Please check the website for our thoughts on these issues and if you have not yet booked your trip then please consider the following: If you want to arrive on Wednesday afternoon in Gothenburg then from many places in Europe you have the following choice: Either you spend the whole of Wednesday changing planes and going through security checks or you get on the train Tuesday evening. Not a big sacrifice for the environment – but important.

Finally, we hope you will be glad to find that we are not handing out a lot of paper. Most of the information and all the papers will be on a USB (Delegates will still receive a practical bag to put things in which they collect through the conference.).

All other information on the venue etc. will be on the web: ONCE MORE WELCOME!

Sincerely, also on behalf of my co-chair Frank Convery,



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EAERE President
Chairman of the EAERE 2008 Local Organising Committee
Co-Chair of the EAERE 2008 Programme Committee*

Calendar of EAERE Institutional Events

16th EAERE Annual Conference 25-28 June, 2008 – Gothenburg, Sweden

Programme Co-Chairs: Thomas Sterner and Frank J. Convery

Local Organising Committee Chair: Thomas Sterner

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EAERE-FEEM-VIU Summer School in Resource and Environmental Economics Space in Unified Models of Economy and Ecology 6-12 July, 2008 – Venice, Italy

School Coordinator: Prof. Anastasios Xepapadeas

www.feem.it/ess



17th EAERE Annual Conference 24-27 June 2009, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Programme Co-Chairs: Cees Withagen and Geir Asheim

Local Organising Committee Chair: Harmen Verbruggen

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The Department of Spatial Economics of the Faculty of Economics and Business Administration of the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, in cooperation with the Institute of Environmental Studies (IVM), has been entrusted with the organisation of the 17th EAERE Annual Conference.

The Local Organising Committee is chaired by Harmen Verbruggen, with Hadewijch van Delft as secretary.

Cees Withagen (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam) and Geir Asheim (University of Oslo) have been appointed as Programme Committee Co-Chairs.

EAERE-FEEM-VIU Summer School in Resource and Environmental Economics Economics, Transport and Environment 5-11 July, 2009 – Venice, Italy

School Coordinator: Prof. Stef Proost

www.feem.it/ess

EAERE SUPPORTED EVENTS

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Workshops, conferences, schools and training courses in Environmental Economics

The European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (EAERE) is an international scientific association which aims:

- to contribute to the development and application of environmental and resource economics as a science in Europe;
- to improve communication and contacts between teachers, researchers and students in environmental and resource economics in different European countries;
- to develop and encourage cooperation between university level teaching institutions and research institutions in Europe.

In order to achieve its aims and further promote valuable scientific activities amongst its members and the environmental economists community, EAERE invites proposals for workshops, conferences, schools, and training courses in any topic of interest to environmental economists.

The proposed events can fall within one of the following two categories:

Category A) Submitters have financial, organisational and scientific capacity and require the EAERE quality endorsement. Endorsed events will be presented as events organised "with the support of EAERE"; the EAERE logo will appear in the event documentation; and EAERE will circulate the announcements of supported activities through the EAERE informative channels (e-mailing lists, Newsletter, Website).

Category B) Submitters have financial capacity but lack in organisational and scientific capacity. In this case, EAERE would take the leadership for the organisational and scientific aspects of the event, which would be jointly organised by the submitter and EAERE.

Proposals should contain:

1. A title and brief description (max. 500 words) of the event topic and its motivation.
2. A description of target audience and expected number of participants.
3. The event category (A or B).
4. Any other information the submitter judges as relevant.

Proposals can be submitted any time and are to be sent to eaere@eaere.org. The EAERE Council will review proposals and take final decisions.

PhD Courses at the Göteborg University, Spring 2008

The Swedish postgraduate education builds on intensive courses that are often 5-10 weeks long. The Göteborg University has for many years offered its specialization courses to overseas students for capacity building in developing countries. This year EAERE offered a couple of scholarships to European graduates to come and take two courses given during the first half of the spring semester 08:

- Natural Resource Economics
- Environmental Policy Instruments

These courses had all in all some 25-30 students and the 3 EAERE stipends were joined by students from all across the World together with a few Swedes and also European students with other financing. The mixed background of the students provided for a lively interaction and the courses included a large portion of debate and paper-writing. The EAERE graduates did well and appeared to enjoy the courses, the course evaluations were overall very positive. For more information on the courses see: <http://www.hgu.gu.se/item.aspx?id=8563>



Conference on Globalization, Energy and the Environment
29-30 May 2008, Warsaw, Poland
<http://akson.sgh.waw.pl/%7Etrusek/gee/index.php>

The Conference "Globalization, Energy and the Environment" to be held on May 29th and 30th, 2008 is continuing an experience of previous events organized by the Warsaw School of Economics and University of Washington to evaluate impacts the globalization might have on natural environment and global environmental policy.

The conference aims at continuing the debate on the interrelationships between the trade/investment and environment, the quality of natural environments in countries exporting environmental goods and services including developing and transition economies.

Globalization, Energy and Environment is an interdisciplinary Conference aimed at natural scientists, technologists, economists and the international social science and policy communities covering the direct and indirect environmental impacts of energy acquisition, transport, production and use. A particular objective is to cover the social, economic and political dimensions of such issues at local, national and international level. The technological and scientific aspects of energy and environment questions including energy conservation, and the interaction of energy forms and systems with the physical environment, are covered, including the relationship of such questions to wider economic and socio-political issues. Papers covering energy related aspects of wider environmental questions are included, such as the use of fuel wood and continuing impacts of de-forestation.

