



Climate Risks and Biodiversity for European Resilience and a Nature-Positive Economy

Webinar, 9 June 2026, 10.30 am – 12.00 pm CEST

Join us for a 90-minute interactive webinar on 9 June 2026, 10.30 am – 12.00 pm CEST, bringing together three flagship Horizon Europe projects, **SPARCCLE**, **ACCREU**, and **CROSSEU**, to explore the critical intersection of a **nature-positive economy** and **climate risks**.

As Europe advances the implementation of the **EU Green Deal**, **EU Climate Law**, and **Mission Adaptation**, it is increasingly clear that the transition to a sustainable future requires a holistic understanding of how biodiversity loss compounds socioeconomic and financial vulnerabilities.

This webinar aims to bridge the gap between advanced climate risk assessment and actionable economic policy.

Programme (Draft)

- **KEYNOTE: Andrej Ceglar** of the **European Central Bank (ECB)**, who will discuss the systemic implications of biodiversity for climate transitions and financial stability.
- **Project Insights** from SPARCCLE, ACCREU and CROSSEU:
 - **Zoi Vrontisi (E3Modelling, SPARCCLE project)** will present new insights into how biodiversity risks manifest within the broader economy, drawing on results from leading macroeconomic CGE models such as GEM-E3.
 - **Francesco Bosello (CMCC, ACCREU project)** presenting on Agricultural Impacts of Pollination Decline in Europe.
 - **Kirsten Halsnæs (Danish Technical University, CROSSEU project)** presenting on measuring socioeconomic impacts of climate hazards in European hotspots for Drought, Heat, Storms, Floods and sectoral spillovers.

The session will conclude with a **panel discussion**, inviting a dialogue between scientists, policymakers, and practitioners on the characteristics of societal transformations required for a **nature-positive and climate resilient transition**.

Key Objectives:

- **Quantify the economic burden** of biodiversity loss and its interaction with extreme climate hazards.
- **Demonstrate synergies** between nature-positive strategies and climate mitigation/adaptation efforts.
- **Inform decision-making** for EU and national authorities by presenting high-resolution, policy-relevant data products.

Target Audience: This session is designed for EU and national policymakers (including DG CLIMA and the JRC), representatives from the finance and insurance sectors (e.g., NGFS), scientific researchers, and civil society actors engaged in climate and nature advocacy.



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Detailed Agenda (Draft)

Time	Description
10:30-10:45	Welcome and Keynote Presentation
10:45-11:35	Project Talks (SPARCCLÉ, ACCUREU, CROSSEU)
11:35-12:00	Moderated Panel Discussion & Q&A (Moderator TBD)

About the projects: SPARCCLÉ, ACCUREU and CROSSEU are Horizon Europe funded research projects dedicated to understanding the socioeconomic risks of climate change in Europe. Running between 2023 and 2027, they are developing novel insights on climate risk and adaptation in Europe.



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