



Climate politics in small European states

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Workshop programme

If you wish to attend the roundtable or any of the academic research panels, please register using this link and indicating which panels you plan to attend: <http://bit.ly/1rzJk4r>.

Outline schedule

Wednesday 1 June

- 09:30 – 10:00 Registration & welcome coffee
- 10:00 – 11:00 Introductions and opening discussion
- 11:00 – 12:30 Panel 1
- 12:30 – 14:00 Lunch
- 14:00 – 15:30 Panel 2
- 15:30 – 16:00 Coffee break
- 16:00 – 18:00 Policy panel
- 18:00 Reception, supported by IACES

Thursday 2 June

- 09:30 – 11:00 Panel 3
- 11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break
- 11:30 – 13:00 Panel 4
- 13:00 – 14:00 Lunch
- 14:00 – 15:00 Concluding discussion and next steps

Detailed programme

Day 1, Wednesday 1 June

09:30 – 10:00 Registration & welcome coffee

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11:00 – 12:30 Panel 1: Climate coalitions in small European states

Chair: Diarmuid Torney

Simon Matti Sverker C. Jagers	Climate Policy Support in a Comparative Perspective: Exploring the Meaning and Significance of Political- Economic Contexts Discussant: Neil Carter
Conor Little Robert Ladrech	The Party Politics of Climate Change in Small European States. The Cases of Denmark and Ireland Discussant: Stefan Četković
Antti Gronow Marcus Carson Christofer Edling Tuomas Ylä-Anttila	Divergent Neighbors: Advocacy Coalitions and Climate Policy in Finland and Sweden Discussant: Mikael Skou-Andersen

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 15:30 Panel 2: Climate leaders and keynote policies in small European states

Chair: Conor Little

Mikael Skou- Andersen	The Polity and Politics of Carbon Taxation in Small European States Discussant: Simon Matti
Jens Hoff	The Green 'Superpowers': The Climate Policies of the Nordic Countries Discussant: Mats Braun
Katja Biedenkopf	'Non-cooperative Federalism' in Belgium and the Politics of Climate Change Discussant: Diarmuid Torney

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee break

16:00 – 18:00 Policy panel: Challenges and opportunities in the climate policies of small European states

Venue: CG86, Henry Grattan Building

Confirmed participants:

H.E. Ambassador Carsten Søndergaard, Embassy of Denmark

Dr. Matthew Crowe, Director of the Office of Evidence & Assessment,
Environmental Protection Agency

Dr. Lorna Gold, Head of Policy and Advocacy, Trócaire

Mr. John O'Neill, Principal Officer with responsibility for Climate Change,
Department of Communications, Climate Change & Natural Resources

Ms. Julie O'Neill, Chair of the board of the Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland

Mr. Eamon Ryan TD, Leader of the Green Party

18:00: Reception, supported by IACES

Day 2, Thursday 2 June

9.30-11.00 Panel 3: Climate policy dynamics and diffusion in the EU

Chair: Neil Carter

Diarmuid Torney	Diffusion of Climate Legislation to Ireland and Finland: What Travels, what Changes, and what Stays the Same? Discussant: Paul Tobin
Mats Braun	Small Visegrad Countries and EU Climate and Energy Policy Discussant: Reinhard Steurer
Sebastian Sewerin Tobias S. Schmidt	Climate Policy Dynamics in Small European States - Little Leaders or Big Laggards? Discussant: Jens Hoff

11:00 - 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 - 13:00 Panel 4: Energy and climate policy in small European states

Chair: Diarmuid Torney

Paul Tobin	Expanding Nuclear Energy Provision Hinders Wider Climate Change Performance: the Cases of Finland and Sweden Discussant: Sebastian Sewerin
Reinhard Steurer Juan Casado-Asensio Christoph Clar	Climate Change Mitigation in Austria and Switzerland: Different Types of Federalism, Similar Problems Discussant: Antti Gronow
Stefan Četković Jon Birger Skjærseth	Norway - Still a Good Climate Capitalist? Discussant: Conor Little

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch

14:00 - 15:00 Concluding discussion and next steps