The traditional methods of energy planning aim at deriving policy decisions which result in meeting the country's energy demand at the lowest possible cost. These methods are often embedded in complex and large models representing detailed relationships in production, processing, transportation and consumption of various forms of energy. Most of these models are based on a single objective criterion, i.e., cost of energy supply, and cannot conveniently deal with other national objectives such as environmental

conservation and security of supply. Also the majority of these models have limited capacity to deal with uncertainty and risk associated with international energy markets. The relatively recent awareness about environmental concerns have convinced the policy makers to extend their attention beyond the black-box, least-cost models and consider other aspects of their policy decisions. As such, the policy makers have now moved ahead of analysis in taking a more comprehensive approach to energy strategy. Consequently, the forthcoming Conference is inviting participants from all countries with contributions that would help us to outline more clearly the major debate around taming versus uncritically supporting globalization and global energy/environmental policy. The Conference aims to engage experts on exporting developing and transition economies as well as specialists from industrialized countries to share their experience on various aspects of the resource exploitation, its environmental consequences, on consumption patterns, and markets.

Conference Goals

A major aim of the Conference is to facilitate constructive and professional debate between scientists and technologists, social scientists and economists from academia, government and the energy industries on energy and environment issues in both a national and international context. It is also the aim to include the informed and environmentally concerned public and their organizations in the debate. Particular attention is given to ways of resolving conflict in the energy and environment field.

The Conference is to determine major factors affecting global energy market and their environmental consequences. In order to achieve this objective the Conference agenda is designed to cover a wide spectrum of problems and questions of



global scope, regional perspective and of local importance, including issues of particular significance for European Union, Central Europe and Poland.

Conference topics

The following topics have been selected to form the agenda of the Conference:

1. *Geography of energy resources*
2. *Renewable and non-conventional sources of energy*
3. *Energy transportation and distribution*
4. *Energy markets*
5. *Energy policy*
6. *Environmental policy related to production and use of the energy*

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NEWS FROM THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Auctioning of carbon allowances – does it really constitute a new challenge in environmental policy?

Peter Zapfel, European Commission, DG Environment

Despite being only a few years old, the European carbon market (the EU Emissions Trading System or EU ETS for short) has won broad recognition as one of the most significant innovations in environmental policy-making over the last decade.

At this stage an amendment to the legal framework for the period post-2012 is going through the EU legislative process as part of the climate and energy policy package proposed by the European Commission in January 2008.

While the overall architecture of the EU ETS as a cap-and-trade system is maintained, far-reaching changes are proposed regarding the cap-setting and allocation process. On cap-setting the system practiced in the first two phases of the EU ETS, namely establishing the EU-wide cap in a decentralised fashion, will be superseded by determining the emissions cap up front in the amended European Directive.

With regard to allocation, the predominant way of allocating carbon allowances in the first two phases was that governments gave them away for free.¹ In the post-2012 EU ETS we propose that the default allocation rule should be auctioning. The biggest sector covered – electric power – will no longer receive any free allowances as of 2013, while other sectors will start an 8-year transition path that will result in a phase-out of free allowances in 2020.

The Commission's proposals are currently being examined by the Environment Council and the European Parliament and the final legislation may differ from the text we put forward in

January. However, in all likelihood the primary allocation method in the European carbon market from 2013 will be auctioning. That means more than a billion carbon allowances annually will enter the market via the auctioning route.

It can be expected that the focus of the political debate in the coming months will be the share of the cap - i.e. the number of allowances - to be auctioned and the use of the revenues. However, another critically important issue is the technical design and implementation of the carbon allowance auctions themselves. The considerable asset value of carbon allowances² makes the proper design of auctions imperative. The negative experience in some Member States with third generation mobile phone license auctions serves as a living reminder in this regard.

The Commission has proposed to share out the allowances to individual Member States and to have auction design and implementation done in accordance with EU-wide rules set out in a Commission regulation. This regulation will be adopted by end 2010 and cover details such as auction design, timing and frequency.

Another important aspect concerns institutional decisions, i.e. who will organise the auctions. The Commission proposal assigns allowances to individual Member States and delegates to the national level the task of ensuring the allowances enter the market via an auction. It does not preclude the development of a common auctioning platform at the European level. Member States short of resources or lacking will to

¹ Less than 1 % and 4 % of the phase 1 and 2 cap, respectively, was auctioned.

² Assuming an allowance price of € 20 to € 30, auctioning one billion carbon allowances results in annual revenue for the 27 Member States of € 20 to € 30 billion.



assign an institution at national level to carry out auctions could have 'their' allowances auctioned via such a vehicle. This would provide assurance to market operators that allowances would enter the market in a timely fashion and that delays due to a decentralised approach, as incurred in the national allocation plan process, would be ruled out.

In the institutional debate an obvious point of reference is those bodies responsible for the regular and large-scale auctioning of government bonds and other money market instruments (e.g. the UK Debt Management Office or French Trésor). At the European level the European Central Bank (ECB) organises auctions and could be a possible candidate for a common carbon allowance auction platform. These institutions are well equipped from a technical point of view and also enjoy significant trust and standing in the financial market. To give an example of

the large-scale auctions handled by such bodies, the ECB organized three US dollar term auctions between late March and late April 2008 covering a total volume of \$ 45 billion.

Moving to large-scale auctioning in a few years' time might seem a daunting task. However, while there is no prior experience of auctioning emission allowances on such a scale, auctioning itself is a well established mechanism. Implementing carbon allowance auctions therefore doesn't imply a need to re-invent the wheel. There is ample time left to prepare well and draw on the technical and institutional experience at hand.

DG Environment encourages the EAERE community to participate in this debate and help us to make carbon allowance auctions a successful and well accepted instrument in the European and emerging global carbon market.

