

# 7<sup>th</sup> 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

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

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

## Day 2 | Friday 23 November 2018

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

**Mirka Janda** | 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