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### Positions in Academic Institutions (includes honorary appointments)

03/2024 to present	<i>Executive Director Climate and Earth Centre (full time) – Society and Organisations (S&amp;O) Institute, HEC Paris &amp; Senior Lecturer, HEC Paris Executive Education (FRA)</i> <a href="https://www.hec.edu/en/faculty-research/centers/sustainability-organizations-institute/climate-and-earth">https://www.hec.edu/en/faculty-research/centers/sustainability-organizations-institute/climate-and-earth</a>
08/2024 to present	<i>Mentor/Investigator of Decarbonisation (CDR, CCUS/DAC) and Climate Ventures (mitigation, adaptation, circularity), Creative Destruction Lab (CDL-Paris), Deeptech Centre, Institute of Innovation and Entrepreneurship, HEC Paris (France)</i> <a href="https://creativedestructionlab.com/mentors/fernando-diaz-lopez/">https://creativedestructionlab.com/mentors/fernando-diaz-lopez/</a>
03/2015 to present	<i>Associate Professor Extra-ordinary of Sustainability Systems (honorary), Department of Engineering Management, School of Industrial Engineering, Stellenbosch University (ZA)</i> <a href="https://ie.sun.ac.za/">https://ie.sun.ac.za/</a>
06/2023 to present	<i>Research affiliate (honorary), INNOGREEN Research Group on Eco-innovation and Circular Economy, University of Alcala (ES)</i> <a href="https://innogreen.net/">https://innogreen.net/</a>
09/2019 to present	<i>Research affiliate (honorary), Sustainability Environmental Economics and Dynamic Studies SEEDS, University of Ferrara (ITA)</i> <a href="https://www.sustainability-seeds.org/">https://www.sustainability-seeds.org/</a>
09/2008 to present	<i>Research affiliate (honorary), research group 'Innovation and Management in Organisations', Department of Institutional Studies (DESIN), Universidad Autonoma Metropolitana (MEX)</i> <a href="https://dcsh.cua.uam.mx/estudios-institucionales/presentacion-estudios-institucionales/">https://dcsh.cua.uam.mx/estudios-institucionales/presentacion-estudios-institucionales/</a>

### Research & education interests

- Eco-innovation, circularity, and business model innovation for decarbonisation of industry and SMEs.
- Systems transitions & climate innovation for transformative adaptation and resilience.

### Education

10/2002 to 10/2008	<i>Doctor of Philosophy, International Economic Development, University of East Anglia (UK).</i> <a href="https://www.uea.ac.uk/web/about/school-of-global-development/phd-programmes">https://www.uea.ac.uk/web/about/school-of-global-development/phd-programmes</a> Supervisors: Professors Rhys O. Jenkins and Michael Stocking
09/2000 to 07/2002	<i>Master of Philosophy, Economics and Management of Innovation (Distinction), Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana (MEX) - UAM Medal for Academic Merits; best dissertation award.</i> <a href="http://dcsh.xoc.uam.mx/posgrados/megpi/">http://dcsh.xoc.uam.mx/posgrados/megpi/</a> Supervisor: Professor Daniel H. Villavicencio.
19/1995 to 07/2000	<i>Bachelor of Science, Chemical Engineering (Distinction), Universidad Autónoma del Estado de México (MEX) – Award for first student graduated.</i> <a href="https://quimica.uaemex.mx/ofertaeducativap/licenciaturas/ig.html">https://quimica.uaemex.mx/ofertaeducativap/licenciaturas/ig.html</a> Supervisor: Professor Carlos E. Barrera Diaz.

### Education and teaching and learning

2019 to present	Learning and Teaching in Higher Education, Postgraduate Certificate, University of London
2002 to 2005	PhD Personal & Professional Development programme: lecture and seminar teaching, assessment, feedback, module & course design –University of East Anglia

### Certificates and other courses (relevant to education and research)

2019	High Impact Leadership. Advanced Diploma by INSEAD Business School, France
2017 and 2011	Project management based on International Project Management Association (basic / advanced) – Course diploma by CapGemini and TNO
2008 and 2011	How to write / How to administer European framework programme research proposals, Course diploma by the Hypherion Ltd.

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## Past work experience

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### Previous positions in research and academia

01/2023 to 03/2024	<i>Director of Research &amp; Cluster Co-Director 'Resilient and Climate Neutral Regions', EIT Climate KIC (FR)*</i> <a href="https://www.climate-kic.org/programmes/place-based-transformations/">https://www.climate-kic.org/programmes/place-based-transformations/</a>
01/2022 to 03/2024	<i>Scientific Director Transitions Hub, EIT Climate KIC (FRA) (part of the European Institute of Innovation and Technology)</i> <a href="https://transitions-hub.climate-kic.org">https://transitions-hub.climate-kic.org</a>
01/2022 to 01/2023	<i>Director of Research Strategy, EIT Climate KIC (FRA)</i> <a href="https://www.climate-kic.org/programmes/europe-2030-missions/">https://www.climate-kic.org/programmes/europe-2030-missions/</a>
02/2015 to 09/2019	<i>Senior Researcher &amp; Programme Director, Department of TNO Energy and TNO Caribbean, Netherlands Organisation for Applied Scientific Research TNO (NL)</i> <a href="https://www.tno.nl/en/">https://www.tno.nl/en/</a>
07/2009 to 02/2015	<i>Scientific Researcher, Expertise Centre Strategic Analysis and Policy (now TNO Vector), TNO (NL)</i> <a href="https://vector.tno.nl/en/">https://vector.tno.nl/en/</a>
10/2007 to 07/2009	<i>Junior Researcher, Business Unit Innovation and Environment and Competence Centre for Transitions. TNO (NL)</i>
10/2002 to 10/2007	<i>Post-graduate Researcher &amp; Teaching Assistant, School of International Development, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of East Anglia (UK).</i> <a href="https://www.uea.ac.uk/about/school-of-global-development">https://www.uea.ac.uk/about/school-of-global-development</a>

