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**Katowice**  
**October 23-24, 2025**



# **3rd International Conference on Economics of Climate Change (InCECC)**

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of Climate Change**

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International Day of Climate Action is celebrated every October 24th, and it is a great opportunity for the CECC team to raise awareness about the urgent need to help to achieve climate neutrality. The 3rd edition of the InCECC conference is dedicated to demonstrate a wide range of activities carried out during the last year by the CECC team, as well as other University peers, in support of research and practice for climate change.

The conference program offers keynote presentations and a space to exchange views and opinions during “Climate Moods” debate. We also offer sessions to inspire further research, including a promotion of the young researchers’ projects supported by the Metropolitan Science Support Fund.

We hope that the prepared conference program will allow participants to better understand the challenges of the transition and contribute to improving educational activities toward sustainable development and climate change. Above all, however, we hope that 3rd InCECC will create opportunities for networking and establishing fruitful cooperation.

**You are warmly invited to participate in the conference!**



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# Conference Framework Programme

Venue: UE Katowice, Building A

October 23, 2025 | Thursday

10.00 - 10.15  
306 building A

## Conference Welcome and Opening Address

Prof. Maciej Nowak | Vice-Rector for Science and Academic Staff Development  
Prof. Adam Drobniak | Dean of the Faculty of Spatial Economics and Regions in Transition  
Prof. Monika Wieczorek-Kosmala | Director of the Centre for Economics of Climate Change

10.15 - 11.15  
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## Keynotes:

### Go Green or Stay Black? Climate change impacts and transition pathways

Prof. Ranadeva Jayasekera | Trinity Business School, The University of Dublin, Ireland

### Governance in the process of regional transition:

#### An evaluation of decentralisation models

Prof. Teerooven Soobaroyen | Aston Business School, Aston University, United Kingdom

11.15-11.45

Coffee break

11.45-13.00  
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## Climate Moods - Autumn Debate: Decarbonisation and Coal Dependent Regions

Discussants:

Prof. Adam Drobniak | Dean of the Faculty of Spatial Economics and Regions in Transition, UE Katowice

Michał Purol | European Climate Pact Ambassador, Chief Sustainability Officer in UNEP/GRID Warsaw

Prof. Ranadeva Jayasekera | Trinity Business School, The University of Dublin, Ireland

Prof. Teerooven Soobaroyen | Aston Business School, Aston University, United Kingdom

Prof. Kelum Jayasinghe | Sheffield University Management School, University of Sheffield, United Kingdom

13.00-13.45

Lunch

# October 23, 2025 | Thursday

13.45-15.00  
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**Keynote:**

**Some reflections on conducting impactful social science research:  
ensuring tangible social and environmental outcomes**

Prof. Kelum Jayasinghe | Sheffield University Management School, The University of Sheffield

**CECC Social Impact:**

**Behavioural economics for climate change**

Prof. Julia Włodarczyk | Department of Economics, University of Economics in Katowice

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15.00-15.15

Coffee break and refreshments

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15.15-17.30

**Parallel sessions:**

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**Session A | Hot topics and tips on what accounting, and finance academics can do to  
address climate change related issues**

Prof. Ranadeva Jayasekera | Trinity Business School, The University of Dublin, Ireland

Workshop for PhD candidates and master students

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**Session B | Excellent research topics for the future of green transition**

Prof. Kelum Jayasinghe | Sheffield University Management School, The University of Sheffield

An event dedicated for the CECC team and other academics: a workshop dedicated to map what topics should be in focus of research activity, to ensure effective collaboration and boost international reach and interest within the problems related to green transition.

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**Session C | Accompanying Event of SILWERS (Erasmus+) project**

Dr Eng Paulina Rutecka | Department of Informatics, University of Economics in Katowice  
for invited participants only

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# October 24, 2025 | Friday

10.00-11.20  
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## **ECOnomics4Climate III**

### **Presentation of projects supported by the Metropolitan Science Support Fund**

Chair: Prof. Monika Foltyn-Zarychta | Department of Investment, University of Economics in Katowice

Discussants: Prof. Ranadeva Jayasekera, Prof. Teerooven Soobaroyen, Prof. Kelum Jayasinghe

Dr Marcin Tomecki | **Household attitudes towards "green" investments**

Michał Mrowiec | **Household attitudes towards energy resources mining investments**

Dr Rafał Buła | **Households' attitudes and preferences as capital providers in the market for socially responsible financial instruments in the context of climate change**

11.20-11.40

Coffee break

11.40-13.00

## **Parallel sessions:**

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### **Session A | ECOnomics4Climate III**

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Krzysztof Drózdź | **The European Union's environmental policy and the efficiency of sawmill production and trade companies in Poland in 2014–2024 (in the context of climate change)**

Dr. Eng Paulina Rutecka | **Acceptance of tourist accommodation providers' sustainable communication**

Dr Sylwia Słupik | **Sustainable Water Management in the Metropolis – Residents' Behavioural Patterns and Household Water Footprint**

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### **Session B | Accompanying event of the REACCT Erasmus+ project**

Prof. Monika Wieczorek-Kosmala | Department of Strategic and Regional Studies,  
University of Economics in Katowice

for invited participants only

13.00-13.45

Lunch

## October 24, 2025 | Friday

13.45 - 15.00

### Parallel sessions:

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#### Session A | CECC Social Impacts

##### **BOLSTER & DUST for Just Transition**

Dr Marcin Baron | Department of Regional and Strategic Studies

##### **SUMODO for Sustainable transport**

Prof. Grzegorz Sierpiński | Department of Transport Systems, Traffic Engineering and Logistics, Silesian University of Technology

Dr Anna Urbanek | Department of Transport, University of Economics in Katowice

##### **REACT for education on economics of climate change**

Prof. Monika Wieczorek-Kosmala | Department of Strategic and Regional Studies, UE Katowice

Dr. Eng Paulina Rutecka | Department of Informatics, University of Economics in Katowice

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#### Session B | Academic Publication Strategy: How to write a good abstract and introduction?

Prof. Teerooven Soobaroyen | Aston Business School, Aston University, United Kingdom

Workshop for early-career researchers

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#### Session C | Sustainable regional energy—measure of implementation and development strategy selection

Prof. Magdalena Ligus, Dr Piotr Peterneka | Wroclaw University of Economic Sciences, Poland  
National Science Centre, Grant No 2018/29/B/HS4/00561

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15.00-15.15

Coffee break and refreshments

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15.15-16.30

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#### **Accompanying Event: REACT (Erasmus+) project**

Prof. Monika Wieczorek-Kosmala | Department of Strategic and Regional Studies, UE Katowice

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