International Cooperation in the Seventh Framework Programme

Marialuisa Tamborra, European Commission, DG Research

The international cooperation research programme has its roots in the eighties, when in 1983 the European Commission launched a dedicated programme, called the Science and Technology for Development Programme that had three editions, which ran in parallel with the Community's Research Framework Programmes as STD1, 2 and 3.

In 1992 this programme came together under the roof of the Fourth Research Framework Programme (1994-1998), as the International Cooperation Programme (INCO).

As a result of a Council Resolution in 1995, a communication on the strategic role of international cooperation for development was jointly presented by Commissioners in charge of Research, External Relations and Development Cooperation in 1997. Thus, INCO was further developed in the Fifth Framework

Programme (1998-2002) by strengthening systems and policy research with a view to meet demand for more integrated analyses and respond to the need to develop S&T policy dialogue with major regions of the world.

In the Sixth Framework Programme (2002-2006) the INCO programme received impetus from the 2001 Communication on the international dimension of the European Research Area (ERA).

Today the Seventh Framework Programme (2007-2013) places a new emphasis on international research cooperation which is increasingly seen as being at the centre of community policies. The new approach to international cooperation addresses the entire spectrum of FP7 activities and includes strategic activities underpinning



the building of a European Research Area open to the world.

International Cooperation in the Seventh Framework Programme (FP7) addresses three interdependent objectives:

- Supporting European competitiveness through strategic partnerships with third countries³ in selected fields of science;
- Facilitating contacts with partners in third countries with the aim of providing better access to research carried out elsewhere in the world;
- Tackling specific challenges that third countries face or having a global character on the basis of mutual interest and mutual benefit (e.g. contributing towards Millennium Development Goals and addressing global climate change, combating biodiversity loss, water and energy scarcity).

In order to maximise impact, international activities take place across all Specific Programmes of FP7 in a complementary and synergistic manner, i.e.:

- The theme-oriented international cooperation actions are carried out under the Cooperation Specific Programme through the opening of all its activities to third countries, both International Cooperation Partner Countries (ICPCs⁴) and industrialised countries and the introduction of Specific International Cooperation Specific Actions (SICAs), specifically dedicated to ICPCs;
- A new ad-hoc programme has been created under the roof of the Capacities Specific Programme to carry out strategic activities underpinning the creation of a European Research Area open to the world, based on supporting a bi-regional S&T policy dialogue and the identification of S&T cooperation policies and priorities with other regions of the world, reinforcing

the participation in FP7 of those countries that have signed (or are in the process of signing) an S&T agreement with the Community and promoting a coordinated approach among MSs to S&T international cooperation.

The People Programme meets the need to foster both incoming and outgoing international mobility of researchers.

The Ideas Programme supports excellence in frontier research and enables individual top international researchers to participate in Europe-led teams.

This new approach will ensure a broader, a more coherent and structured approach to S&T international cooperation, thereby creating closer synergies between S&T cooperation and the Community's external relations and relevant policies.

For more information:

European Commission Research Web Site: <http://ec.europa.eu/research/>

S&T International Cooperation: <http://ec.europa.eu/research/iscp/index.cfm>

Framework Programme – General: www.cordis.europa.eu

³ Third countries other than EU Member States and Associated countries to the Framework Programme.

⁴ 'International cooperation partner country' means a third country which the European Commission classifies as a low-income, lower-middle-income or upper-middle income country and which is identified as such in the FP7 work programmes. View the list at: <ftp://ftp.cordis.europa.eu/pub/fp7/docs/icpc-list.pdf>



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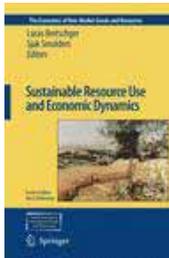


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FEATURE

Sustainable Resource Use and Economic Dynamics: A book and a conference series



Sustainable Resource Use and Economic Dynamics

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We all know that interest in environmental issues comes in waves. Currently the tide seems to be at our side. And even though Europeans have been blaming North America for a lack of action, since at least two years climate change and related energy issues are much more prominent in the media in the USA and Canada than anywhere else. Prominent visible economists like Joe Stiglitz and Jeffrey Sachs, not to mention the prominent (former) politicians and rock musicians, communicate how climate policy and sustainability issues will be the biggest concern for our economies in the future.

The environmental economics profession is now a lot better prepared to contribute to the public discussion than in the past. When in 1987 sustainability became the buzz word, there was an embarrassing vagueness of the concept. When energy prices spiked in the 1970s, economists had banned energy and natural resources from their models for 150 years.

How different the situation is nowadays can be seen from the volume "Sustainable Resource Use and Economic Dynamics" which I had the pleasure to edit together with Lucas Bretschger.⁵ The book deals with a wide variety of topics, modelling approaches and empirical research that all deal with the dynamic nature of environmental and resource problems. The philosophy that brings the authors of

the 10 chapters of the book together is the view that to understand the economics of climate change, sustainability and energy issues, we can fruitfully merge environmental economics and resource economics with the insights from the economics of innovation, growth theory, and dynamic game theory. This integrative and dynamic approach reflects that current environmental concerns are of an economy-wide and long-term nature.

Synopsis

One of the chapters revisits the famous Dasgupta-Heal-Solow-Stiglitz neoclassical model of resource use that was developed to give energy again a place in mainstream economic thinking. In this chapter, Christian Groth shows how increasing returns as well as endogenous technological change through research and development affect the limits to growth and sustainability. He thus merges resource economics and endogenous growth theory.

