

EUI Climate Week 2025

6 - 8 May 2025 | Florence, Italy



EUI Climate Week is the annual highlight event showcasing the EUI Community's climate expertise, taking place at the Florence School of Transnational Governance's headquarters, Palazzo Buontalenti in Florence. This fourth edition took place against a backdrop of shifting geopolitics, with war in Ukraine and the Middle East, changing US policy and the continuing rise of China. EUI Climate Week participants discussed in depth the role the EU can and should play in this abruptly changed international scenario. How to reconcile international climate leadership, effective industrial decarbonisation strategies, and the bloc's persisting dependence on imports of fossil fuels and critical raw materials? How could the EU review its international strategy, and more specifically its climate diplomacy?

This year's EUI Climate Week featured 14 panel discussions on key topics in the field of climate and energy policies, globally and at the EU level. The 2025 edition reflected current changes in the climate and energy policy context, with plenary sessions on geopolitics, energy prices, and societal consensus for the transition. These set the stage for sector-



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Events



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Partners

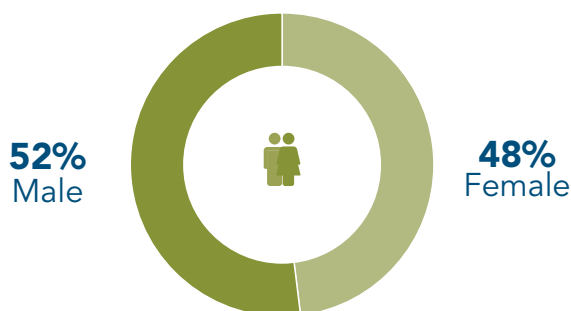


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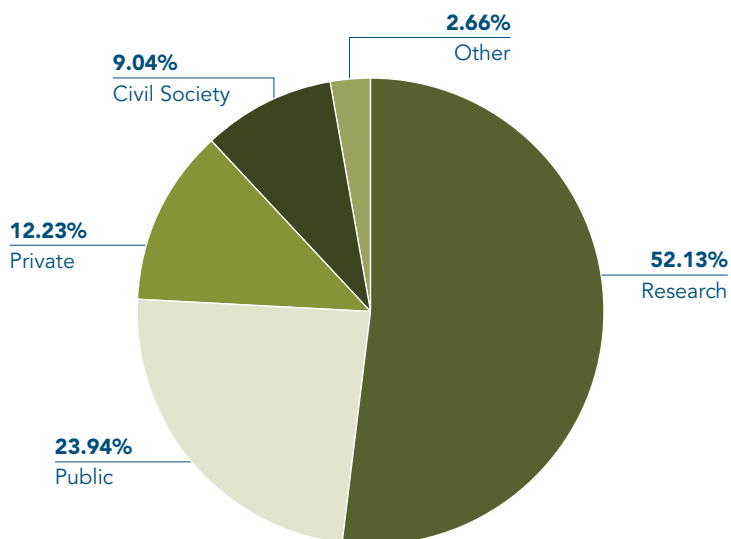


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Participants

Gender Balance



Sector Representation



specific panels on carbon pricing and markets (with particular attention on carbon dioxide removal projects), sustainability reporting, electrification, agriculture, the nexus between security and decarbonisation policies, and the decarbonisation of the aviation sector.

Moreover, the 2025 edition devoted specific attention to Emissions Trading Systems around the world, with the 20th anniversary of the European ETS. Specifically at the Florence Process, an event co-organised with DG CLIMA of the European Commission, representatives of the key jurisdictions with ETSs addressed issues of common concern and interest. This year for the first time, representatives for the jurisdictions of Mexico and Washington State also attended.

Members of the EUI community were also able to interact and gain valuable insights from key figures such as [Frauke Thies](#), Executive Director, Agora Think Tanks and [Stephanie La Hoz Theuer](#), Senior Adviser, ICAP, who were both interviewed by the STG's own master students. Likewise, participants and members of the EUI community were able to share their [impressions](#) of the conference in a short video.



