BEED Belgian Environmental Economics Day 2026

Friday 6th February 2026
Center for Economics and Corporate Sustainability, KU Leuven
College De Valk, aula Zeger Van Hee – room 91.56, Tiensestraat 41, 3000 Leuven

Participation is free, but **registration** is **mandatory** via
https://forms.gle/eTmgjuDHAkDBsMta8 by **January 26**

9:00	Welcome and registration	
9:20	Welcome by Sandra Rousseau (KU Leuven)	
9:30	**Keynote session** Using economic modeling to determine optimal climate policy options **Frank Venmans (London School of Economics)**	
10:30	Coffee break	
11:00	Parallel session 1A **Nature and biodiversity**	Parallel session 1B **Energy and households**
	✓ **Axelle Francx** - Biodiversity valuation in sanctioning decisions: a case study of the administrative track in Flanders ✓ **Ellen Hannes** - Children, greenspace, and well-being: A novel application of the life satisfaction approach ✓ **Sharleen Quarem** - The importance of the mitigation hierarchy in biodiversity impact assessments ✓ **Estelle Cantillon** - Designing and scaling up nature-based markets	✓ **Victoria Chiseliov** - Home or away? Flexibility from home charging of company-owned electric vehicles? ✓ **Daniel Coppens d'Eeckenbrugge** - Energy poverty and households' reaction to carbon pricing: A behavioral model using Belgian data ✓ **Mark Vergouwen** - Decarbonization and household behavior: Causal evidence on electricity consumption and co-adoption effects of residential solar pv ✓ **Tijmen van Kempen** - Do housing energy labels actually work?
12:30	Lunch break	

13:30	Parallel session 2A **Food and agriculture**	Parallel session 2B **Policy modeling**
	✓ **Atalel Wubalem** - Exploring the determinants and recursive influences of land degradation and climate change adaptation technologies in Ethiopia: evidence from a recursive multivariate probit model ✓ **Adithya Eswaran** - Beyond biological timescales: a cascading framework for managing non-sustainable geological resources ✓ **Michiel Pauwels** - Unpacking households' environmental footprint: Comparing price and quantity effects in Flemish food consumption ✓ **Gwendy Bonte** - Linking Q and survey: perspectives on food loss and waste reduction	✓ **Carles Mano-Cabello** - Climate change, endogenous growth and time-inconsistency ✓ **Simon Elgersma** - Leadership and commitment in oil markets: Market power meets climate policy ✓ **Julie Metta** - Beyond protectionism: Circular economy policies as a geopolitical strategy for sufficiency and equity ✓ **Stef Proost** - The non-CO_2 aviation emissions: how to regulate the elephant in the room
15:00	Break	
15:30	Parallel session 3A **Valuation and crisis management**	Parallel session 3B **Energy policy**
	✓ **Katharina Lobo** - Pay up or pile up: Willingness to pay for waste collection services in Conakry ✓ **Jeroen Barrez** - Does information on financial impacts affect preferences for carbon pricing policies? Evidence from a choice experiment in Belgium ✓ **Joran Douhard** - Economic performances of sustainable firms during turmoil phases ✓ **Juha-Pekka Jäpölä** - Future cost of climate change for humanitarian crises	✓ **Baptiste Rigaux**- ML-DET: Machine Learning Detection of Low-Carbon Technologies using Smart Meter Data ✓ **François Meuwissen** - Incorporating the prebound Effect in Retrofit Policy Analysis: Distributional Results for Belgium ✓ **Martial Toniotti** - Renewable energy capacity auctions with common values ✓ **Melita Van Steenberghe** - Market Inefficiencies in Renewable Support Policies: Evidence from Offshore Wind Contracts for Difference in Great Britain
17:00	End	

Presentation guidelines:

- Each presenter has 15 minutes for the presentation and 5 minutes for questions
- Please send the presentation via email by February 4, 2026.
- Each session is chaired by the last presenter.