

EEEN 2014 Final Programme

Location: The island Uunisaari, Helsinki, Finland

Monday 28th of April

10.30-11.45 Voluntary guided walking tour (starting point: the lobby of Glo Hotel Art)

11.30-13.00 *Boat transfers to the island Uunisaari & Registration*

12.00-13.00 *Lunch*

13.00 Opening the conference, Research Director Per Mickwitz, Finnish Environment Institute

13.15-14.45 Plenaries

Professor Andrew Jordan, University of East Anglia, UK: *The changing dynamics of environmental policy: challenges for appraisal and evaluation*

Research Director Laura Höijer, Ministry of the Environment, Finland: *The role of impact assessment and evaluation at the Finnish Ministry of the Environment*

14.45-15.15 *Coffee*

15.15-17.00 Parallel Sessions

<i>Theme I Exploring the Influence of Evaluation Knowledge</i> (chair: Eeva Primmer, SYKE)	<i>Theme III Linking Policy Measures to Long-Term Policy Goals</i> (chair: Lars Nilsson, LU)
Björn Persson, Swedish EPA: <i>Exploring the conditions of use of evaluation</i>	Lisa Eriksson et al., Swedish EPA: <i>Finding the key measures – a dynamic development in evaluation of the Swedish environmental objectives</i>
Outi Slant et al., SYKE: <i>The role of ex-ante impact assessment in Finnish Law Drafting</i>	Sif Johansson et al., MISTRA : <i>Systematic reviews – a solid base for environmental policies and management</i>
Piret Kuldna et al., SEI Tallinn: <i>Exploring the influence of knowledge created with LEAP model in strategic environmental assessment of Estonia n energy policy</i>	Hans ten Berg & Eva Alfredsson, Swedish Agency for Growth Policy Analysis: <i>Does evaluation really have an influence on present climate policy control?</i>
Mikael Hildén, SYKE: <i>Mission impossible – regulatory impact assessment of a climate bill in a politically hostile environment</i>	Kris Bachus, KU Leuven: <i>Evaluating the potential of taxation to support sustainability transitions</i>

17.30-18.30 Panel + Discussion: How to improve EEEN as a working network?

(Chair: Petrus Kautto, SYKE, Discussants: Lisa Eriksson, Swedish EPA; Johannes Schilling, EEA; Kris Bachus, KU Leuven; Paula Kivimaa, SYKE)

19:00 *Dinner at Uunisaari, after dinner boat transfers to inland Helsinki*

Tuesday 29th of April

8:30-9:00 Boat transfers to Uunisaari

9-10:45 Parallel Sessions

<p><i>Theme II Coordination of Evaluations at Various Levels</i> (chair: Andrew Jordan, UEA)</p> <p>Sabine Weiland et al., UFZ: <i>Criteria for evaluating climate adaptation measures: A meta-analysis</i></p> <p>Johan Harvard, Swedish Agency for Growth Policy Analysis: <i>Evaluation of a national environmental technology strategy – Maximising evaluation impact in a complex setting</i></p> <p>Helen Poltimäe & Kaja Peterson, SEI Tallinn: <i>The interlinkages between policy instruments of offshore wind production and nature conservation</i></p>	<p><i>Theme III Linking Policy Measures to Long-Term Policy Goals</i> (chair: Kris Bachus, KU Leuven)</p> <p>Lars Nilsson et al., Lund University: <i>Counting beans and moving mountains – long term climate policy goals and the battle of frames</i></p> <p>Tom Creten et al., KU Leuven: <i>Monitoring system change, evaluating transition governance</i></p> <p>Paula Kivimaa, SYKE & Florian Kern, SPRU: <i>Evaluation of policy mixes for sustainability transitions: a preliminary framework and questions to be solved</i></p> <p>Emilie Mutombo, Université Libre Bruxelles: <i>Impact assessments as discourse: The European Commission environmental policy framing</i></p>
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10:45-11:15 Coffee

11:15-12:00 Plenary

Auditor General of Finland, Dr. Tuomas Pöysti, National Audit Office of Finland: *Rethinking evaluation: how to encourage use and effectiveness of evaluations in governmental policy-making?*

Lunch 12:00-13:00

13.00-14:45 Parallel Sessions

<p><i>Theme I Exploring the Influence of Evaluation Knowledge</i> (chair: Jussi Kauppila, SYKE)</p> <p>David Stunell, Zero Waste Scotland: <i>Towards a resource efficient Scotland – the role of evaluation in making a difference</i></p> <p>Vibeke Nenseth, CIENS: <i>The Knowledge-Policy Interaction for Sustainable Urbanisation – Eased by Interdisciplinarity?</i></p> <p>Eeva Primmer, SYKE: <i>Evaluation of conservation policies needs attention to implementation</i></p> <p>Elina Vehmasto, MTT: <i>Assessing impacts of Green Care practice for rural development</i></p>	<p><i>Theme II Challenges of climate policy evaluation at multiple levels – A session organised by EEA</i> (chair: Paul McAleavey, EEA)</p> <p>a. Climate policy evaluations at different territorial levels Alexandre Paquot, DG CLIMA: <i>Climate policy evaluation in support of policy developments</i> Tuuli Rasso, EUROSAI: <i>Auditing national climate policies in Estonia</i></p> <p>b. Evaluating climate policies in emissions trading and non-trading sectors Prof. Xavier Labandeira Villot, University of Vigo: <i>on ETS sectors</i> Benjamin Görlach, Ecologic: <i>on non-ETS sectors</i></p> <p>c. Climate and energy policy evaluation – closing knowledge gaps? François Dejean, EEA</p>
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14:45-15:30 Plenary

Executive Director Hans Bruyninckx, European Environment Agency: *Policy evaluation as if sustainability really mattered: rethinking evaluation in light of Europe's 2050 Agenda*

15:30-16:30 Coffee and Final discussion

16:30 Closing the conference, *boat transfers onshore*

More information about the forum:

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