

– The European PhD Network on International Climate Policy –

## **27th PhD Workshop on International Climate Policy**

### **Off the beaten track: alternative approaches and methods in studies in climate economic politics**

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**May 28-29th 2015**

### ***Call for Papers***

The 27th PhD Workshop on International Climate Policy (ICP) will take place at ESCP Europe Business School in Berlin on May 28-29th 2015.

The ICP Workshop series is organized semi-annually under the auspices of the European PhD Network on International Climate Policy. It aims at offering doctoral candidates the opportunity to present their research ideas and results, receive feedback and exchange information and assistance in an informal setting. PhD students from all disciplines working on topics relevant to climate policy and environmental economics are invited to submit applications. The 27th ICP Workshop will cover topics of relevance for climate change mitigation and adaptation, e.g. policy instruments, carbon market mechanisms, science-policy interface, renewable energies, forests in a changing climate, climate change negotiations and new climate governance architectures. Submissions should address these topics considering alternative economic approaches, e.g. Evolutionary Economics, Ecological Economics or Agent-Based Modelling.

Participation is free of charge, though participants are expected to cover their own travel and accommodation expenses. Active participation is required by presenting a paper and by serving as a discussant for a paper presented by one fellow PhD candidate. To apply for the workshop, please submit the application form available on the workshop's website ([www.sustbusy.eu](http://www.sustbusy.eu)). If you intend to present a paper, please add an informative abstract of 300 to 500 words. Abstracts should clearly refer to the workshop's overall topic: *Off the beaten track – alternative approaches and methods in climate economic politics*. Please send your documents via email to [sustbusy@escpeurope.eu](mailto:sustbusy@escpeurope.eu) by **February 28th 2015**. Notification of acceptance/rejection will be given by March 31st, and full papers will be due by May 5th 2015.

We are looking forward to welcoming you in Berlin!

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## ***Special Session Call:***

### ***Transnational municipal climate governance***

In the absence of an effective international climate agreement, alternative climate regimes have come to fore. Over the last two and a half decades, several municipal networks have emerged in response to climate change. Networks such as Climate Alliance, the Covenant of Mayors or ICLEI's Cities for Climate Protection Program bring together local governments to tackle the challenges of climate change mitigation collectively. As increasing attention is also paid to climate change adaptation, several of the networks have integrated adaptation issues into their portfolio or established complementary schemes such as Mayors Adapt. These networks share a number of characteristics: They focus on issues of climate change; membership is voluntary; they operate transnationally and their members are mainly cities and municipalities. While these transnational municipal climate networks have received some attention from the scientific community, many aspects remain under researched, in particular the actual impact of membership on local climate governance. For this special session we invite contributions from researchers who investigate questions of transnational municipal climate governance with a particular focus on networks. Please note that the same admission requirements apply for all applicants (see page 1).

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