Five chapters in the book study the incentives to invest in clean technologies and the implications for growth, sustainability and environmental policy. The chapters range from a theoretical explanation of the Environmental Kuznets Curve (by Hannes Egli and Thomas Steger) and of the Porter hypothesis (by Rob Hart), an analysis of the optimal timing of the introduction of clean technology (by Maria Cunha-e-Sá and Ana Reis), and the introduction of clean technology as a General Purpose Technology (by Adriaan van Zon and Tobias Kronenberg).

⁵ "Sustainable use of resources and economic dynamics" Lucas Bretschger and Sjak Smulders (eds), Dordrecht: Springer 2007, ix + 227 p. ISBN 978-1-4020-6292-6 (HB) ISBN 978-1-4020-6293-3 (e-book)

Other chapters deal with the empirics of gradual improvement and international convergence in aggregate energy efficiency (by Peter Mulder and Henri de Groot), local communities and how social norms with respect to resource use evolve there (by Joelle Noailly, Jeroen van den Bergh, and Cees Withagen). The book concludes by a contribution by John Hartwick.

SURED conference 2008

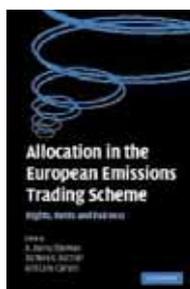
All chapters of the book were first presented at the first conference

“Sustainable Resource Use and Economic Dynamics” in Ascona, Switzerland. The aim of the SURED conferences is to compile innovative current research from resource, energy and environmental economics and dynamic economic theory. The third edition of the SURED conference will be held on June 2-5, 2008. Information is available at http://www.cer.ethz.ch/sured_2008.

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Allocation in the European Emissions Trading Scheme: Rights, Rents and Fairness



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Background and context

On January 1st, 2005, the EU Emissions Trading Scheme (EU ETS) scheme was officially launched, only two years after the European Council adopted the EU Emissions Trading Directive. As a consequence of this formal start, the world's largest ever market in emissions has been established, and European companies now face a carbon-constrained reality in form of legally binding emission targets. Within essentially one year, 2004, the international carbon market has gained momentum through major policy developments and quick market responses, which among others have enabled the establishment of a framework for the EU carbon market.

Synopsis

Given the importance of the allocation process for the overall efficiency of any potential emission trading scheme, the process of allocating the emission allowances in Europe has attracted world-wide attention. Indeed, a critical issue in dealing with climate change is deciding who has a right to emit carbon dioxide, particularly when those emissions are limited. *Allocation in the European Emissions Trading Scheme* provides the first in-depth description and analysis of the process by which rights to emit carbon dioxide were created and distributed in the European Emissions Trading Scheme. This is the world's first large-scale experiment with an emission trading system for carbon dioxide and is likely to be copied by other is there is to be a global regime for limiting greenhouse gas emissions. The book consists of contributions by participants in the allocation process in ten



representative Member States⁶ and at the European Commission. The problems encountered by these ten representative countries, the solutions found and the choice they made will be of interest to all who are concerned with climate policy and the use of emissions trading.

Key features

Allocation in the European Emissions Trading Scheme aims at being accessible and useful to the policy community and academics. For this purpose, a three-fold approach is adopted, which facilitates consultation and inter-country comparisons by providing easy access to overview the main characteristics, processes and specific aspects related to the allocation process:

- The initial chapter includes a brief guide to the subsequent contributions to highlight the key features of each of them.
- In order to provide a more uniform presentation of the experience of each Member State, the ten Member State studies follow the same common outline when discussing their experiences gained in the allocation process.
- In addition, the main characteristics of each Member State are summarized in standardized tables, which are included in an appendix to the book.

Based on the insights emerging from these ten Member States, a concluding chapter aims at distilling the lessons and general principles to be learnt from the allocation of allowances in the EU ETS. Lessons and unifying observations that emerge from this experience are discussed, grouped in three categories: those concerning the conditions encountered, the processes employed, and the actual choices. Finally, some comments about the uniqueness of this policy experiment are provided, both on what seem to be more general principles informing the allocation process and on what are the global implications of the EU ETS. These preliminary insights are summarized in the following section.

⁶ The analysis has focused on ten representative Member States, including (in alphabetical order) Czech Republic, Denmark, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Ireland, Poland, Spain, Sweden and the United Kingdom. These Member States account for more than 70% of the total first phase allocation in the EU ETS.

Key messages

The experiences of the EU allocation process suggest some preliminary conclusions:

The “pilot phase” was useful. While the first phase of the EU ETS was characterized by a number of problems, it achieved its primary aim, which was to establish the trading infrastructure and experience that would ensure successful use of the system to achieve the GHG reductions required by the Kyoto Protocol from 2008-2012. This infrastructure was successfully established despite a tight time schedule for implementation that could not and was not met and very poor data for determining caps and allocations to installations. The success of Phase I in the face of these constraints demonstrates that not all elements of an emissions trading scheme have to be in place when a scheme is launched.

A true multi-national system. In the EU ETS, 25/27 nations of widely varying circumstances and commitments to climate policy have agreed to a common constraint. Europe’s choice of emissions trading has created a ‘fact on the ground’ that will be difficult to ignore in future global climate negotiations. The EU ETS is likely to contribute to the shape of a future global system, and is already instructive for emerging national and regional schemes.

More general principles may be involved. The main question arising from the allocation process in the EU is whether these choices represent an EU-specific feature or a CO₂ phenomenon, e.g. whether more general principles or social norms are involved. The concern with conditional “need” was a consistent theme throughout the process due to the perceived abatement potential: CO₂ cannot be reduced in relation to production other than by CCS, which is available only at costs higher than society is willing to pay. As a consequence, the perception is that the only way to decrease CO₂ is to decrease output. Whether this perception of abatement potential for CO₂ is correct is not the issue; there is much to suggest that it is not. But it seems that this perception of limited abatement potential was accepted to a sufficient enough degree to be politically important in determining allocation choices.



