



ASSESSMENT OF POLICY INTERRELATIONSHIPS AND IMPACTS ON SUSTAINABILITY IN EUROPE



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APRAISE - Assessment on Policy Interrelationships and Impacts on Sustainability Europe is a project funded from the European Union's Seventh Programme for research, technological development and demonstration aiming towards assisting European policymakers to achieve environmental objectives under different circumstances, by designing effective, efficient and efficacious policy mixes, which are socially acceptable and secure Europe's competitiveness.



More information is available in the project website <http://apraise.org>

NEWS & EVENTS

APRAISE Policy Workshop

The **APRAISE Policy Workshop** "Improving Policy Makers' Knowledge Basis for Environmental Policy Making" was successfully implemented on the 23rd of May 2014, in Brussels, Belgium.

Main objective of the Policy Workshop was to discuss how policy makers' knowledge of environmental policy preparation and implementation can be improved by combining insights on policy effectiveness from both model based and empirical analysis. Furthermore, the Workshop provided important insights on the possible co-effects of a policy and interactions between policy instruments, supporting policy makers in selecting more effective environmental policy instrument mixes.



The Workshop's presentations and further material is available [here](#)



APRAISE Final Conference

The **APRAISE Final Conference** "What Role for Targets in EU Climate and Energy Policy? - Lessons from

the APRAISE project for Improved Environmental Policy Making" is currently being organized by the Center of European Policy Studies with the cooperation, in the content organization, of the Joint Implementation Network and is going to be implemented on the 24th of September 2014, in Brussels, Belgium.

Main objective of the **APRAISE Final Conference** is to draw on the results of the APRAISE project to assess how past experience in environmental policy making can contribute to more informed decisions for the future. Furthermore, the **APRAISE Final Conference** will highlight that climate and energy policies are not formulated within an isolated policy context, but rather implemented in existing (market) systems, while drawing on the APRAISE case studies in the area of renewable energy and energy efficiency policies, providing for a better understanding of the mechanisms of environmental policy.

After the APRAISE Final Conference an **APRAISE Policy Brief** will be circulated summarizing the main conclusions of the research conducted during the project.

Registrations are now open! Register [here](#).

APRAISE Special Issue

Within the framework of the APRAISE activities, a Special Issue is being prepared for publication in the International [Journal of Mitigation and Adaptation Strategies for Global Change](#), a peer-reviewed, inter-disciplinary international platform by Springer. Main objective of the Special Issue is to combine insights from latest practices, innovation and case studies with academic frameworks and theories, aiming thereby to provide information on critical parameters measuring the impacts of environmental policies.

Don't miss the important dates!

- **28 October 2014:** Submission Deadline
- **15 February 2015:** Notification of status and acceptance of paper
- **30 April 2015:** Revised Manuscripts
- **30 June 2015:** Final version of paper



The Special Issue Call will be out soon, so stay

[tuned!](#)

APRAISE Summer School



The **APRAISE Summer School** for postgraduate students is currently organized by the University of Ljubljana (UL), [Laboratory of Energy Policy](#), in cooperation with the rest of the APRAISE partners and is going to take place on the 25th until the 29th of August 2014!

Main objective of the summer school is to teach students regarding the ways that policy making assists towards the establishment of a better environment. Students will also have the opportunity to interact and establish lasting networking connections.

7 lecturers (international and local) will participate in the summer school, ensuring the high level upkeep, as well as the spherical coverage of all policy related topics.

More information is available [here!](#)

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