

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

Eastern European Time

9.30 Check-in

10.00-10.50 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

10.50-11.00 **Break**

11.00-12.30 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

products through design and repairsevaluating policy interventions in a dynamic as an epistemic community setting

1B Evaluating international settings for sustainability

Chair: Wouter Vanneuville (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

Carl Dahlhammar: Extending the lifetime of Anna Navarro, Victo Silva & Vinicius Muraro: Can Science Lead the Green Transition? STRN







13.15-14.45	Parallel sessions Session 2	
	2A Theories and frameworks for auditing and evaluating policy coherence for sustainability transformations	2B: Evaluating sustainability transformations on the ground
	Chair: Vivi Niemenmaa (NAOF)	Chair: Annukka Berg (SYKE)
	David LeBlanc: Evaluating policy coherence in the SDG era: some basic considerations	Alwynne McGeever: SHARE-IT: a new tool to estimate, communicate and improve the sustainability impact of food sharing initiatives in cities
	Paula Kivimaa: Framework and methods development for analysing policy coherence in the context of cascading climate risks and EU trade, finance and foreign policies	Jonne Silonsaari: Developing mobility management evaluation to support transition towards active and sustainable urban mobility
	Taina Rintala: Transferring basic social assistance to the Social Insurance Institution of Finland from the viewpoint of sustainable development	Daniel Gabaldón-Estevan: Cities as complex innovation systems: governance for mitigation and adaptation
	Katy Losse: Developing our approach to auditing policy coherence for climate & environment at the UK National Audit Office	
14.45-15.15	Long break	
15.15-16.05	Keynote by Jordi Molas Gallart, Research Professor, INGENIO (CSIC-UPV): Evaluating Transformative Innovation Policies: implications and challenges	
16.05-16.15	Break	







Parallel sessions | Session 3

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

3B Evaluating steering mechanisms for sustainability

Chair: Karoliina Pilli-Sihvola (NAOF)

Chair: Sanna-Riikka Saarela (SYKE)

Ernesto Soria Morales: The PCSD Selfassessment tool: an approach to assess and track progress on institutional readiness for **SDGs**

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

Henrik Carlsen: SEI SDG Interactions tool

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

Dashiell Velasque: Finding Misalignments in

Audits: the D-FOG methodology

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

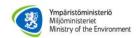
Elsa Da Costa: Policy coherence for SDG

targets: an audit approach

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

17.45-18.15 Networking







Day 2 | Thursday 5 November

Eastern European Time

9.30 Check-in

10.00-10.50 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

10.50-11.00 Break

Parallel sessions | Session 4 11.00-12.30

> 4A Risk Assessment as a tool for advancing 4B Methods to evaluate transformations and sustainability in environmental evaluation (PEER-TRISD)

experiments

Chair: Alexandra Polido (University of Aveiro)

Chair: Eeva Primmer (SYKE)

Ortwin Renn: Risks Associated with Sustainability Transformations: Insights from evaluation methodology for observing and

a Systemic Risk Perspective

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

Ville Niinistö: SDGs, green deal and covid

recovery from a EU perspective

Jonas Torrens: Adapting developmental evaluation to empower urban experimentation programmes

risks – empirical evidence?

Eila Kreivi: Does sustainable business reduce Stephen Williams: From evaluation to impact: Approaches to assessing transformative sustainability projects

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

12.30-13.15 **Lunch break**







13.15-14.00 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)

14.00-14.15 **Break**

Parallel sessions | Session 5 14.15-15.45

5A The role of national advisory bodies in 5B Transformative evaluation concepts and policy evaluation indicators

Chairs: Matthias Duwe (Ecologic Institute) and Magdalena Jóźwicka-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**

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

15.45-16.15 Long break

16.15-17.05 Keynote by Kaisa Korhonen-Kurki, Program Director/Research Coordinator, Helsinki Institute of Sustainability Science (HELSUS): What can sustainability science offer for transformative policymaking?

17.05-17.15 Closing the conference Paula Kivimaa, Annukka Berg & Hans Bruyninckx