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CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

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3rd CEEP Workshop on Landscape Economics

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29-30 May 2008, Warsaw School of Economics, Warsaw, Poland
IV International Conference on Globalization, Energy and Environment

Information: www.sgh.waw.pl/gee2008 and
maciej.cygler@sgh.waw.pl

Organisation: Warsaw School of Economics, Poland and University of Washington, Seattle, USA

This event is organised with the support of EAERE

2-5 June 2008, Ascona, Switzerland
Monte Verità – Conference on Sustainable Resource Use and Economic Dynamics (SURED 2008)

Information:
http://www.cer.ethz.ch/sured_2008

Organisation: ETH Zurich (CER-ETH and CEPE) and the University of Calgary

4-6 June 2008, Palma, Mallorca, Spain
III AERNA Conference - Spanish-Portuguese Association of Natural Resources and Environmental Economics

Information: <http://www.aerna2008.org>
Organisation: AERNA - Spanish-Portuguese Association of Natural Resources and Environmental Economics

9-11 June 2008, Toulouse, France
2008 AFSE Thematic Meeting in Environmental and Resource Economics
Deadline for paper submissions: 15 January 2008

Information: <http://www.afse2008.fr>
Organisation: LERNA and TSE

12-13 June 2008, Stockholm, Sweden
3rd EPIGOV Thematic Conference - Environmental Policy Intergration at global level;

Environmental Policy Integration and multi-level governance

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Organisation: Stockholm Environment Institute under the EU project EPIGOV

12-14 June 2008, Helsinki, Finland
Eleventh Annual Conference on Global Economic Analysis

Information:
<https://www.gtap.agecon.purdue.edu/events/conferences/2008/default.asp>

Organisation: Center for Global Trade Analysis, in co-operation with Government Institute for Economic Research (VATT) and the United Nations University/Wider Institute

17- 19 June 2008, Ulvön, Sweden
Ulvön Conference on Environmental Economics

Information: <http://www-sekon.slu.se/~bkr/ulv08.htm>

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Runar Brännlund, SLU-Umeå and University of Umeå, Sweden
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25 June 2008, Gothenburg Sweden
Conference on Environment and Development

Information:
<http://www.eaere2008.org/?type=static&id=42&mo=136>

Organisation: Environment for Development Centres, RFF and the Regional Networks SANDEE, EEPSEA, LACEEP, CEEPA and Sida

25-28 June 2008, Gothenburg, Sweden
EAERE 16th Annual Conference

Information: www.eaere2008.org
Organisation: EAERE and University of Gothenburg



1-3 July 2008, University of Rome "Tor Vergata", Italy
XX Villa Mondragone International Economic Seminar on: "Europe, climate change and sustainable development: a new industrial revolution?"
Information: Sara Savastano - mondragone@poeco.uniroma2.it
Organisation: CEIS Economia Tor Vergata Foundation

4-5 July 2008, A Toxa, Spain
3rd Atlantic Workshop on Energy and Environmental Economics "Climate Change Policies After 2012"
Information: <http://rede.uvigo.es>
Organisation: rede and University of Vigo

6-12 July, 2008 – Venice, Italy
EAERE-FEEM-VIU Summer School in Resource and Environmental Economics Space in Unified Models of Economy and Ecology
Information: www.feem.it/ess
Organisation: EAERE, FEEM, VIU

7-18 July 2008, Imola (Bologna), Italy
Summer School in Discrete Choice Models: Theory and Applications to Environment, Landscape, Transportation and Marketing.
Information:
<http://www.unibo.it/summerschool>
Organisation: University of Bologna

9-11 July 2008, Sevilla, Spain
IOMME: International IO Meeting on Managing the Environment
Information:
<http://www.upo.es/econ/IOMME08/index.php>
Organisation: Universidad Pablo de Olavide and IIOA

22-25 July 2008, Nha Trang, Vietnam
Achieving a sustainable future: managing aquaculture, fishing, trade and development
Information: <http://www.ntu.edu.vn/iifet2008/>
Organisation: International Institute of Fisheries Economics and Trade (IIFET) and Nha Trang University

2-8 August 2008, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana, USA
Sixteenth Annual Short Course in Global Trade Analysis
Information:
https://www.gtap.agecon.purdue.edu/events/Short_Courses/2008/default.asp
Organisation: Center for Global Trade Analysis, Department of Agricultural Economics, Purdue University

7-11 August 2008, Nairobi, Kenya
International Society for Ecological Economics (ISEE): 10th Biennial Conference
Information: <http://www.ecoeco.org>
Organisation: International Society for Ecological Economics (ISEE)

26-29 August 2008, Ghent, Belgium
XIIth Congress of the EAAE, European Association of Agricultural Economists
Information: <http://www.eaae2008.be>
Organisation: EAAE, European Association of Agricultural Economists

7-13 September 2008, Bad Schandau, Germany
Summer School on "Ecological-economic modelling for biodiversity conservation"
Information:
<http://www.ufz.de/index.php?de=3488>
Organisation: UFZ in cooperation with Alterra, Leuphana University of Lüneburg and University of Kiel