\* EIT CKIC is one of the Knowledge and Innovation Communities of the European Institute of Innovation and Technology, funded by Horizon Europe. <https://eit.europa.eu/global-challenges/about-our-communities>

### Industry experience (private sector)

Oct 2019 – Mar 2024	<i>Senior researcher and founder, Eco-innovation Research (FRA)</i>
Oct 2020 to Nov 2021	<i>Principal consultant, Technopolis Group (FRA)</i>
Sep 1998 – Jul 1999	<i>Junior Environmental Engineer (internship), Nalcomex Lerma Facility, Nalco Company (now Ecolab), (MEX)</i>

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## Visiting Fellowships

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- Visiting fellow. Research Group of "Knowledge Management and Science, Technology and Innovation Policies", Department of Institutional Studies (DESIN), Universidad Autonoma Metropolitana, Cuajimalpa. Affiliation notified to the Mexican Ministry of Education – PROMEP, Mexico (2009, 2015)
- Visiting PhD Fellow. UNU-INTECH (Institute for New Technologies) –now UNU-MERIT (Maastricht Economic and Social Research and Training Centre on Innovation and Technology), United Nations University/ University of Maastricht, the Netherlands (Jun 2005→Aug 2005)

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## Honours & Awards

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### Awards

1. National Award of Social and Public Opinion Research – runner up. Award received from the General Congress of the Mexican United States, Mexico (2012)
2. State of Mexico Award for Youths- – 1st prize Academic category. Award received from the Government of the State of Mexico, Mexico (2003)
3. Scientific and Technological Research Award – runner up. Award from Centro de Investigacion y Docencia Economica (CIDE), Mexico (2003)
4. Medalla al Merito Universitario – 1st prize, Award from Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana, Mexico (2003)
5. Master Thesis Award, 1st prize, Universidad Autonoma Metropolitana, Unidad Xochimilco, Mexico (2002)
6. Environmental Quality Competition for Technology Projects – 1st prize, Universidad Autonoma del Estado de Mexico, Mexico (1999).

### Scholarships (postgraduate education)

1. Government of the State of Mexico Outstanding Scholarship Program, Contribution towards MPhil/PhD in Development Studies at the University of East Anglia, Value of €4,000 (2007)
2. Mexican Ministry of Education Postgraduate Education Scholarship. Contribution towards the fees of the MPhil/PhD in Development Studies, University of East Anglia, United Kingdom, with a value of €4000 (2007)

3. MERIT/UNU-INTECH PhD internship programme (Eco-innovation Research), Institute for New Technologies (now Maastricht Economic and Social Research Institute on Innovation and Technology - UNU-MERIT), United Nations University and University of Maastricht, Netherlands, with a value of € 2,724, with Professor Rene Kemp (2005)
4. Mexican Council of Science and Technology Scholarship. Full sponsorship with a value of ~€70,000. MPhil/PhD at the University of East Anglia, (2002-2006)
5. British Chevening Scholarship of the British Commonwealth Office. Contribution towards the fees with a value of €5,500. MPhil/PhD in Development Studies at the University of East Anglia, (2002 – 2003)
6. Mexican Council of Science and Technology Scholarship. Full sponsorship of the Master in Philosophy in Economics and Management with a value of € 9,000, Universidad Autonoma Metropolitana (2000 – 2002)
7. Universidad Autonoma del Estado de Mexico Academic Scholarship with a value of 2.500 EUR, Bachelor's Degree in Chemical Engineering (1995-2000).

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## Teaching

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### Courses (current and recent)

<b>Programme</b>	<b>Course / Role</b>	<b>Entity</b>	<b>Information (learners, mode)</b>
Strategizing Sustainable Business Transformations (Executive Education)	Module 3 Low Carbon Innovation 'Business Models for Green Innovation' (4h) (lecture and course materials evaluation)	HEC Paris	15 learners. On-site. <a href="https://www.hec.edu/en/executive-education/discover-all-our-programs/executive-certificates/strategizing-sustainable-business-transformation">https://www.hec.edu/en/executive-education/discover-all-our-programs/executive-certificates/strategizing-sustainable-business-transformation</a>
Climate & Business Certificate (Pre-experience Certificate M2)	Module 2 Transforming: "Green innovation for Climate Transformations" (4h)	HEC Paris	42 learners. On-site. <a href="https://www.hec.edu/en/climate-business-certificate">https://www.hec.edu/en/climate-business-certificate</a>
Circular Economy: Transition for Future Sustainability (Executive Education)	Learning facilitator: grading, mentoring and learners' feedback (20h)	MIT Professional Education	35 learners. Online. <a href="https://professional.mit.edu/course-catalog/circular-economy-transition-future-sustainability">https://professional.mit.edu/course-catalog/circular-economy-transition-future-sustainability</a>

### Summer schools and PhD academies

1. **PhD Academy, Business Schools for Climate leadership** (8h), 12 phd students. Scheduled for May 27-28<sup>th</sup>, 2025. HEC Paris.
2. **PhD Symposium Advances of Cleaner Production School and inno4sd PhD Academy 2021** (16h, 15 phd students). Module development and keynote in the topic of circular economy and eco-innovation. Co-organised with the PhD programmes: "Environmental Sustainability and Wellbeing" (ESW, University of Ferrara, Italy); "Sustainability in Production Systems" (Graduation Program on Production Engineering, Paulista University, Brazil); "Ecological Environment Protection and Management" (School of Environment, Beijing Normal University, China). November 9-10, 2021 (confirmed).
3. **Inno4sd PhD Academy 2019** (12 h, 10 PhD students). Module development and keynote in the topic of social innovation for the SDGs, Inno4sd & Universidad Iberoamericana, Mexico City. November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019.
4. **Inno4sd PhD Academy 2018** (18 h). Module development and feedback (2 Phd Students) in the topic of circular economy and sustainable energy transitions, Inno4sd & University of Ferrara, September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018.
5. **Inno4sd PhD Academy 2017** (18h). Module development and feedback (3 PhD Students) in the topic of eco-innovation and sustainable energy transitions; Inno4sd, Pretoria University, CNRS, and Stellenbosch University, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017.

