



Policy Webinar Series

SMEs and Climate Action

* About:

This 10-part webinar series provides a platform for researchers and policy-makers to share experiences and explore new policy approaches to engage Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) in the path towards climate-neutral economies.

The series is jointly hosted by the <u>Austrian Institute</u> <u>for SME Research</u> and the <u>Zero Emission Enterprise</u> (ZEE) Network.

The webinar series runs from November 2023 until April 2025.

Who Should Attend:

Our webinars are designed for researchers and professionals in the fields of climate policy and SME policy.

★ What to Expect:

- Insights: Our webinars will provide insights from latest research and practice on policymaking for engaging SMEs in climate action.
- Interactive Discussions: Two 10-minute talks, followed by a 10-minute Q&A and a 30-minute moderated debate.

Where? The webinars are held online via Webex.

→ How to join? Please <u>register here</u> for the upcoming webinar.

■ Upcoming webinar:

SMEs in a 'Just Transition' to Net-Zero: What next?

In this final edition of the webinar series, we reflect on the inequalities and inequities in the net-zero transition among SMEs. Afra Gründl (Constructor University – Bremen) will provide reflections from a gender perspective, while Will Eadson (Sheffield Hallam University) considers spatial and regional disparities in the transition to net-zero. Following their keynotes, we invite you to a joint discussion on how ecological and social dimensions can be better aligned in the path to net-zero.

Speakers: Afra Gründl, Constructor University (DE)

Will Eadson, Sheffield Hallam University (UK)

Date: 30 April 2025, 1:00 – 2:00 pm CET (12:00 – 1:00 pm GMT)

Language: English

Registration

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