13TH BELGIAN ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS DAY

JANUARY 30TH 2020 - HASSELT UNIVERSITY

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The **Belgian Environmental Economics Day 2020** (BEED) aims at making the scientific discipline of environmental economics more visible in Belgium. It provides an opportunity for researchers in the areas of environmental, resource and ecological economics from Belgian universities, university colleges, research institutes and research consultancies to present their work. It is an academic meeting **open to all interested stakeholders** (academics, public servants, consultants, students, …) BEED can be regarded as an intermediate platform between individual researchers and traditional international professional associations.

PROGRAM

9.15am – 9.50am: Registration and Coffee

9.50am: **Welcome**
Jean-Michel Rigo (Vice-Rector for Research, U Hasselt)

10am: **Keynote**
Jean Manca (Director X-Lab, U Hasselt)

10.30am – 12 pm: **Presentations Block 1** – chaired by Sandra Rousseau

A European long-term strategic vision for a prosperous, modern, competitive and climate neutral economy.
Thomas Stoerk (DG Climate, EU Commission)

Does Virtual Reality Enhance Validity in Discrete Choice Experiments: A Comparison With Traditional Presentation Modes in Environmental Economics
Ilias Mokas (U Hasselt)

Macro-economic impact of the circular economy: case of repair of household appliances
Jan Brusselaers (VITO)

Discount scheme as nudge strategy to enhance environmental behaviour
Julie Metta (KU Leuven)

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12pm – 1pm: Lunch, provided by U Hasselt Centre for Environmental Sciences

1pm – 2.30pm: **Presentations Block 2** – chaired by Brent Bleys

Eliciting policymakers' preferences for technologies to decarbonise transport: a discrete choice experiment
Amalie Bjornavold (U Antwerp)

Are anthropogenic pressures on biodiversity valued differently than natural ones? A meta-analysis of the non-use valuation literature
Anne Nobel (U Hasselt)

The restoration capacity of coastal ecosystems and consequences for public health in Belgium
Alexander Hooyberg (U Gent, VLIZ)

Environmental damage costs of different domestic heating technologies
Sander Devriendt (VMM)

2.30pm – 3pm: Coffee Break

3pm – 4.15pm: **Presentations Block 3** – chaired by Robert Malina

Are economists getting climate dynamics right and does it matter?
Frank Venmans (U Mons, LSE)

The effect of environmental stringency on the investment location decision of EU ETS compliant multinationals
Kristof Struyfs (KU Leuven)

Optimal investment under carbon pricing: taxing or trading?
Tine Compernolle (U Antwerp)

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ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Robert Malina (UHasselt), Sandra Rousseau (KU Leuven), Brent Bleys (UGent), Thierry Bréchet (UCL-CORE), Johan Eyckmans (KU Leuven), Stef Proost (KU Leuven), Steven Van Passel (UAntwerpen); Frank Venmans (UMONS; LSE), Tom Verbeke (KU Leuven; UGent)

PRACTICAL ORGANIZATION BEED 2020

- **Venue:** University of Hasselt, City campus, Old Prison, Martelarenlaan 42, 3500 Hasselt.

- **Participation** is free, but **registration** is **mandatory** by sending an email to Robert Malina (robert.malina@uhasselt.be) by January 24, 2020.

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