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## Publications

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### Articles in referred journals

1. Carrillo-González, G., S. Solís-Tepexpa, Á.W. Vázquez-García, and F.J. DIAZ LOPEZ. (2025). Trends in Eco-innovation Studies: A Bibliometric Analysis of the Convergence between Innovation and Sustainability. **SHS Web of Conferences**. 211, 02002 (2025). <https://doi.org/10.1051/shsconf/202521102002> **Citations: 1**

2. Könnölä, T., Carrillo Hermosilla, J., del Rio, P., DÍAZ LÓPEZ, F.J., & M. Grazzi. (2024) Fomentando los ecosistemas de eco-innovación: estudio de casos europeos sobre iniciativas públicas de financiación. **Revista de Economía Industrial**. 434 (IV). <https://www.mintur.gob.es/es-es/publicaciones/paginas/detallepublicacionperiodica.aspx?numrev=434> **Citations: 1**
3. Guerreschi, A., & F.J. DIAZ LOPEZ. (2023) *A bibliometric analysis on co-operatives in circular economy and eco-innovation studies*. **Sustainability**. 15 (21) 15595. Special Issue "Co-operating for Change: Roles, Potentials, and Challenges of Cooperatives in the Decade Leading up to the Sustainable Development Goals". <https://doi.org/10.3390/su152115595> **Citations: 9**
4. Giannetti, B. F., DIAZ LOPEZ, F. J., Liu, G., Agostinho, F., Sevegnani, F., & Almeida, C. M. (2023). A Resilient and Sustainable World: Contributions from Cleaner Production, Circular Economy, Eco-innovation, Responsible Consumption, and Cleaner Waste Systems. **Journal of Cleaner Production**, 384 (135465). **Citations: 43** <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jclepro.2022.135465>
5. Rivera Delgado, D., G. Carrillo & F.J. DIAZ LOPEZ. (2021) Transición energética, innovación y usos directos de energía geotérmica en México: análisis de modelado temático [Energy transition, innovation, and direct uses of geothermal energy in Mexico: a thematic modelling analysis]. **Problemas del Desarrollo**. 52 (206) <https://doi.org/10.22201/iiec.20078951e.2021.206.69713> **Citations: 10**
6. Kemp, R, Arundel, A, Rammer, C, Miedzinski, M, Tapia, C, Barbieri, N, Turkeli, S, Bassi, Mazzanti, M, Chapman, D, DÍAZ LÓPEZ, Fernando J., & W. McDowall (2019). *Measuring Eco-innovation for a Green Economy*. **Wirtschaftspolitische Blätter**. Special issue on Sustainability. Vol. 66, No. 4, p.391-404. <https://www.wko.at/site/WirtschaftspolitischeBlätter/kemp-et-al-04-2019.pdf> **Citations: 30**
7. DIAZ LOPEZ, F.J., T. Bastein & A. Tukker. (2019) *Business model innovation for resource-efficiency, circularity and cleaner production: what 143 case studies tell us*. **Ecological Economics**. Special Issue: PoLicy For a Resource Efficient Europe. 155, 20-35. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ecolecon.2018.03.009> **Citations: 291**
8. DIAZ LOPEZ, F.J. & C. Montalvo. (2015) *A comprehensive review of the evolving and cumulative nature of eco-innovation in the chemical industry*. **Journal of Cleaner Production**. 102 (2015), p. 30-43. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jclepro.2015.04.007> **Citations: 121**
9. Coenen, L and F.J. DIAZ LOPEZ (2010) *Comparing systems approaches to innovation and technological change for sustainable and competitive economies: an explorative study into conceptual commonalities, differences and complementarities*. **Journal of Cleaner Production** 18(12), 1149-1160, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jclepro.2010.04.003> **Citations: 489**
10. DÍAZ LÓPEZ, F.J., Filardo, S., Díaz S, F (2005) *Conocimiento Local y Tecnología Apropiaada: lecciones del Alto Mezquital Mexicano [Local knowledge and appropriate technology: lessons from the Alto Mezquital in Mexico]*, **Alteridades**, 29 (Ene-Jun), p. 9-21 <https://alteridades.izt.uam.mx/index.php/Alte/article/view/284> **Citations: 16**

## Books

1. DIAZ LOPEZ, F.J., M. Mazzanti, & R. Zoboli (Eds). (2023) *Handbook of Innovation, Society and the Environment*. Edward Elgar Publishing. Cheltenham. ISBN: 9781802200058. <https://doi.org/10.4337/9781802200058> **Citations: 4**
2. DIAZ LOPEZ, F.J., (2003) *Innovación y Ambiente. La Industria Química en México*, [Innovation and Environment. The Chemical Industry in Mexico] Breviarios de la Investigación. UAM. Mexico. 225p. [https://publicaciones.xoc.uam.mx/TablaContenidoLibro.php?id\\_libro=9](https://publicaciones.xoc.uam.mx/TablaContenidoLibro.php?id_libro=9) **Citations: 5**

