

7th European Environmental Evaluators Network Forum

The impact of evaluating environment and climate policies

22-23 November 2018, at the premises of the European Economic and Social Committee, Brussels, Belgium

Agenda

Day 1 | Thursday 22 November 2018

09.00 – 09.30 Registration

09.30 – 11.00 Plenary session | Opening | Room VMA 3

Chaired by **Hans Bruyninckx** | Executive Director of the European Environment Agency

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Welcome

09.40 – 10.00 **Arnaud Schwartz** | Member of the European Economic and Social Committee

10.00 – 10.20 **Daniel Calleja Crespo** | Director-General of DG Environment, European Commission

10.20 – 10.40 **Artur Runge-Metzger** | Director at DG Climate Action, European Commission

10.40 – 11.00 Questions and answers
Guidance for breakout sessions

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee break

11.30 – 13.00 Breakout sessions | Block 1

11.30 – 13.00 Better Implementation of legislation | Climate and energy Policy evaluation in Theory and Practice generating Impact | Room VMA 3

Chaired by **Mikael Hildén** | Finnish Environment Institute

Jonas Schoenefeld | Institute of Political Science, TUD, Germany
Environmental Policy Evaluation in the EU: Between Learning, Accountability, and Political Opportunities

Mikael Hildén | Professor at the Finnish Environment Institute and the Programme for a Neutral and Resource Efficient Finland of the Strategic Research Council
Developing an evaluation culture for climate change experiments

Sabrina Dekker & Diarmuid Torney | Dublin City University
Country level evaluation of climate policies – the case of Ireland

11.30 – 13.00

Full integration of environmental requirements and considerations into other policies |
Evaluating policies for enabling a sustainable circular bioeconomy | Room JDE 61

Chaired by Bianca Cavicchi | PhD fellow, Norwegian Institute of Bioeconomy Research

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Circular economy policies: a method to address the social and environmental nexus

Fredrik Gröndahl | Sustainable Development Environmental Science and Engineering (SEED) ,
KTH, Royal institute of Technology
Seaweed cultivation an important part of the future Blue economy and circular economy

Nicholas Clarke | Norwegian Institute of Bioeconomy Research
Environmental sustainability in the circular bioeconomy: the case of the forest-based bioenergy

Waldemar Kütt | Head of Unit – Horizontal aspects and coordination at DG RTD, European
Commission

Helga Pülzl | Senior Scientist at the University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences Vienna
(BOKU) and EFI Forest Policy Research Network
Forests between bio-and circular economy: connecting sustainable management and use

13.00 – 14.30**Lunch break****14.30 – 16.00****Breakout sessions | Block 2****14.30 – 16.00**

Full integration of environmental requirements and considerations into other policies |
Integration in theory and practice | Room VMA 3

Chaired by Odile Heddebaut | IFFSTAR, France

Claire Dupont | Ghent University
Integration for the bigger picture

Georg Rebernik | Environment Agency Austria
Impact of regulatory implementation assessments on different levels of policy making

Odile Heddebaut | IFFSTAR, France
Linking urbanism, transport and environment policies to create an ‘eco-neighbourhood’: the
“New Mons” in the French Lille Metropolis

14.30 – 16.00

Better information by improving the knowledge base | Environment, climate and energy |
Room JDE 61

Chaired by Wouter Vanneuille | European Environment Agency

Marianne Richter & Daniel Reissman | German Federal Environment Agency
WEB – Tool for the Evaluation of Impacts of Strategies – A practice oriented method for the
German Federal Environment Agency

Elisabeth Böck | Austrian Energy Agency
A knowledge base about evaluations of energy efficiency policies

Wouter Vanneuille | European Environment Agency
Catalogue and assessment of available evaluations of European environment and climate
policies

