

The 8th European Environmental Evaluators Network Forum (EEEN2020) Environmental Evaluation Supporting the Implementation of SDGs and Transformative Policymaking

4-5 November 2020, online

Programme

Day 1 | Wednesday 4 November

Central European Time

8.30 Check-in

9.00-9.50 Opening by Paula Kivimaa and Annukka Berg, Finnish Environment Institute (SYKE)

Greeting from the Minister of the Environment, Krista Mikkonen

Keynote by Hans Bruyninckx, Executive Director of the European Environment Agency: **New Challenges for the Evaluation Community: timely responses in times of urgency**

9.50-10.00 Break

10.00-11.30

Parallel sessions | Session 1

1A Evaluating indicators and policies for sustainable circular economy

Chairs: Petrus Kautto (SYKE) and David Lazarevic (SYKE)

Blanca Corona Bellosta: The challenge of measuring circularity

Hannu Savolainen: Indicators from Environmentally Extended Economic Modelling - Possibilities and Pitfalls

Carl Dahlhammar: Extending the lifetime of products through design and repairs—evaluating policy interventions in a dynamic setting

1B Evaluating international settings for sustainability

Chair: Wouter Vanneuille (EEA)

Jani Lukkarinen: Evaluating cross-sectoral and cross-scalar forest policy coherence in Europe from the transformations perspective

Marko Katila & Petra Mikkolainen: Evaluating contribution to SDG 13 Climate Action: Linking transformative change, theory of change and Quantitative Content Analysis

Anna Navarro, Victo Silva & Vinicius Muraro: Can Science Lead the Green Transition? STRN as an epistemic community

11.30-12.15 Lunch break

12.15-13.45

Parallel sessions | Session 2

2A Theories and frameworks for auditing and evaluating policy coherence for sustainability transformations

Chair: Vivi Niemenmaa (NAOF)

David LeBlanc: Evaluating policy coherence in the SDG era: some basic considerations

Paula Kivimaa: Framework and methods development for analysing policy coherence in the context of cascading climate risks and EU trade, finance and foreign policies

Taina Rintala: Transferring basic social assistance to the Social Insurance Institution of Finland from the viewpoint of sustainable development

Katy Losse: Developing our approach to auditing policy coherence for climate & environment at the UK National Audit Office

2B: Evaluating sustainability transformations on the ground

Chair: Annukka Berg (SYKE)

Alwynne McGeever: SHARE-IT: a new tool to estimate, communicate and improve the sustainability impact of food sharing initiatives in cities

Jonne Silonsaari: Developing mobility management evaluation to support transition towards active and sustainable urban mobility

Daniel Gabaldón-Estevan: Cities as complex innovation systems: governance for mitigation and adaptation

13.45-14.15 Long break

14.15-15.05 Keynote by Jordi Molas Gallart, Research Professor, INGENIO (CSIC-UPV): **Evaluating Transformative Innovation Policies: implications and challenges**

15.05-15.15 Break



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3A Methods, tools and case studies for evaluating and auditing policy coherence for sustainability transformations

Chair: Karoliina Pilli-Sihvola (NAOF)

Ernesto Soria Morales: The PCSD Self-assessment tool: an approach to assess and track progress on institutional readiness for SDGs

Henrik Carlsen: SEI SDG Interactions tool

Dashiell Velasque: Finding Misalignments in Audits: the D-FOG methodology

Elsa Da Costa: Policy coherence for SDG targets: an audit approach

3B Evaluating steering mechanisms for sustainability

Chair: Sanna-Riikka Saarela (SYKE)

Cristina-Gabriela Mitincu: Content analysis as a tool for evaluating the sustainability of environmental permits

Maria Dubovik: Aligning implementation of policy objectives and the SDGs via evaluation of performance and impact of nature-based solutions

Sarah Seus: Insights from the evaluation of the Framework Programmes for "Research for Sustainable Development" (FONA) of the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research

Lisa Eriksson, Eva-Lotta Päiviö Sjaunja, Lena Neij: Evaluating a transformative measure – experiences from an evaluation based on the Swedish e-bike subsidy

16.45-17.15 Networking



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Day 2 | Thursday 5 November

Central European Time

8.30 Check-in

9.00-9.50 Keynote by Stefano D'Errico, Head of Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning, International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED): **Evaluation to connect national priorities with the SDGs**

9.50-10.00 Break

10.00-11.30

Parallel sessions | Session 4

4A Risk Assessment as a tool for advancing sustainability in environmental evaluation (PEER-TRISD)

Chair: Eeva Primmer (SYKE)

Ortwin Renn: Risks Associated with Sustainability Transformations: Insights from a Systemic Risk Perspective

Ville Niinistö: SDGs, green deal and covid recovery from a EU perspective

Eila Kreivi: Does sustainable business reduce risks – empirical evidence?

Jari Lyytimäki: Reboot, revise or replace SDGs? Risks and indicators from national perspectives

4B Methods to evaluate transformations and experiments

Chair: Alexandra Polido (University of Aveiro)

Pablo F. Mendez: Testing a formative evaluation methodology for observing and learning about transformative change towards sustainability – An empirical case of Nature Based Solutions for climate-resilient cities

Jonas Torrens: Adapting developmental evaluation to empower urban experimentation programmes

Stephen Williams: From evaluation to impact: Approaches to assessing transformative sustainability projects

11.30-12.15 Lunch break



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12.15-13.00 Reflecting on connections between environmental evaluation, auditing & transformation - panel discussion followed by small groups

Chair: Paula Kivimaa (SYKE)

Lisa Eriksson (Swedish Environmental Protection Agency)
Vivi Niemenmaa, National Audit Office of Finland
Jonas Torrens (Copernicus Institute of Sustainable Development)

13.00-13.15 Break

13.15-14.45 Parallel sessions | Session 5

5A The role of national advisory bodies in policy evaluation

Chairs: Matthias Duwe (Ecologic Institute) and Magdalena Józwicka-Olsen (EEA)

Matthias Duwe: The big picture: the different roles of advisory bodies in Europe

Inputs from different national climate advisory bodies:

Eva Jensen, Head of Climate change, Energy and Transport (CET) at the EEA and former Head of Secretariat of the Danish Council on Climate Change

Ola Alterå, Chief Executive of the Swedish Climate Policy Secretariat

John Fitzgerald, Chair of the Irish Climate Change Advisory Council

5B Transformative evaluation concepts and indicators

Chair: Daniel Gabaldon Estevan (University of Valencia)

Matthew Daly: Establishing a framework for market transformation indicators - Developing a baseline and methodology for future evaluation of the Climate Change Fund (NSW, Australia)

Mihai-Razvan Nita / Ana-Mari Popa: Sustainability indicators used in the environmental planning process in Romania

Hanna Salo: Developmental evaluation of the Finnish sustainable development policies and transformation pathways: What would be the next level questions?

Bengt Johansson: Assessing low carbon transitions. A conceptual model

14.45-15.15 Long break

15.15-16.05 Keynote by Kaisa Korhonen-Kurki, Program Director/Research Coordinator, Helsinki Institute of Sustainability Science (HELSUS): **What can sustainability science offer for transformative policymaking?**

16.05-16.15 Closing the conference
Paula Kivimaa, Annukka Berg & Hans Bruyninckx



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