## Book chapters (selected)

1. Guerreschi, A., & F.J. DIAZ LOPEZ. (2024) *Redefining production and consumption in producer cooperatives through sustainability, eco-innovation, and circularity*. In: *Innovations for Circularity and Knowledge Creation*. Massimiliano Mazzanti, Andrea Bernardi and Salvatore Monni (Eds). Palgrave Macmillan, Cham. [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-59523-3\\_9](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-59523-3_9)
2. DIAZ LOPEZ, F.J., M. Mazzanti, & R. Zoboli. (2023) *Towards a sustainable, circular, innovative and fair economy: an introduction*. In: *Handbook of Innovation, Society and the Environment*. Diaz Lopez, F.J; M. Mazzanti, and R. Zoboli (Eds). Edward Elgar Publishing. Cheltenham <https://doi.org/10.4337/9781802200065.00007> **Citations: 2**
3. DIAZ LOPEZ, F.J., D. Rivera Delgado & D. Villavicencio Carbajal. (2023) *Barriers to eco-innovation and public R&D incentives: evidence from Mexico*. In: *Handbook on Innovation, society and the environment*. Mazzanti, M., Diaz Lopez, F.J; and R. Zoboli (Eds). Edward Elgar Publishing. Cheltenham. **Citations: 2** <https://doi.org/10.4337/9781802200065.00013>
4. DIAZ LOPEZ, F.J.(2023) *Business innovation*. In: *Dictionary of Ecological Economics: Terms for the New Millennium*. Brent Haddad & Barry D. Solomon (Eds). Edward Elgar Publishing. Cheltenham. p. 46-47. ISBN. 9781788974905. <https://doi.org/10.4337/9781788974912.B.46>
5. DIAZ LOPEZ, F.J. (2023) *Resource Efficiency*. In: *Dictionary of Ecological Economics: Terms for the New Millennium*. Brent Haddad & Barry D. Solomon (Eds). Edward Elgar Publishing. Cheltenham. p 464. ISBN. 9781788974905. <https://doi.org/10.4337/9781788974912.R.42>
6. Laurette Dube, S. Wolfert, K. L. Zimmermann, N. Yang, F.J. DIAZ LOPEZ, R. Arvanitis, R. S. Schillo, S. Hamalova, J. Nie & S. Brown (2021). *Convergence research and innovation digital backbone: behavioral analytics, artificial intelligence, and digital technologies as bridges between biological, social, and agri-food*



systems. In: *How is Digitalization Affecting Agri-food? New Business Models, Strategies and Organizational Forms*. Edited by: Maria Carmela Annosi and Federica Brunetta. Routledge, London, p. 111-125. ISBN 9780367196516 <https://doi.org/10.4324/9780429203701> **Citations: 3**

7. DIAZ LOPEZ, F.J., & E. Rolón (2012). *Desarrollo Económico, Cambio Climático, y Combate a la Pobreza en una Estrategia Nacional de Economía Verde e Inclusiva*. En: M. Mascott Sánchez, G. Meixueiro Nájera Eds, *Premio Nacional de Investigación Social y de Opinión Pública*, Centro de Estudios Sociales y de Opinión Pública, Cámara de Diputados / LXI Legislatura, Mexico, 65-114p. ISBN: 978-607-7919-39-1 [http://biblioteca.diputados.gob.mx/janium/bv/cesop/lxii/premnac\\_invsoc\\_oppu2011.pdf](http://biblioteca.diputados.gob.mx/janium/bv/cesop/lxii/premnac_invsoc_oppu2011.pdf)
8. DIAZ LOPEZ, F.J., & C. Montalvo (2011) *The greening of the chemical industry: past, present and challenges ahead*. Sanghi, In: R., and V. Singh (Eds.) *Green chemistry for environmental remediation*, Wiley-Scrivener Publishing, Salem, p 35-78. ISBN:9780470943083 <https://doi.org/10.1002/9781118287705.ch2> **Citations: 6**

### Working papers (selected)

1. DIAZ LOPEZ, F.J. & C. Montalvo (2015). *Qualitative data mining of large datasets: The case of long waves of eco-innovation in the chemical industry (1901-2011)*. TNO Working Paper Series, No. 2015-04. May, Delft, 34p.
2. Tan, A. DIAZ LOPEZ, F.J., Mudgal, S. and A. Tukker (2013) *Can European Eco-Innovation Policies Accelerate the Uptake of Product-Service Systems?* TNO Working Paper Series, No. 2013-02. August, Delft, 35p.
3. Suurs, R., DIAZ LOPEZ, F.J. de Boer, J., Miedema, M., and R. A. Mashelkar (2013). *A Systems-Based Model For The Successful Scaling of Inclusive Innovation*. TNO Working Paper Series, No. 2013-01. August, Delft, 35p. **Citations: 7**
4. Coenen, L and Bennenworth, P and F.J. DIAZ LOPEZ (2010) *Towards a theory for transition regions in sustainable energy innovation: comparing system innovation and innovation systems*. TNO Working Paper Series, No. 2010-01, December, Delft, 25p

### Articles for practice (selected)

1. Könnölä, T., del Rio, P., Carrillo-Hermosilla, J., & F.J. DÍAZ LÓPEZ. (2023) *Innovación verde en América Latina y el Caribe: marco conceptual*. Technical Note Series IDB-TN-2704. Banco Interamericano de Desarrollo. Washington. 33 p. <http://dx.doi.org/10.18235/0004890> **Citations: 1 (1028 downloads)**
2. Könnölä, T., del Rio, P., Carrillo-Hermosilla, J., & F.J. DÍAZ LÓPEZ. (2023) *Innovación verde en América Latina y el Caribe: estudio de casos sobre la gestión de programas de apoyo*. Technical Note Series IDB-TN-2703 Banco Inter-Americano de Desarrollo. Washington. 35 p. <http://dx.doi.org/10.18235/0004891> **(613 downloads)**
3. Salazar, J.C. (Editor) (2019) *Recomendaciones de política para la integración de tecnologías ecológicamente racionales en los sistemas nacionales de innovación*. Juan Carlos Salazar, P. Maio, A. M. Angel, J. C. Ramirez, C. Hinojosa, J. Blanco, L. Pinzon, D. Jacome, F.J. DIAZ LOPEZ, B. Sanchez, E. Arrilucea. Inter-American Development Bank Washington. Nota Técnica No. IDB-TN-01757. Banco Interamericano de Desarrollo, Division de Cambio Climático., Washington, 161 p. <http://dx.doi.org/10.18235/0002007> **(3194 downloads)**
4. Díaz López, F.J., & C. Montalvo (2011) *Repensando la innovación desde un punto de vista de la sostenibilidad ambiental: ¿es la eco-innovación una herramienta-objetivo real, necesaria y alcanzable para países emergentes?* *Innovación y Competitividad*, No. 44, October -June, 22p <http://online.fliphtml5.com/yacl/ywvi/index.html#p=11> **Citations: 5**
5. Villavicencio, D., and F.J. DIAZ LOPEZ (2004) *Innovation and environment: lessons from the Mexican Chemical Industry*, *Comercio Exterior*, 54 (12) p. 1056-1069 <http://revistas.bancomext.gob.mx/rce/magazines/73/2/RCE2.pdf> **Citations: 5**

