

5th European Environmental Evaluators Network Forum

Evaluation for better regulation in environment and climate policies – Lessons from research and practice

15-16 September 2016, European Environment Agency (EEA), Copenhagen, Denmark

Agenda

Day 1 | Thursday 15 September 2016

09.00 – 09.30 Registration | *EEA reception*

09.30 – 11.00 Plenary session | Opening | *Conference room*

Chaired by **Hans Bruyninckx** | European Environment Agency (EEA)

09.30 – 09.40 **Hans Bruyninckx** | Executive Director of the EEA

Welcome

09.40 – 10.00 **Jonathon Stoodley** | Head of Unit for Evaluation, Regulatory Fitness and Performance at the Secretariat General of the European Commission

Evaluation for better regulation – European Commission policy and practice

10.00 – 10.20 **Koen Rademaekers** | Managing Director of Trinomics BV

Better regulation – a consultancy’s perspective based on recent ‘fitness check’ work

10.20 – 10.40 **Terry A’Hearn** | Chief Executive of the Scottish Environment Protection Agency

21st Century Environmental Regulation

10.40 – 11.00 Questions and answers

Guidance for breakout sessions

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee break | *Outside the Conference room*

11.30 – 13.00 Breakout sessions | Block 1

11.30 – 13.00 Low carbon track | Evaluation in a future governance system for climate & energy after 2020
| *Conference room*

Chaired by **Matthias Duwe** | Ecologic Institute

Oliver Sartor | Institut du développement durable et des relations internationales

Using indicators for ex ante target-setting and ex post evaluation in the EU new climate and energy governance system

Eike Velten | Ecologic Institute

The interface between Member States and the European Commission for evaluating policy and setting priorities: could an “Energy-Union”-Semester approach better institutionalise EU energy and climate policy evaluation?

Discussants:

Koen Rademaekers | Managing Director of Trinomics BV

Thomas Brunhes | European Commission, Directorate-General for Climate Action



11.30 – 13.00 **Circular economy and resource efficiency track | Resource efficiency and circular economy – are we doing more with less? (part 1) | *Creative space***

Chaired by Ybele Hoozeveer | EEA

Callum Blackburn | Zero Waste Scotland

Evaluating progress towards a circular economy – where do we start?

Jurgen Ganzevles | PBL Netherlands Environmental Assessment Agency

Evaluation of the contribution of Dutch 'Green Deals' to a circular economy

Didier Bourguignon | European Parliamentary Research Service (EPRS)

Evaluations during legislative procedure at the European Parliament: the case of the circular economy proposals

11.30 – 13.00 **Better evaluation track | New approaches | *Auditorium***

Chaired by Sabine McCallum | Environment Agency Austria

Andy Rowe | ARCeconomics Ltd.

New tools and a use-inspired approach for impact evaluation

Neal Haddaway & Biljana Macura | MISTRA EviEM, Stockholm Environment Institute

What are systematic reviews and what can we learn from them?

Candice Howarth | University of Surrey Centre for the Evaluation of Complexity Across the Nexus

Integrating complexity into policy evaluation and enabling better policymaking: introducing CECAN

13.00 – 14.00 **Lunch break | *EEA canteen***

14.00 – 15.30 **Plenary session | Linking evaluators and users – are we exploring the right questions? | *Conference room***

Chaired by Lisa Eriksson | Swedish Environmental Protection Agency

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Jonathon Stoodley | European Commission, Secretariat General

A stronger approach to evaluation – experiences from the European Commission

Per Mickwitz | Finnish Environment Institute SYKE

A theory based assessment of evaluations intended to inform transitions towards sustainability

Susanna Morrison-Métois | OECD DAC Network on Development Evaluation

Evaluation evidence from development co-operation programmes: addressing deforestation to reduce CO₂ emissions

15.30 – 16.00 **Coffee break | *Outside the Conference room***

16.00 – 17.30 Breakout sessions | Block 2

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16.00 – 17.30 Circular economy and resource efficiency track | Resource efficiency and circular economy – are we doing more with less? (part 2) | *Creative space*

Chaired by **Paweł Kaźmierczyk** | EEA

Mattias Lindahl | Linköping University

Resource efficiency policies – companies' experiences and effects on their offerings

Ann Crabbé | University of Antwerp

Evaluating Flemish sustainable materials management from a multi-actor governance perspective

Joan Prummel | Rijkswaterstaat

Circular public procurement policy evaluation: effect or effort?

