The European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (EAERE) invites to a

Press Conference

Financing the climate-neutrality transition, urban regeneration and resilience: from global to local

When: Thursday 19-Nov-2026, 10:00-10:30

Where: COP 31: Press Conference 2, Area D-4 & Online-webcast

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Earth's surface air temperature is expected to reach 1.65 degrees above pre-industrial levels this year, and as high as 1.8 degrees by 2027 – as researchers now predict: https://uni-graz.at/en/news/el-nino-is-turning-wild-climate-researchers-predict-18-degrees-of-global-warming-by-2027/ .

The need for resilience, urban regeneration and a climate-neutral transition is therefore more urgent than ever. **We discuss how economic instruments and innovative approaches can help finance and accelerate the climate transition.**
We cover:

(1) Carbon pricing and carbon revenues: financing the climate transition

(2) Electrification: Gains from trade in renewable energy and their potential to finance the climate transition

(3) ESG Urban track tool: an assessment framework to measure the impact of urban regeneration projects

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