



# Climate neutrality by 2050

## Nordic Economic Policy Review Conference

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**What economic policies and new regulations are needed in the Nordic countries to achieve climate neutrality by 2050, as set out in EU law? How will they achieve the EU's intermediate target of reducing net greenhouse gas emissions by at least 55% by 2030?**

These are some of the issues that will be presented and discussed during this peer-review conference of the Nordic Economic Policy Review. The conference will take place at the Ministry of Labour and Social Inclusion in Oslo on the 26th of October.

The seminar will address questions like:

- Are national emission targets and associated policies focusing on national territorial emissions useful within a supra-national system with binding aggregate emission levels or should they be abolished?
- What national policies are required to make the economy competitive in an environment that forces a transition to climate neutrality?
- How can policies in the Nordic countries help maintain popular acceptance and political support for the new policies domestically? Within the union as a whole?
- Are the other complementary EU policies, such as the taxonomy of sustainable energy sources, the social climate fund and carbon border adjustment, important parts of the overall policy package?

We invite you to a full day with presentations of recent research by leading Nordic experts, comments by academics and policymakers, and policy discussions. We offer coffee and a light lunch for all participants.

**VENUE:** Akersgata 64, Oslo, Ministry of Labour and Social Inclusion

**TIME & DATE:** 9.00 - 17.00, 26 October 2022

Coffee and registration from 8.30

**REGISTRATION:** <https://www.lyyti.in/NEPR-Oslo>

The seminar is free of charge, but registration is mandatory, and seats are limited. Last day of registrations is the 23<sup>rd</sup> of October.

## PROGRAMME

- 8:30 – 9:00** Coffee and registration
- 9:00 – 9:10** Welcome remarks
- 9:10 – 10:25** **Climate-neutrality by 2050 in Norway**  
Presentation by Michael Hoel and Rolf Golombek, University of Oslo  
*Discussants: Taran Faehn and Linda Nøstbakken, Statistics Norway*
- 10:30 – 10:45** Coffee break
- 10:45 – 12:00** **Climate-neutrality by 2050 in Finland**  
Presentation by Matti Liski and Livo Vehviläinen, Aalto University
- 12:00 – 13:00** Lunch
- 13:00- 14:15** **Climate-neutrality by 2050 in Denmark**  
Presentation by Peter Birch Sørensen, University of Copenhagen  
(Co-author Frederik Silbye, Danish Council on Climate Change)  
*Discussant: Lars Gårn Hansen, University of Copenhagen*
- 14:15 – 14:45** Coffee break
- 14:45 – 16:00** **Climate-neutrality by 2050 in Sweden**  
  
Presentation by Svante Mandell, Swedish National Institute of Economic Research  
(Co-authors Björn Carlén and David von Below, Swedish National Institute of Economic Research)  
*Discussant: Cecilia Hermansson, KTH Royal Institute of Technology*
- 16.00 – 16:30** General discussion
- 16:30 – 16:45** Concluding comments

*Time allocation for each paper: presenter 45 minutes, discussants 15 minutes each (further discussants will be announced soon).*