14.30 – 16.00	Better investments through integration and better information Environmental costs and financing Room JDE 63
	<p>Chaired by Anna Saunders International Climate Finance – Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy</p> <p>Jon Stenning Cambridge Econometrics How ex-ante policy evaluation can help make wiser investments</p> <p>Julie Therese Evaluation Advisor in the Climate and Environment at DFID, UK Integration of International Climate Finance in DFID</p> <p>Astrid Matthey Senior Researcher at the German Environment Agency Methodological Convention for Estimates of Environmental Costs</p> <p>Anna Saunders & Hugh King International Climate Finance – Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy Knowledge for effectiveness – The case of Commercial climate finance</p>

16.00 – 16.30 **Coffee break**

16.30 – 17.00	Plenary session Room VMA 3
	<p>Chaired by Paul McAleavey European Environment Agency</p>
16.30 – 17.00 17.00 – 17.30	<p>Key-note speech on communication – Felix Poetschke Press officer, German Environment Agency</p> <p>Plenary discussion</p>
17.30 – 19.00	Networking drink

Day 2 | Friday 23 November 2018

08.30 – 09.00	Registration for the day
09.00 – 10.00	Plenary session Room VMA 3
	<p>Chaired by Paul McAleavey European Environment Agency</p>
09.00 – 09.10	<p>Luca Jahier President of the European Economic and Social Committee Welcome</p>
09.10 – 09.35	Andreas Kopp Principal Adviser – Member of the Regulatory Scrutiny Board
09.35 – 10.00	Patrick ten Brink Director for EU Policy, European Environmental Bureau
10.00 – 10.30	Coffee break
10.30 – 12.00	Breakout sessions Block 3
10.30 – 12.00	Better information by improving the knowledge base Evaluation at the European Commission Room VMA 3
	<p>Chaired by Stephen White DG Environment, European Commission</p> <p>Mirka Janda DG Environment, European Commission The European Commission's evaluation framework</p> <p>Stephen White DG Environment, European Commission Fitness Check of Reporting and Monitoring of EU Environment Policy</p>

Michael Sorensen | DG Environment, European Commission

Evaluation of environmental policy

Jürgen Salay | DG Climate Action, European Commission

Evaluation of climate policy in the European Commission

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10.30 – 12.00

Better implementation of legislation and better information by improving the knowledge base | Circular economy | Room JDE 63

Chaired by Odile Heddebaut | IFFSTAR, France

Jon Greaves | Senior Evaluation Advisor at the Environment Agency, England

Evaluation of Waste Crime Enforcement interventions

Phil Williams | Research analyst at Zero Waste Scotland

The key-role of waste composition data in evaluating waste and material policy achievements and options in a circular economy

Johan Schutten | Environmental scientist at the Scottish Environment Protection Agency (SEPA)

The use of Citizen Science in environmental policy development and implementation

10.30 – 12.00

Full integration of environmental requirements and considerations into other policies | Evaluating transitions – integrating dimensions to meet the challenges | Room JDE 61

Chaired by Lisa Eriksson | Swedish Environmental Protection Agency

Sofie Sandin | PhD student – IIIIEE – International Institute for Industrial Environmental Economics, Lund University

Evaluating for transitions: the case of research for energy efficiency buildings in Sweden

Aligning evaluation practices for research and policy instruments – the case of energy efficiency in buildings in Sweden

Olena Kashyna & Lisa Eriksson | Swedish Environmental Protection Agency

Evaluation challenges – the case of Swedish subsidies for electric vehicles

12.00 – 12.45

Plenary session | Perspectives from different stakeholders and closing | Room VMA 3

Chaired by Georg Rebernig | Environment Agency Austria

Plenary discussion

Panel:

Andreas Kopp | Principal Adviser – Member of the Regulatory Scrutiny Board

Brenda King | Member of the European Economic and Social Committee

Hans Bruyninckx | Executive Director of the European Environment Agency

Stephen White | DG Environment, European Commission

Patrick ten Brink | Director for EU Policy, European Environmental Bureau

Viire Viss | National Audit office of Estonia

Closing remarks by Hans Bruyninckx | Executive Director of the European Environment Agency