### Manuals and Guidelines (for practice)

1. T. Koetz, C. Alvia Palavicino, A. Warren, L. Arbau, R. da Silva, K. England, M. Bachmann, S. Bakshi, K. Bruin, K. Dellis, V. di Fant, F.J. DIAZ LOPEZ, S. Dogni, E. Feliu, O. Higuera-Roa, A. Khalilova, H. Johansson, L. Pando Martínez, E. Petsani, L. Pirazan Palomar, R. Sakic, R. Titley, & S. Zorita Castresana (2025) *Developing Regional Climate Resilience Strategies and Action Plans. Implementation guidance to support regions through the Regional Resilience Journey* in line with the EU Mission on Adaptation. Pathways2Resilience. Brussels. 230 p.
2. Ho, D, Charalambides, A., M. A. Callus, D. Spiteri, B. Camacho Avila & F.J. DIAZ LOPEZ (2023). *Guidebook. Designing Research & Innovation Action Plans for Transformative Climate Action in Island Ecosystems*. Special Report of the MICIE | Mediterranean Island Cleantech Innovation Ecosystem project. Grant Agreement 101070800. EIT Climate KIC, Cyprus University of Technology and Energy and Water Agency. Amsterdam (the Netherlands). 54 p. ISBN: 9789090384245 <http://dx.doi.org/10.13140/RG.2.2.29206.56646>
3. Kemp, R., Arundel, A., Rammer, C., Miedzinski, M., Tapia, C., Barbieri, N., Türkeli, S., Bassi, A., Mazzanti, M., Chapman, D., DIAZ LOPEZ, F. J. & McDowall, W. (2021). *Maastricht Manual on Measuring Eco-innovation for a Green Economy*, Maastricht, Innovation for Sustainable Development Network, Maastricht, 141p. ISBN 9789090329987. **Citations: 52** <https://www.inno4sd.net/uploads/originals/1/inno4sd-pub-mgd-02-2019-fnl-maastricht-manual-ecoinnovation-isbn.pdf>
4. Miedzinski, M., W. McDowall, J. Fahnestock, G. Muller, and F.J. Diaz Lopez (2019). *Science, Technology and Innovation Policy Roadmaps for the SDGs: A Guide for design and implementation*. Innovation for Sustainable

Development Network, London, 41p. ISBN pending. <https://www.inno4sd.net/uploads/originals/1/inno4sd-pub-mgd-01-2019-fnl-sti-policy-roadmap-sdgs.pdf> **Citations: 2**

## Pipeline of academic publications in R&R

### Publications in press / R&R

1. de Kock, Imke H., Alan C. Brent & F.J. DIAZ LOPEZ, *A closer look: The South African energy transition. Handbook of Sustainability Transitions and Innovation in Latin America*. Vang, J., Helene Balslev Clausen (Eds) Edward Elgar Publisher <https://vbn.aau.dk/en/publications/handbook-of-sustainability-transitions-and-innovation-in-latin-am>

### Submitted for publication:

1. Montalvo, C., K. Karanikolova, & F. J. DIAZ LOPEZ. *Green and digital “twin” transitions: process of structuration and evolution of circularity and digital innovation*. Paper submitted to **Technology Foresight and Social Change**.

### Under elaboration – papers

1. E. Nikolaou, A. Charalambides & F.J. Diaz Lopez. Mapping cleantech research and innovation ecosystems in small island countries: evidence from Malta and Cyprus. **Technology Forecasting and Social Change**. (Progress 80%)
2. Bakshi, S., C. Alvial-Palavicino, S. Kaye, S. D'Errico, T. Koetz, F. Gemenne, & F.J. DÍAZ LÓPEZ, *Bringing dynamic capabilities to climate adaptation: towards a resilience capacities assessment framework*. **Global Environmental Change** (Progress 30%)
3. Koetz, T., L. Arbau, DIAZ LOPEZ, F.J., Bakshi, S., et. al. *The Regional Resilience Journey: a framework to foster transformative climate adaptation in Europe*. **Nature Climate Change**. (Progress 30%)
4. Arfaoui, N., S. Khan, L.C. Vo. & F.J. DIAZ LOPEZ, *Determinants of the Transitions to Circular Business Models: survey evidence from MENA countries*. **Regional Studies** (Progress 20%)

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## Other academic publications

### Conference papers (selected)

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2. Best, A., F. J. DIAZ LOPEZ and M. Mazzanti (2020). *How digitalisation can help or hamper in the climate crisis*. Input paper for the Think2030 Conference “Harnessing the European Green Deal to address the Climate Crisis: Anticipating Risks, Fostering Resilience”, Ecologic Institute, IEEP and TMG. Berlin (virtual), November 16-17. 12 p.
3. F. J. DIAZ LOPEZ (2020). *Sustainable Product Policy and Business Model Innovation for Accelerating the Circular Transition in Europe*. Paper presented at the Conference “Environmental Sustainability and The European Green Deal: values, innovation and regulation”. University of Ferrara, Department of Economics and Management, the Centre for Research in Circular Economy, Innovation and SMEs (CERCIS) and the European Law Institute (ELI). Online conference. November 12. 10 p.
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5. DIAZ LOPEZ, F.J. and F. Brandes (2010). *Defining firm’s competitive sustainability: from fuzzy conceptions to a primer definition and a research agenda*. 16th Annual International Sustainable Development Research Conference 2010: A new agenda for global governance. Special Track: What is eco-innovation? Pursuing an operational definition. University of Hong Kong, June 1-3, 29p. **[Citations: 5 (google scholar)]**
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### Contributions to official documents