28-30 September 2008, Sidney Sussex College Cambridge, UK
10th Annual BIOECON Conference on "The Effectiveness and Efficiency of Biodiversity Conservation Instruments"
Deadline for registrations: 30 June 2008
Information:
http://www.bioecon.ucl.ac.uk/04_10_ann-conf.html
Organisation: The Department of Land Economy, Cambridge University and Center, in association with the NWO Evolution and Behaviour, UK-DEFRA, the Environment Agency for England and Wales

13-14 October 2008, Prague, Czech Republic
10th annual international round table conference Environmental Economics, Policy and International Environmental Relations of PhD. students, young scientists and researchers
Deadline for abstract submissions: 15 June 2008
Organisation: University of Economics, Prague - Department of Environmental Economics
Ministry of the Environment of the Czech Republic
in co-operation with the Ministries of the Environment of the Republic of Hungary, of the Republic of Poland, and of the Slovak Republic



23-26 October 2008, Padova, Italy
Sixth International Conference on Ethics and Environmental Policies - Scenarios for justice and sustainability

Information: Dr. Lucia Mariani and Dr. Matteo Mascia, Tel&fax +390498756788, padova2008@webethics.net www.webethics.net/padova2008
Organisation: Fondazione Lanza, Euro-Mediterranean Centre for Climate Change

29-31 October 2008, Nanjing, China
Economic Transition and Sustainable Agricultural Development in East and Southeast Asia

Information: <http://www.asia-link-recreate.com>
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Organisation: Asia-Link RECREATE project (European Union) and Wageningen University

6-7 November 2008, Singapore
9th GCET - Ninth Annual Global Conference on Environmental Taxation

Deadline for papers submissions: 31 May 2008
Information:
<http://law.nus.edu.sg/apcel/conference/gcet/index.html>

20-22 November 2008, Washington, D.C., USA

Annual meeting of the Southern Economic Association

Information: The Association of Environmental and Resource Economists will be organizing/sponsoring a number of sessions, for information: whiteheadjc@appstate.edu
Organisation: Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (AERE) and Southern Economic Association (SEA)

28-29 November 2008, Strasbourg, France
Sustainable Development: Demographic, Energy and Inter-generational Aspects

Deadline for submission: September 1st, 2008. Notification of acceptance: September 30th, 2008

Information: <http://cournot2.u-strasbg.fr/users/beta/>
Organisation: THEMA (CNRS and Université de Cergy-Pontoise) and BETA (CNRS and Université de Strasbourg)

January-February 2009, France (t.b.c.)

Hunting, rural areas, territories and sustainable development: Tools for analysis, stakes and prospects

Information: dezert@engref.fr
Organisation: The French Society of Rural Economics (SFER)

24-27 June 2009, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

EAERE 17th Annual Conference

Information: info@eaere2009.org
Organisation: EAERE and Department of Spatial Economics of the Faculty of Economics and Business Administration of the Vrije Universiteit (VU University Amsterdam), in cooperation with the Institute of Environmental Studies (IVM) of the Vrije Universiteit (VU University Amsterdam)

5-11 July, 2009 – Venice, Italy

EAERE-FEEM-VIU Summer School in Resource and Environmental Economics, Economics, Transport and Environment

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Organisation: EAERE, FEEM, VIU

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMES

Ca' Foscari University Venice and Euro-Mediterranean Center on Climate Change (CMCC)

Ph.D. Programme on Science and Management of Climate Change

Information: <http://venus.unive.it/phd-climate-change/>

Deadline for applications: 23 May 2008

The PhD Programme in Science and Management of Climate Change was established in 2007, through an agreement

between the Università Ca' Foscari in Venice (Unive) and the Euro-Mediterranean Centre for Climate Change (CMCC), a consortium comprising several Italian public and private research institutions.

Objectives of the PhD

Unive and CMCC joined their efforts to launch a joint PhD Programme in order to provide the job market with experts with a broad, in-depth, scientific and socio-economic background, as well as with a sound and innovative research experience focusing on the dynamics of climate



change and the methodologies and techniques for evaluation and management, in terms of mitigation and adaptation measures and policies.

Organisation of the PhD Programme

The Programme is organised in two Streams:

- Dynamic Climatology, at CMCC in Bologna
- Climate change impact and management, at the Department of Economics of the University Ca' Foscari in Venice

Twelve 5-credit courses are planned for the first academic year, in order to provide students with the state of the art of the scientific findings related to the two disciplinary streams. These also foresee common activities with the objective of offering tools to build a sound scientific, managerial and economic base for the general comprehension of the broader theme of climate change, with the opportunity for in depth studies of specific issues and for experiencing a multidisciplinary approach.

The second year is aimed at providing the PhD candidates with an experience of research in a foreign institution, while the third year is mainly devoted to the preparation of the thesis.

The PhD admits every year up to twelve students, from Italy and elsewhere.

Faculty of Economics - University of Rome "Tor Vergata"

Second Level Master Degree in Economics of Environmental Governance and Territory (MEGAT)

Information: megat@economia.uniroma2.it,
www.economia.uniroma2.it/master/megat

Deadline for applications: Applications will be open from June 16th to September 12th, 2008.

The concern about the scarcity of natural resources and pollution spreading in a world inhabited by a growing population have brought attention to government environmental policies. An economic analysis of environmental problems is necessary to understand what environmental policy can achieve and how it can operate. This is precisely the philosophy of the Master Program in Economics of Environmental Governance and Territory (MEGAT) which aims at providing the tool box to confront with sustainability and pollution problems, both from the government and from the private sector perspective.

