The 9th Congress of the Asian Association of Environmental and Resource Economics (AAERE)  
August 20-23, 2020, Seoul, Korea  

Climate Risk and Sustainable Development in Asia

Call for Papers

The 9th Congress of the Asian Association of Environmental and Resource Economics (AAERE) will be held in Seoul, South Korea, August 20 to 23, 2020. The Congress is organized by the Korea Environmental Economics Association (KEEA) and the Graduate School of Environmental Studies, Seoul National University. AAERE is the new name of the former East Asian Association of Environmental and Resource Economics (EAAERE).

The 9th Congress succeeds the very successful previous Congress sessions of AAERE held in Hokkaido (2010), Bandung (2012), Huangsan (2013), Busan (2014), Taipei (2015), Fukuoka (2016), Singapore (2017), and Beijing (2019). AAERE jointly organized the 6th World Congress of Environmental and Resource Economists (WCERE), in cooperation with the Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (AERE) and the European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (EAERE) held in Gothenburg, Sweden, 2018.

You are invited to submit theoretical and empirical papers in all areas of environmental and resource economics for presentation in the Congress. Two honorable speakers, Ki-moon Ban, former Secretary-General of the United Nations, and Robert S. Pindyck, Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi Ltd Professor in Finance and Economics at MIT, have kindly agreed to serve as keynote speakers.
Main Theme

The main theme of the 9th Congress is “Climate Risk and Sustainable Development in Asia.”

Global climate risk requires urgent action to mitigate and adapt to climate change. Asia is a climate change-vulnerable region with high responsibility for greenhouse gas emissions. Because of its large share of global production and population, establishing and implementing effective measures for mitigation and adaptation in the region are crucial for avoiding potential global damages. The region’s strong diversities in environmental and economic conditions also raise a concern in coping with climate risk. Overcoming the challenges of climate change is becoming the most important precondition for sustainable development in Asia and the rest of the world.

Environmental and resource economics should play a central role in meeting such challenges by analyzing the economic/environmental impacts of alternative human behaviors and deriving incentives for shifting human behavior toward sustainable development. Members and colleagues all over the world are invited to submit their related scientific papers to the 9th Congress of AAERE and to discuss and share their research findings. The Congress is open not only to scientific works, but also to in-depth policy-related presentations and discussions.

The Congress welcomes papers on any environmental and resource economic issues including

- Impacts of climate change
- Mitigation policies of climate change
- Adaptation to climate change
- Integrated assessment models
- Risk and uncertainty assessment
- Co-benefits of CO₂ control
- International cooperation in mitigation
- Fine dust and air pollution
- Energy transition
- Renewable energy
- Environmental policy in general
- Governance
- Non-market valuation
- Ecosystem management
- Health and environment
- Food and agriculture
- Environment and development
- International trade and environment
- Regional development
- Marine and forest resources
• Natural resource industries  
• International aid and environment

**Important Dates**

• The deadline for submitting an abstract or a proposal is April 1, 2020.
• Notification of the review outcome will occur April 30, 2020.
• The deadline for annual membership fee payment for presenters is May 20, 2020.
• The deadline for registration for presenters and early-bird registration is May 20, 2020.
• The deadline for a full-paper submission in any of the sessions is June 30, 2020.
• The deadline for registration for all participants is June 30, 2020.

◆ You can submit a paper or a proposal at the conference website: (The website is under construction and will be released soon.)

**Guidelines for Submissions**

The 9th Congress of the AAERE will be composed of regular parallel sessions, organized thematic sessions, and poster sessions.

◆ To submit **papers to the REGULAR PARALLEL SESSIONS**, the authors are required to provide an abstract with no more than four pages. The abstract should include the title of the paper, name(s) and affiliation(s) of the author(s), objectives, methods adopted, main findings, and references. The Scientific Committee will select papers for presentation based on scientific quality and originality. Multiple submissions by the same author(s) are allowed, but each participant will be requested to present no more than one paper.

◆ To submit a **proposal to ORGANIZE a THEMATIC SESSION**, three or four papers connected by a unifying theme are required. Thematic sessions aim to highlight current research on a subject in environmental and resource economics. The theme of the proposed session must be consistent with the main theme of the Congress, and the papers should be of high quality. The Scientific Committee will select a limited number of proposed Thematic Sessions based on scientific quality and importance. The thematic sessions will run in parallel.
in the same way as regular Parallel Sessions.

◆ To submit a paper for the POSTER SESSIONS, the author(s) are required to provide an abstract within four pages that includes the title of the paper, name(s) and affiliation(s) of the author(s), objectives, methods adopted, and the main findings. The requirements for formatting of the poster will be provided later. Submissions will be selected by the Scientific Committee based on quality.

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More information regarding ACCOMODATIONS and the REGISTRATION FEE both for early and late registration will be available later at the conference website, which is under construction.