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2. UN Environment & the European Commission (2017) Mainstreaming Eco-innovation in Sustainable Consumption and Production Policies. Paris: United Nations Environment and the European Commission. [https://unep.ecoinnovation.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/UNEP\\_157-Mainstreaming-ecoinnovation\\_web.pdf](https://unep.ecoinnovation.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/UNEP_157-Mainstreaming-ecoinnovation_web.pdf) [CONTRIBUTOR]
3. UN Environment & the European Commission, (2017). Eco-innovation Manual. Eco-innovation implementation process, Paris, United Nations Environment Program. [http://unep.ecoinnovation.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/UN\\_Environment\\_Eco%E2%80%94Manual-1.pdf](http://unep.ecoinnovation.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/UN_Environment_Eco%E2%80%94Manual-1.pdf) [CONTRIBUTOR BASELINE STUDY]
4. UNEP 2014. The Business Case for Eco-innovation, United Nations Environment. Paris. [https://wedocs.unep.org/bitstream/handle/20.500.11822/10613/BCForEI\\_EN.pdf?sequence=1&amp%3BisAllowed=y%2C%20French%7C%7C%3A/wedocs.unep.org/bitstream/handle/20.500.11822/10613/BCForEI\\_FR.pdf](https://wedocs.unep.org/bitstream/handle/20.500.11822/10613/BCForEI_EN.pdf?sequence=1&amp%3BisAllowed=y%2C%20French%7C%7C%3A/wedocs.unep.org/bitstream/handle/20.500.11822/10613/BCForEI_FR.pdf) [SCIENTIFIC ADVISOR]
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1. DIAZ LOPEZ, F.J. Gil Velasco, M., C. Girado, E. Aman, J. Martin Corvillo (2023). *Cómo impulsar la transición hacia la economía circular a través de políticas de ciencia, tecnología e innovación. Informe Final*. EIT Climate KIC para el Banco Inter-Americano de Desarrollo. Paris. 39 p.
2. DIAZ LOPEZ, F.J., Veillet-Lavallée, M.; Le Gallou, M.; Doranova, A.; Beckers, D.; Dahll Steinert, M.; Zhechkov, R.; Von Kolpinski, C.; Froese, T.; Hosseinioun, S., Schuler, J.; Bodenheimer, M.; krauß, K. & F. Lüdeke-Freund (2021). *Support for new and upcoming circular business models*. Task 5 Deliverable of the Study supporting the Impact Assessment of the Sustainable Product Initiative. European Commission, DG Grow. Paris.
3. DIAZ LOPEZ, F.J. (2019). *Green Innovation Policies for Latin America and the Caribbean*. Inter-American Development Bank - IDB. Washington, 122 p.
4. DIAZ LOPEZ, F.J., Becker, J., Berkens, F., Eris, B., Koers, W., Vliet, H., and T. Bastein (2014) *Report on new business models that support resource efficiency*. Deliverable D2.4 Policy Options for a Resource-Efficient Economy (POLFREE). FP7-funded project. Grant Agreement no. 308371. Delft, 133 p. **Citations: 5**
5. Bastein, T., Koers, W., Dittrich, K, Bekker, J and F.J. DIAZ LOPEZ (2014) *Business Barriers to Resource Efficiency*, Deliverable 1.5 Policy Options for a Resource-Efficient Economy (POLFREE). FP7-funded project. Grant Agreement no. 308371. Delft, 88 p. **Citations: 25**
6. Kemp, R., DIAZ LOPEZ, F.J., and R. Bleischwitz (2013). *Report on Green Growth and Eco-innovation*. Deliverable 2.3. Report of the FP7 project EMInn Macro-level Indicators to monitor the environmental impact of innovation, EU Framework programme 7, Delft and Maastricht, June, 80p. **Citations: 9**
7. Montalvo, C, DIAZ LOPEZ, F.J., and F Brandes (2012) *Potential for Eco-innovation in 9 sectors of the European Economy*. Task 4 Horizontal Report 4 - Europe Innova-Sectoral Innovation Watch, Project for DG-Enterprise, European Commission Delft, 125p **Citations: 42**
8. Aschhoff, B., Crass, D, Cremers, K., Grimpe, C., Rammer, C., Brandes, F, DIAZ LOPEZ, F.J., Klein-Woolthuis, R., Mayer, M, and C. Montalvo (2010) *European Competitiveness in Key Enabling Technologies*, WIFO, ZEW and TNO on behalf of the European Commission, DG for Enterprise and Industry, Vienna, 208p.(Background Study of the 2010 European Competitiveness report) **Citations: 49**
9. Tukker, A., DIAZ LOPEZ, F.J., Lindt, M., Mont, O, Sylvia Lorek, Joachim Spangenberg, Stefan Giljum, Martin Bruckner, and Ines Oman. (2009) *Sustainable Consumption and Production Policies Effectiveness Evaluation (Scope2)*. Final Report, FP6-funded project 044256, Report for the Commission of the European Communities. DG Research; TNO, SERI & Lund University, Delft, 82p **Citations: 26**

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## Grants (research projects)

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### On-going research grants (projects in execution)

09/2024 for 36 months	<i>Outcome indicators to measure progress on climate resilience - UNDERPIN (HORIZON-MISS-2024-CLIMA-01-03)</i> . Horizon Europe–RIA. € 2.99 million (own € 620k). Role: Coordinator & PI (Grant signature)
09/2024 for 24 months	<i>Stimulating and Connecting the FINEST Experimentation Practices and Spaces (FINEX)</i> . (HORIZON-EIE-2023-CONNECT-02). Horizon Europe–RIA, € 999k (own €80k): Role: PI <a href="https://doi.org/10.3030/101158370">https://doi.org/10.3030/101158370</a> (grant amendment underway)
01/01/2024 (for 36 months)	<i>Harnessing the vast potential of RES for sustainable farming - HARVREST (HORIZON-CL6-2023-CLIMATE-01-7)</i> , Horizon Europe - RIA, €4.9 million EC contribution (own



budget €467k EC contribution). Role: PI  
<https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/101136904>

01/01/2023 (for 60 months) *Pathways2Resilience/P2R: Co-developing Pathways Towards Climate Resilient Regions in Europe (HORIZON-MISS-2021-CLIMA-02-02)*. Horizon Europe - RIA, €29,6 million EC contribution (own budget €23.5 million). Role: consortium coordinator and PI. <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/101093942>

15/10/2021 (for 18 months) *Barriers for the transition to Circular Business Models*; Catholic University of Lyon, ESDS Institute for Sustainable Organisations; 25k EUR.