The program is divided into two terms. Lectures start in October 2008 and end in July 2009. In the first term, students attend preliminary courses, which include basic principles of Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Mathematics and Statistical Methods, and five compulsory modules, focused on Environmental and Natural Resource Economics, Territorial Planning and Management and Legal Principles for the Environment. In the second term, specific issues are addressed. Topics covered include: renewable energy policy,

climate change, international environmental treaties, public utilities regulation, emissions trading, EU environmental policy, water management. A choice of six modules among the available ones is left to the students. At the end of the two terms, students will have access to internships in public or private organizations and institutions.

University of Southern Denmark, Esbjerg
Master of Science in Environmental and Resource Management

Information:

www.sdu.dk/environmentalresourcemanagement

Study starting 1 September : 1 March / EU citizens 1 May

Study starting 1 February: 1 August/ EU citizens 1 November

Department of Economics, University of Stirling, Scotland, UK (one year, full time)

Master (MSc) Programme in "Environmental Finance and Global Governance"

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www.economics.stir.ac.uk

The MSc in Environmental Finance and Global Governance develops the knowledge and analytical skills needed to equip students for a successful career in the financial and environmental sector with emphasis on the link between them, at the company, national or international policy level and related areas. Possible employers could be international organizations (e.g. the International Monetary Fund, World Bank, OECD, European Union), governmental bodies related to energy and environment as well as private companies in the insurance, banking, financial and energy sector. The programme is offered by the Department of Economics and includes the following courses: Financial Economics, Environmental Economics, Risk Assessment, Quantitative Methods in Finance, Environmental Finance, Global Environmental Governance and Strategic Interaction and Energy Markets. The Department has a longstanding, recognised expertise in teaching, research and practice in this area. Aside from the Departmental staff, a range of senior personnel from a variety of institutions in the UK and abroad in the environmental, financial and international policy sector are invited to give talks to the class. The course starts in September 2008. For more information including entry requirements, please see: www.economics.stir.ac.uk.



JOB OFFERS

EUROPEAN JOB MARKET FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AND RESOURCE ECONOMISTS

EAERE 16th Annual Conference
25-28 June 2008, Gothenburg, Sweden

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

EAERE and the Organisers of our 16th Annual Conference are pleased to announce that a **European Job Market for Environmental and Resources Economists** will be organised, for the first time, within this year's annual conference.

The aim of this proposal is to offer the two sides of the market, Ph.D. candidates and institutions, a place to meet and look for the best match. There already exist national markets for economists, but it could be the time for going forward and try to implement a European market for economists working in the field of the Environmental and Resource Economics.

The typical job will be as a university professor or as an economist in a consulting firm, governmental institution, or international organizations although it will be of great interest to open the market to the participation of firms whose activity is related to the field. Although we are aware of the difficulties of implementing this kind of market at European level, different languages and laws, given the low costs of organizing the event and the great benefits that it can bring to the participants, the EAERE Council has decided to launch a first call of the European Job Market for Environmental and Resource Economists.

Ph. D. students, universities, public and private research institutes, and corporations are invited to apply to participate in this first experience. Interviews must be organized by the participants in the market. EAERE and the Conference Organisers have booked several rooms situated within the conference venue for the Job Market interviews. Rooms will be allocated among the different institutions that apply in a first-come first-serve basis.

Representatives from institutions with job openings, interested in taking up this unique opportunity, are kindly invited to send to jobmarket@eaere.org the "Job Market Application (I) form" completed as soon as possible. Available positions will be posted at www.eaere.org/job.html. This list will be updated on a regular basis. The application contains detailed instructions for the institutions which plan to participate in the job market.

Candidates who are looking for a job are therefore kindly invited to visit this page and send to jobmarket@eaere.org the "Job Market – Candidates' Application Form" completed in detail as soon as possible. A list of candidates will be posted at www.eaere.org/job.html. This list will be updated on a regular basis. The application contains detailed instructions for candidates interested in participating in the job market.

Write us at jobmarket@eaere.org for any information but take into account that neither EAERE Secretariat nor the Conference Organisers will organize the appointments between the two sides of the market. Participants in the market must register in the Conference through the web page: <http://www.eaere2008.org>

The fees keep the Conference going and allow to the candidates and institutions to participate in the scientific sessions, social events, meals, and any events organised within the Conference.

Information about the rooms and the schedule for the interviews will be available at the Information and Registration desk in the venue of the Conference. Please circulate this letter and applications among your colleagues.

We look forward to receiving your application and to meeting you in Gothenburg!

Thomas Sterner, *EAERE President and 16th Annual Conference Organiser*

Santiago Rubio, *EAERE Vice President*

Monica Eberle, *EAERE Secretary General*

Candidates interested in the positions announced within the Job Market have the option of expressing interest in a given job opening. Institutions must get in touch directly with the candidate, if they wish to receive more information from them, or if they wish to schedule an interview. Please check <http://www.jobmarketeconomist.com> for further information.



POSITIONS ANNOUNCED WITHIN THE JOB MARKET

Research fellow position, research programme on sustainable development

Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei (FEEM), Italy

Information:

http://www.eaere.org/files/job_feem.pdf

Deadline for applications: FEEM will begin considering candidates in June and will continue until the position is filled.

Professor in Economics

Associate Professor in Economics

Two faculty positions open at the Centre for International Trade and Development (CITD), School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India.

Specialization: Economic

Theory/Econometrics/Economic

Development/Trade/Finance/Environmental Economics

Information: www.jnu.ac.in,

<http://www.jnu.ac.in/Academics/Schools/SchoolOfInternationalStudies/CITD/>,

Dr. Sangeeta Bansal, sangeeta@mail.jnu.ac.in

Two PhD studentships in environmental economics and policy analysis

School of Geography, Planning and Environmental Policy, University College Dublin (Ireland)

Information: Sue Murphy, uui.admin@ucd.ie.

