

From Research to Impact: Navigating Scientific Publishing in Environmental and Resource Economics

Science–Policy–Business Session



Date	Tuesday, 30 June 2026
Time	16:30–18:15
Session	Parallel 3
Room	Hovione Atrium
Format	Moderated roundtable discussion and audience Q&A Hybrid

Session Description:

Scientific publishing is a cornerstone of the science–policy–business interface. In environmental and resource economics, peer-reviewed journals, book series, and policy-oriented publication outlets play a decisive role in shaping research agendas, informing public policy, and guiding private-sector and investment decisions on pressing global challenges such as climate change, water security, energy transitions, and sustainability.

This Science–Policy–Business Session brings together Editors-in-Chief and senior editors from leading journals and book series in Environmental and Resource Economics, Sustainability, Climate Action, and Water Economics. The session aims to provide WCERE 2026 participants with a strategic overview of the contemporary publishing landscape, editorial standards, and emerging trends—including open science, interdisciplinarity, and policy-oriented publication formats—and to explore how academic research can more effectively reach policymakers and societal stakeholders through targeted publication strategies.

Designed for a broad audience of environmental and resource economists, the session combines short expert presentations with an interactive roundtable discussion. Participants will have the opportunity to engage directly with editors on publication strategy, peer-review processes, impact beyond academia, and the evolving role of scientific journals as key intermediaries between research excellence, public policy, and business practice

Session Organizer and Moderator

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Agenda

Time	Duration	Agenda Item	Speaker / Role
16:30–16:45	15 min	Welcome, opening remarks, and setting the scene: scientific publishing as a bridge between research, policy, and business impact	Professor Phoebe Koundouri , Session Organizer and Moderator
16:45–16:55	10 min	Cambridge University Press	Philip Good , Commissioning Editor, Economics and Finance, Cambridge University Press — in person
16:55–17:05	10 min	Cambridge Prisms: Water	Professor Dragan Savic , Editor-in-Chief, Cambridge Prisms: Water, Cambridge University Press — online
17:05–17:15	10 min	Frontiers in Environmental Economics	Hillevi Sellén , Journal Manager, Frontiers in Environmental Economics — in person
17:15–17:25	10 min	Springer Nature: Environmental and Resource Economics	Professor Alistair Munro , Co-Editor-in-Chief, Environmental and Resource Economics, Springer Nature — in person
17:25–17:35	10 min	Springer Nature: Nature Sustainability	Dr. Angelos Alamanos , Senior Editor, Nature Sustainability, Springer Nature — online
17:35–17:45	10 min	Emerald Publishing: International Review of Environmental and Resource Economics	Professor Ana Espínola-Arredondo , Editor, International Review of Environmental and Resource Economics, Emerald Publishing — in person
17:45–17:55	10 min	Open Research Europe	Dr. Tobias Philipp , Open-Access-Coordinator, Deputy Chair of the ORE Funders Group, Swiss National Science Foundation - online
17:55–18:05	15 min	Audience Q&A	All panelists
18:05–18:15	5 min	Closing reflections and key takeaways	Professor Phoebe Koundouri