#### Past research grants – selected projects (showing 8 out of 25)

07/2022 to 01/2024 *Mediterranean Island Cleantech Innovation Ecosystem – MICIE* [HORIZON-EIE-2021-CONNECT-01-01]. Horizon Europe - CSA, €482k EC contribution (own budget €62k) <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/101070800>

06/2022 to 01/2024 *European Community of Practice supporting Hubs for Circularity - H4C ECoP* [HORIZON-CL4-2021-TWIN-TRANSITION-01-16]. Horizon Europe – CSA Total budget €1.66 million EC contribution (own budget €265k EC contribution) <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/101058656>

03/2015 to 01/2019 *European Global Transition Network on Eco-Innovation, Green Economy and Sustainable Development – Green.eu* [SC5-14-2014]. Horizon 2020 – CSA. Total budget €3 million EC contribution (own budget €925k EUR). Role: Consortium coordinator and PI. <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/641974>

10/ 2016 (for 44 months) *Gemex: cooperation in geothermal energy research Europe-Mexico for development of enhanced geothermal systems and superhot geothermal systems*. Horizon 2020 – RIA. Total budget 19,5 Million EUR (€10 million EC contribution, €9,5 million Conacyt contribution). Own budget €950.000 <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/727550>

10/2012 (for 42 months) *POLFREE - Policy Options for a Resource Efficiency Europe* [ENV.2012.6.3-2] FP7 programme Collaborative project. Total budget €2,9 million EC contribution. Own budget €924K. Role: PI. <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/308371>

Oct 2011 (for 36 months) *EMInn - Macro-level Indicators to monitor the environmental impact of innovation* [ENV.2011.3.1.9-3]. FP7 programme Collaborative project; Total budget €2.5 million. Own budget 650K. Role: Project manager TNO and joint PI. <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/283002>

2006 to 2009 *SCOPE2, Sustainable Consumption Policies Effectiveness Evaluation* [FP6 2005-SSP-5A.] EC-FP6 funded project; Total budget € 200.000. Own budget 120.000 EUR. Role: Cat C researcher <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/44256>

2006 to 2008 *TESTNET, Environmental Technologies Verification System* [FP6-SUSTDEV] FP6 funded project, Total budget €2.900.000. Own budget 100k EUR. EUR. Role: Cat C researcher. <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/18311>

#### Consultancy assignments (selected projects, showing 13 out of 30)

01/01/2023 (for 9 months) *Delivery of a training course in the area of science technology and innovation policies for the circular economy*; Interamerican Development Bank, Competitiveness & Innovation Division (CTI); 60k USD. Role: Coordinator and academic director.

28/04/2022 for 9 months *Towards a Model of Circular and Bio-Economy in Cantabria*. Cantabria Regional Government, Ministry of Environment, Biodiversity and Sustainable Development; €100k. Role: Coordinator. <https://www.climate-kic.org/festival-cantabro-de-la-economia-circular-y-la-bio-economia/>

21/11/2022 (for 6 months) *Impact of Circular Economy and Waste Policies on Rockwool*; Rockwool; €12k.

10/2021 (for 9 months) *Review of global best policy practices and design of a training course in the area of circular economy*; Interamerican Development Bank, Competitiveness & Innovation Division (CTI); service contract; 15k USD.

01/08/2021 for 6 months *Development of a public policy framework for green innovation*; Interamerican Development Bank, Competitiveness & Innovation Division (CTI); service contract; 18k USD (4,5k USD own budget) (with T. Konnola, C. Hermosilla & P. del Rio).



12/03/2021 for 4 months	<i>Sector Study Circular Plastics in France</i> . Netherlands Business Support Office in Lyon / RVO; service contract; €23k
01/03/2021 for 3 months	<i>Socio-economic impact of Circular Economy Policies (EPR) on baby and femcare products in France, UK, Germany, Netherlands and Belgium</i> . P&G. €105k.
12/2020 to 12/2021	Impact Assessment Study - Sustainable Product Initiative (SPI). DG Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs, €550k (€170k own budget). Role: Task leader.
01/2015 to 12/2018	<i>European and Latin American Business Services and Innovation Network (ELAN) – Component Two</i> . European Commission, EuropeAid; Total budget €5,5 million EC contribution (own budget €450k).
01/04/2018 for 8 months	<i>Green innovation policies for Latin America and the Caribbean Countries</i> . Interamerican Development Bank, Competitiveness and Innovation Division (CTI), Own budget 30k USD (ESW RGE-1546)
07/2015 for 18 months	<i>Eco-innovation Solar PV Pilot in an organic and fair-trade farm. SAVID Dominicana</i> . Own budget 25k USD. Role: Lead initiator, proposal writing, contract negotiation; project manager.
01/ 2011 for 12 months	Analysis of the Future Application of Product Policy instruments in Europe. European Commission, Joint Research Centre (European Commission); Own budget €193k
01/2010 for 8 months	European competitiveness in Key Enabling Technologies. European Commission, DG Growth. Own budget €59k.

