

WINTER SCHOOL ENVIRONMENTAL and RESOURCE ECONOMICS

A Global Perspective
and a Mediterranean Focus



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The aim of this school, which is organized in the context of the project TNE DeSK (Developing Shared Knowledge) is to provide participants with a solid understanding of global environmental problems (including but not limited to climate change and marine plastic pollution). A special focus will be linked to the sea, in line with the interests of the organizing institution (University of Naples Parthenope) as part of the SEA-EU Alliance and the Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean (PAM). The school will be organized with the support of the upcoming association MEDAERE (Mediterranean Association of Environment and Resource Economists).

TARGET

Teaching and non-teaching university staff and working professionals from any university, research institute, or other organization (private companies, government agencies, NGOs) with an interest in environmental issues and ability to read and write fluently in English. Scholarship opportunities are available for teaching and non teaching staff from TNE-DeSK partner universities.

Monday 2 March

- 09.15 **Registration**
- 09.30 **Welcome**
Antonio Garofalo, Rector
Gabriele Sampagnaro, President, School of Economics and Law
Daniela Covino, Director, Department of Economic and Legal Studies
Raffaele Fiorentino, Director, Department of Business and Economics
- 09.50 **Introduction**
Alessandro Sapio, Alessio D'Amato
- 10.00 **Global challenges from the Mediterranean perspectives: The climate-energy-trade nexus reloaded**
S. Borghesi
- 11.00 *Coffee Break*
- 11.30 **Global challenges from the Mediterranean perspectives: The climate-energy-trade nexus reloaded (part 2)**
S. Borghesi
- 13.00 *Lunch*
- 20.00 *Social dinner, Ristorante Transatlantico, via Luculliana 15, Napoli*

Tuesday 3 March

- 09.30 **Sustainable agriculture in the Mediterranean: Climate risk, institutions, and policy design**
N.M. Hamzaoglu
- 11.00 *Coffee Break*
- 11.30 **Drivers of Environmental Behaviors: an introduction and a focus on water and resource use**
A. D'Amato
- 13.00 *Lunch*
- 14.00 **Presentations by participants**
Insights from fuel prices: A local projection time-series analysis with exogenous structural break
Gianluca Monturano

Wednesday 4 March

- 09.30 **The Economics and the Political Economy of Climate Policy: lessons from Latin America**
M. Cafferla
- 11.00 *Coffee Break*

11.30 **Water Consumption Behaviours: Evidence for Selected Mediterranean Countries**

E. Marzano

13.00 *Lunch*

14.00 **Presentation by Participants**

Does age bring sustainability? Time use and carbon emissions in an ageing Turkey

Nazlı Şahanoğulları

Evaluating green tourism destination competitiveness: Evidence from Italian regions

Furio Urso

Thursday 5 March

09.30 **Building public support for renewables: Do climate perceptions and risk exposure shape energy preferences in Africa?**

A. Rubino

11.00 *Coffee break*

11.30 **Ecological transition policies in agent-based models: from carbon markets to missions**

A. Sapio

13.00 *Lunch*

14.00 **Presentations by participants**

Bad rebounds and the environment: Bottled water and plastic collection behavior using cross-sectional Italian data

M. De Simone

Friday 6 March

09.30 **Round table**

Gabriele Sampagnaro, SEA-EU

Silvana Bartoletto, Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean

Alessio D'Amato, MedAERE

Pier Paolo Franzese, UNESCO Chair "Environment, Resources, and Sustainable Development"

Alessandro Rubino, TNE-Wagon2Africa

Alessandro Sapio, TNE-DeSK

11.00 **Final greetings and refreshment**

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University of Siena & European University Institute

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Universidad de Montevideo

Alessio D'Amato

Parthenope University of Naples

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