"It was a great opportunity to exchange views and deepen understanding of the evolving EU ETS."

- **Centre for Climate and Energy Analysis (CAKE)**

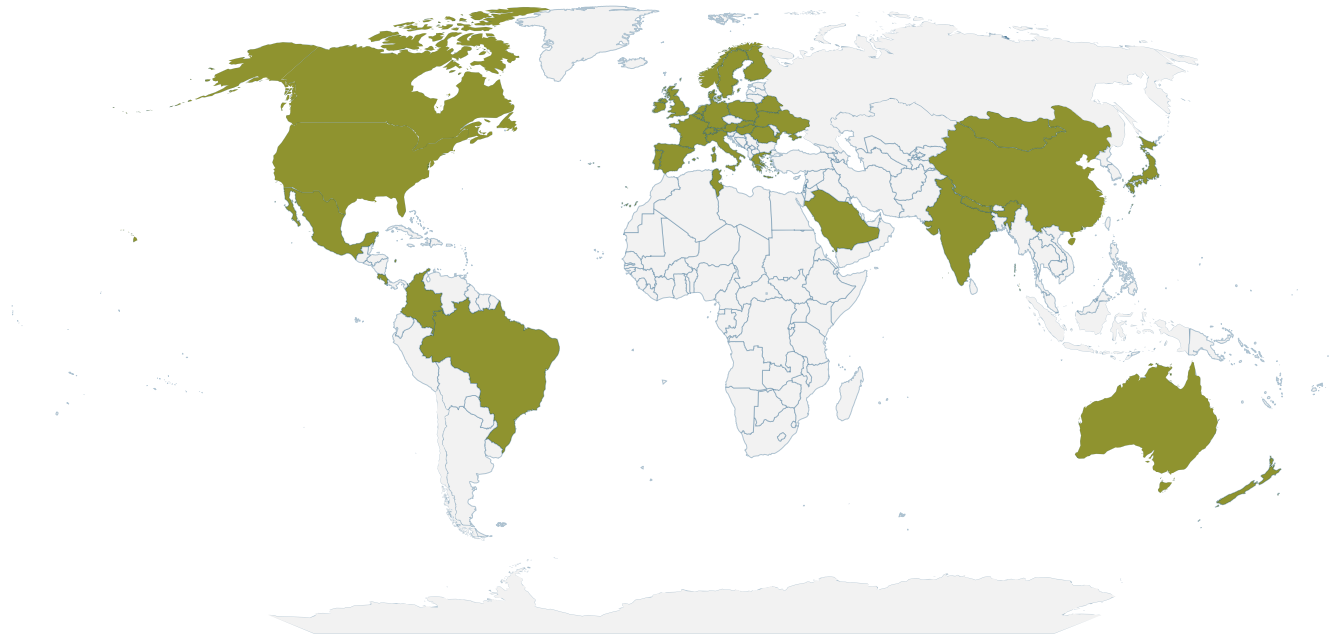
"an inspiring and intense few days full of top-level dialogue on climate governance, industrial decarbonisation, and the future of carbon markets."

- **Brenda Morales**, PhD Student, Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas

"I had the great pleasure of attending EUI Climate Week 2025, the flagship climate event I eagerly anticipate each May to immerse myself in engaging discussions and gained valuable insights from expert panels focusing on carbon pricing mechanisms, climate policy, and energy transition"

- **Yan Qin**, Principal Analyst, ClearBlue Markets

Diversity of Organisations Represented



Key Speakers



Kurt Vandenberghe
Director General, DG
CLIMA, European
Commission



Claire Waysand
Executive Vice President –
General Secretary, Engie



Christoph Kuhn
Deputy Director General, EIB



Peter Liese
Member of the European
Parliament



Zou Ji
President, Energy Foundation
China



Maria Al Jishi
Vice-Chair, Art.6.4 Supervisory
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Arabia



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Chair of the EU Platform
on Sustainable Finance,
European Commission
and Commissioner of the
Spanish Financial Markets
Authority

