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WORKSHOP PROGRAMME

1ST WORKSHOP OF THE UACES RESEARCH NETWORK 'The role of Europe in global challenges: Climate change and Sustainable Development'

Venue: Online through MS Teams

Please contact Dr. Rosa Fernandez (r.fernandez@chester.ac.uk) to receive the online appointment invitation

Day 1: June 15th 2020

11:00 – 11:45 Set up connections. Welcome and Instructions

11:45-13:15 Session 1: **EU's experience, role and behaviour in climate and sustainability efforts**

Chair: Dr. Rosa Fernandez (University of Chester)

- **Frauke Ohler** (UCLouvain, Belgium): *The EU as a leader in international environmental negotiations*
- **George Dikaïos** (National and Kapodristian University of Athens, Greece): *International implementation of EU climate norms: The cases of the ICAO and the IMO*
- **Dr. Jonas Schoenefeld and Prof. Kai Schulze** (TU Darmstadt, Germany) : *The crucial role of policy monitoring in international decarbonisation efforts: Learning lessons from Europe's Thirty Year Experience*
- **Dr. Veronika Zapletalová** (Masaryk University, Czech Republic): *Greener than green? Voting behaviour in the European Parliament and EU energy and climate policy*

13:15-14:15 Break (Lunch time)

14:15-15:45 Session 2: **Actors and institutions for Sustainable Development**

Chair: Dr. Jonas Schoenefeld (TU Darmstadt)

- **Dr. Ann Hindley, Dr. Maeme Marmion and Beth Morris** (University of Chester, UK): *We the people – How communications are influencing bottom-up climate change action*
- **Dr. Rosa Fernandez** (University of Chester, UK): *Community renewable energy projects. Are they the future of the sustainable energy transition?*
- **Dr. Simona Davidescu** (University of York, UK): *Climate change objectives and deforestation in the Eastern Member States*
- **Prof. Thomas Hoerber** (ESSCA): *Ego-Ecology*

15:45-16:00 Comfort Break

16:00-17:00 PhD students mentoring session

End of 1st day sessions

Day 2: June 16th 2020

10:00-11:30 Session 3: **EU's influence on third countries' climate action**

Chair: Prof. Thomas Hoerber (ESSCA)

- **Dickson Ajisafe and Seun Bamidele** (University of Pretoria, South Africa): *EU-Africa Climate Change cooperation: Towards achieving 2030 agenda for the Sustainable Development Goals and the Paris Agreement*
- **Jilong Yang** (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, The Netherlands): *Reconfiguring EU-China climate relationship: A new answer to the EU's role in global climate governance*
- **Johannes Müller Gómez** (University of Montreal, Canada & Ludwig Maximilian University, Germany): *The role of federated entities in the accomplishment of international climate change commitments in the EU and Canada*
- **Dr. Chie Sato** (Meiji University, Japan): *Influence of EU legal framework for protection of marine environment over third countries and international Law making*

11:30-11:45 Comfort break

11:45-13:15 Discussion on deliverables, publication strategy, and funding bids. Concluding Remarks