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The International Centre for Research on the Environment and the Economy (ICRE8) is a non-for-profit, private Research Centre dedicated to interdisciplinary research on the Environment, Energy, Economy, Eco-innovations and their electronic versions (hence E8). The overarching goal of the Centre is to promote the understanding and implementation of Sustainable Development, as the only non-self-destructive path of socio-economic development.

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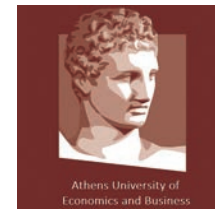
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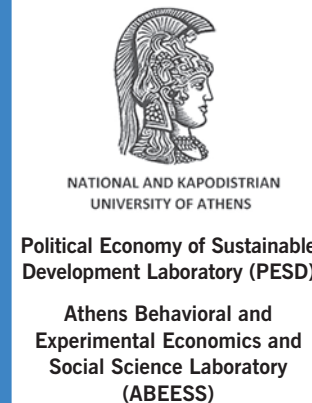
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Professor in Economic Theory and Econometrics, Athens University of Economics and Business, and Senior Research Fellow, Grantham Institute, London School of Economics.

She was Vice President of the European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists. Her scientific impact is ranked among the top 1.5% of female economists and the top 5% of all economists in the world.

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MISSION

Central to ICRE8's mission is the pursuit of excellence in conducting and presenting interdisciplinary research and a commitment to explore relevant environmental, natural resources, energy economic and social issues, for a variety of circumstances and stakeholders and across different temporal and spatial scales.

ICRE8's EXPERIENCE

ICRE8 was founded in June 2014. It is the outcome of the evolution of the Research Team on Socio-Economic and Environmental Sustainability (ReSEES). ReSEES team is an umbrella for the research projects, publications and scientific, policy and social impact, produced by an interdisciplinary and international research team led by Prof. Phoebe Koundouri over the last 20 years. ReSEES current basis is the Athens University of Economics and Business.

Since 1996, ReSEES has attracted a total research funding of 20 million euros. Approximately 150 Universities and Research Institutions have collaborated with ReSEES and 500 researchers have been collaborating and/or employed. So far, the approximate number of published peer-reviewed research papers and books is 250. The geographical distribution of research funding and research implementation is mainly Europe and the US, but also a significant number in Latin America, Africa, Asia and Australia. ReSEES output has influenced policy and attracted mass media coverage all over the world.



SELECTIVE CURRENT PROJECTS:

EC DG Research & Innovation, Horizon 2020

- BLUEBRIDGE building Research Environment for Fostering Innovation, Decision making, Governance and Education to support Blue Growth
- SIMRA Social Innovation in Marginalized Rural Areas
- DAFNE Use of a decision-analytic framework to explore the water-energy-food nexus in complex and trans-boundary water resources systems of fast growing developing countries
- BRIGAIID BRIDges the GAP for Innovations in Disaster resilience
- SMIRES Science and Management of Intermittent Rivers and Ephemeral Streams



EC DG Research & Innovation, 7th Framework Programme

- GLOBAQUA Managing the Effects of Multiple Stressors on Aquatic Ecosystems under Water Scarcity
- MERMAID Innovative Multi-purpose platforms planning, design and operation



Other

- Decision Making Under Risk, Uncertainty & Ambiguity and the Formation of Climate Change Policy
- SDGs Indices and Electronic Library
- A Global Tool for Estimating the Social Discount Rate for Investment Selection Processes

ICRE8 hosts:



Mediterranean Conference of Sustainable Development Solutions Network, 26-27 October, 2016



23rd Annual Conference of the European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists, 28th June – 1st July, 2017

Projects Distribution:

UN SDSN Greek Chapter and the MCCI



ICRE8 and the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens are the United Nations Sustainable Development Solutions Network (UN SDSN) coordinators in Greece. The UN SDSN was set up in 2012 by the UN to promote practical problem solving for sustainable development, including the design and

implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), adopted in 2015 by the United Nations.

The UN-SDSN Greek Chapter will act as the Coordinating Unit of the Mediterranean Climate Change Initiative that aims at contributing to the emergence of low carbon, resource efficient and climate resilient economies in the Mediterranean.