16.00 – 17.30 Low carbon track | Information on policies and measures – what works for evaluation | *Conference room*

Chaired by **Serena Sgallari** | Progetti e servizi srl & **François Dejean** | EEA

Tom Dauwe | VITO

Climate policy databases and their suitability for policy evaluations

Marjorie Doudnikoff | French Ministry of Environment, Energy and the Sea

How can evaluations of climate policies interact with the GHG projections exercise? Experience from France

Benno Hain | Federal Environment Agency

Evaluation of climate policies and measures – the case of Germany's Climate Action Programme 2020

16.00 – 17.30 Natural systems track | Monitoring and evaluation of climate change adaptation in a multi-level governance context (part 1) | *Room 8.0.6*

Chaired by **André Jol** | EEA

Kirsi Mäkinen | Finnish Environment Institute

Current state and key challenges of advancing monitoring and evaluation of national adaptation policies in Europe

Robbert Biesbroek | Wageningen University

Tracking adaptation to climate change

Lykke Leonardsen | City of Copenhagen

Implementing the Cloudburst Management Plan in Copenhagen

17.45 – 18.45 Meeting of the EEEN Advisory Group | *Room 1.28*

18.45 – 22.00 Networking dinner | *Danish Royal Playhouse (Skuespilhuset)*

Day 2 | Friday 16 September 2016

08.30 – 09.00 Registration for the day | *EEA reception*

09.00 – 10.30 Breakout sessions | Block 3

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09.00 – 10.30 Better evaluation track | Policy instruments | *Auditorium*

Chaired by **Johannes Schilling** | EEA

Maria Clímaco & Carla Oliveira Henriques | Institute of Accounting and Administration (ISCAC), Polytechnic Institute of Coimbra

Assessment of green taxes in the European Union

Paula Kivimaa | University of Sussex & Finnish Environment Institute SYKE

A client-oriented evaluation of the 'creative destruction' in low energy policies: Finnish policy mix on building energy efficiency

09.00 – 10.30 Low carbon track | Evaluating climate action for sustainable development | *Conference room*

Chaired by **Juha Uitto** | Independent Evaluation Office, Global Environment Facility

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Evaluating Climate Change Action for Sustainable Development

Andy Rowe | ARCeconomics Ltd.

Connectivity: the missing and essential element in evaluating climate and sustainable development

Thomas Brunhes | European Commission, Directorate-General for Climate Action

Evaluating the impact on innovation and climate policies on emissions: where do we stand?

09.00 – 10.30 Natural systems track | Monitoring and evaluation of climate change adaptation in a multi-level governance context (part 2) | *Room 8.0.6*

Chaired by **Kirsi Mäkinen** | Finnish Environment Institute

Anne Loeber | University of Amsterdam

How to institutionalize the capacity for learning into complex policy programs for addressing climate change? The design of a reflexive monitoring and evaluation system for the Dutch Delta Program

Sabine McCallum | Environment Agency Austria

The cascade of mainstreaming climate change - how to ensure coherence across governance levels?

10.30—11.00 Coffee break | *Outside Auditorium, Conference room and Room 8.0.6*

11.00 – 12.30 Breakout sessions | Block 4

11.00 – 12.30 Better evaluation track | Better regulation and better evaluation – Session of the European Network of the Heads of Environment Protection Agencies (EPA Network) | Auditorium

Chaired by **Terry A’Hearn** | Scottish Environment Protection Agency

Bridget Marshall | Scottish Environment Protection Agency (SEPA)

One Planet Prosperity – SEPA’s Regulatory Strategy

Laura Burke | Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Ireland

Ireland’s EPA approach to enforcement

Georg Rebernicg | Environment Agency Austria

Austria’s State of the Environment Report

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11.00 – 12.30 Low carbon track | Exploring the coherence between EU climate, environment and energy policies in the specific context of long-lived fossil power infrastructures | Conference room

Chaired by **Mihai Tomescu** | EEA

Claire Dupont | Vrije Universiteit Brussel

Evaluating policy coherence in the EU’s power sector

Oliver Sartor | Institut du développement durable et des relations internationales

Evaluating coal phase out policies in the EU’s power sector: what has and hasn’t worked and why?

Christian Redl | Agora Energiewende

Evaluating the Implications of Legacy Investments in High-carbon Generation for a Pragmatic Power Market Design

11.00 – 12.30 Natural systems track | Natural capital/water | Room 8.0.6

Chaired by **Jan-Erik Petersen** | EEA

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Preserving our natural capital – which evaluation questions to ask?

Andrew Farmer | Institute for European Environmental Policy

Critical questions in the evaluation of EU water policy

Followed by a structured discussion to identify key evaluation questions for natural capital / water

12.30 – 13.30 Lunch break | EEA canteen

13.30 – 15.00 Plenary session | Feedback from breakout sessions, discussion & closing | Conference room

Chaired by **Georg Rebernicg** | Environment Agency Austria

Better evaluation track: **Paul McAleavey** | EEA

Low carbon track: **Claudio Marcantonini** | European University Institute FSR-Climate

Natural systems track: **André Jol** | EEA

Circular economy and resource efficiency track: **Mieke De Schoenmakere** | EEA

Closing remarks by **Hans Bruyninckx** | EEA