Deadline for applications: applications must be received by 12 noon May 31st, 2008

Guest Professorship and/or Postdoc in Environmental Economics

Department of Economics, University of Gothenburg, Sweden

Please note: This is a form of "pre-announcement" or expression of interest- It is not yet a "job" or post in the legal sense of the word. Such things as starting date, salaries and conditions have not been fixed. We have not gone through the official process of creating a post. We are testing the market and expressing an interest. We have funding but we are just as interested in a retired professor for 6 months or a postdoc for a year and a half or anything in between. It is, for us, mainly a matter of finding really interesting people. We want someone with considerable dedication to environmental economics and environmental issues, to research and possibly teaching and to issues in developing countries in particular. If you are interested then send a letter and a CV and we may try to fix an interview at the conference (depending on how many applications we get).

Please send the application and CV to Eaere2008@economics.gu.se

POSITIONS ANNOUNCED OUTSIDE THE JOB MARKET

Professor of Environmental Economics

Department of Economics and International Development, University of Bath

Information: Informal enquiries can be made to Professor John Hudson (j.r.hudson@bath.ac.uk), tel +44.1225.385287 and/or to Professor Anil Markandya (a.markandya@bath.ac.uk). To find out more and apply online go to www.bath.ac.uk/jobs. Alternatively please e-mail jobs@bath.ac.uk or call 01225 386924, quoting Ref No 08H164A.

Deadline for applications: Interviews will be held on 28 July 2008. The closing date for receipt of applications is 30 June 2008.

PhD-researcher Environmental Economics f/m

Institute for Environmental Studies (Instituut voor Milieuvraagstukken, IVM)

Information: More information about the institute and the department of Environmental Economics can be found at www.vu.nl/ivm.

More information about this particular position can be obtained from Prof. Jos Bruggink e-mail: jos.bruuggink@ivm.vu.nl, or Prof. Marjan Hofkes e-mail: marjan.hofkes@ivm.vu.nl.

Deadline for applications: 15 June 2008

Post doc "Environmental Valuation of Biodiversity"

University of Copenhagen, Forest & Landscape, Division of Economics, Policy and Management Planning

Information: Head of Division, Professor, DSc Bo Jellesmark Thorsen on tel. +45.35331700 or mail: bjt@life.ku.dk

Deadline for applications: 16 June 2008

Department Head and Professor

Forest Ecosystems and Society, College of Forestry, Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon, U.S.A.

Information: To make a nomination or for more information about the position, contact: John Bliss, Search Committee Chair, john.bliss@oregonstate.edu. For questions on the application process, contact Jeannette Harper at jeannette.harper@oregonstate.edu.
Deadline for applications: 1 August 2008

PhD student, project "The Economic and Environmental Impacts of Changing Energy Prices on the Food Supply Chain"

Information:

<http://www.afbini.gov.uk/index/about-us/about-us-careers.htm>

Deadline for applications: 30 May 2008



Chair, Department of Food, Agriculture and Resource Economics, Ontario Agricultural College, University of Guelph, Canada

Information: Laverne Smith & Associates Inc.,
guelphFARE@lavernesmith.com

Deadline for applications: The Committee will begin considering candidates in May and will continue until the position is filled.

Senior and Junior Researchers on Climate Change

Ikerbasque, Basque Foundation for Science - new centre for research on climate change, Bilbao

Information:

<http://www.ikerbasque.net/climatechange>

Deadline for applications: December 2008

JOURNALS



**Environmental and Resource Economics (ERE)
Official Journal of EAERE**

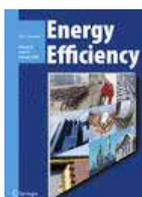
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Energy Efficiency

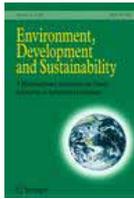
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Environment, Development and Sustainability

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Review of Environmental Economics and Policy

Published on behalf of the Association of Environmental and Resource Economists

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Publishing a range of material including symposia, articles, and regular features, the *Review* fills the gap between traditional academic journals and the general interest press, and is a must read for those interested in environmental economics.

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Website launched for EfD, Environment for Development initiative!

www.efdinitiative.org

The overall objective of the Environment for Development Initiative (EfD) is to support poverty alleviation and sustainable development through the increased use of environmental economics in policy making processes. You can find information about the EfD initiative and our research on poverty-environment issues at www.efdinitiative.org or choose direct links to the following topics:

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The Environment for Development initiative is a program focused on international research collaboration, policy advice and academic training in environmental economics. It supports centers at universities and policy research institutes in Central America, China, Ethiopia, Kenya, South Africa and Tanzania in partnership with the Environmental Economics Unit at the University of Gothenburg in Sweden and Resources for the Future in Washington DC, USA. Financial support for the program is provided by the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida).

For more information on our research, publications, policy advice, training and the website, you are welcome to contact:

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- ✓ to contribute to the development and application of environmental and resource economics as a science in Europe,
- ✓ to encourage and improve communication between teachers, researcher and students in environmental and resource economics in the different European countries,
- ✓ to develop and encourage cooperation between university level teaching institutions and research institutions in Europe.

Founded in 1990, EAERE has over 600 members from Europe and beyond (40 countries), from academic institutions, the public sector, and private industry. Interests span traditional economics, agricultural economics, forestry, and natural resource economics.

EAERE offers the opportunity to circulate the advertisement of journals, books, events, job offers, educational programmes, and other relevant information for the profession, through its website and newsletter. Ads will be posted in the appropriate section of the EAERE website members' area (<http://www.eaere.org/member.html>), according to the usual format used in these pages.

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