#### Other successful grant and project proposals (proposal writing, grant negotiation) – selected projects (showing 5 out of 8)

01/01/2024 (for 36 months)	<i>Securing local supply chains via the development of new methods to assess the circularity and symbiosis of the bio-based industrial ecosystem enhancing the EU competitiveness and resource independence - SYMBA</i> (HORIZON-CL6-2023-CircBio-01-7). Horizon Europe – CSA. Total budget €1.5 million EC contribution (own budget €201k EC contribution) Role: Consortium formation/management, proposal writing; acquisition & grant agreement negotiation (PI until March 2024)
01/02/2024 (for 52 months)	<i>Transformative climate resilience by nature-based solutions in the continental bio-geographical region - ARCADIA</i> (HORIZON-MISS-2022-CLIMA-01-06). Horizon Europe – IA. Total budget €19.1 million EC contribution (own budget €787k EC contribution). Role: Consortium formation/management, proposal writing; acquisition & grant agreement negotiation
01/02/2024 (for 48 months)	<i>Nature Based Solutions for Atlantic Regional Climate Resilience - NBRACER</i> (HORIZON-MISS-2022-CLIMA-01-06) Horizon Europe IA, Total budget €17.7 million EC contribution (own budget €830k EC contribution). Consortium formation/management, proposal writing; acquisition & grant agreement negotiation.
01/02/2024 (for 60 months)	<i>Demonstration and mainstreaming of nature-based Solutions for climate resilient transformation in the Mediterranean- DESIRMED</i> (HORIZON-MISS-2022-CLIMA-01-06) Horizon Europe programme IA; Total budget €18.4 million EC contribution (own budget €782k EC contribution).
01/08/2023 (for 60 months)	Specific Grant Agreement n°1 to Scale the Cities Mission Platform NZC-SGA (HORIZON-MISS-2022-CIT-SGA). Horizon Europe programme RIA (SGA); Total budget €83 million EC contribution (CKIC budget €53 mo EC contribution). Role: consortium management, team supervision and admin support; acquisition & grant agreement negotiation

#### Philanthropic donations:

01/05/2023 (for 36 months)	Building circular economy innovation clusters in Bangaluru and Nairobi. IKEA Foundation; Total budget €4 million (CKIC budget €1.8 mo EUR)/ Role: proposal writing <a href="https://www.climate-kic.org/circular-economy-innovation-clusters/">https://www.climate-kic.org/circular-economy-innovation-clusters/</a>
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#### Supervision.

#### PhD students

Name	Degree	School	Thesis	Status
<b>Ms. Asia Guerreschi</b> (IT)	PhD in Sustainability and Wellbeing	University of Ferrara (ITA)	Integrated Innovations for the Circular Economy and Decarbonization in Production Cooperatives for Environmental, Economic, and Social Sustainability	Completed (2025) – <i>cum laude</i> .
<b>Ms. Diana Rivera</b> (MEX)	PhD in Social Sciences	Universidad Autonoma Metropolitana Xochimilco (MX)	<i>Sustainable Energy Transition in Mexico: the case of Geothermal Energy</i>	Completed (2022).

### Master's students (current)

Name	Degree	School	Thesis	Status
<b>Ms. Cecilia COPPOLA</b> (IT)	Masters in Sustainability and Social Innovation	HEC Paris (FR)	<i>Sustainability and ESG practices within U.S. consulting firms</i>	Ongoing
<b>Mr. Corentin TENAILLEAU</b> (FR)	Master's in strategic management	HEC Paris (FR)	<i>Climate Resilience Business Models : Characterization and Case studies</i>	Ongoing
<b>Mr. Lesly Errol ONANGA SCHMIDT</b> (GA)	Global Executive Masters in Management: Track: Sustainable Leadership in Africa	HEC Paris (FR)	<i>ESG in the oil and gas sector: the case of Gabon oil Company</i>	Ongoing

### Examiner PhD /committees

Name	Degree	School	Thesis	Dates
<b>Ms. Isabella Pimentel Pincelli</b> (IT)	Doctor of Philosophy in Engineering.	Victoria University Wellington (NZ)	<i>Integrating life cycle thinking in the analyses of energy transitions: The case of electricity generation supply in Aotearoa New Zealand</i>	Scheduled for mid 2025
<b>Mr Nikki Korsten</b> (ZA)*	PhD in Sustainability	School of Public Leadership, Stellenbosch University (ZA)	<i>The impact of residential rooftop PV on low-income electricity consumers in Stellenbosch Municipality</i>	Scheduled for mid-2025
<b>Mr. Rafael I. Mora C.</b> (CO)	PhD in Management of Organisations / PhD in Economics and Business Management	Universidad de la Sabana, International School of Economics and Administrative Sciences (CO) / Universidad de Alcala, Department of Economics and Business (ES)	<i>Multidimensional model for the circular economy in manufacturing companies. From implementation to sustainability performance improvement</i>	March 2025
<b>Mr. Andrew Earl</b> (ZA)*	PhD Engineering Management	Dep. Ind. Engineering, Stellenbosch University (ZA)	<i>Co-design in Living Labs for Energy Transitions in Urban Africa</i>	Dec 2024
<b>Ms. Yennely E. Goicochea</b> (MX)	PhD in Social Sciences	Universidad Autonoma Metropolitana, Cuajimalpa (MEX)	<i>Elementos institucionales formales que permitieron el desarrollo de nichos tecnológicos en el sector bioplástico</i>	Dec 2022
<b>Ms. Imke de Kock</b> (ZA)	PhD Engineering Management	Dep. Ind. Engineering, Stellenbosch University (ZA)	<i>Managing technology within the context of sustainability transitions: An integrated framework</i>	Sept 2020
<b>Mr. Mundia Kabinga</b> (ZA)	PhD Business Administration	Graduate School of Business, University of Cape Town (ZA)	<i>Capability gaps in the South African Energy sector</i>	2013

### Editor and Evaluator

#### Editorial appointments

Since 2021

Associate Editor, Cleaner Waste Systems – Elsevier (part of the family of the Journal of Cleaner Production) <https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/cleaner-waste-systems/about/editorial-board>

Since 2024

Associate Editor, Applications of Circular Economy Journal.

<https://applicationspublishers.com/index.php/ace/about/editorialTeam>

### Series editor

Managing editor (and Co-founder) of the TNO Working paper series, ISSN 2211-0054, 2009-2019 [Link to series](#)

### Reviewer (Ad-hoc) – selected journals

1. Nature Energy 5-year Impact Factor (IF) (2021) 72.478
2. Business Strategy and the Environment IF 10.302 (WoS); 4-year IF (Scopus) 11.293
3. Journal of Cleaner Production IF: 9.297 (WoS); 5-year IF (Scopus) 10.956
4. Journal of Environmental Innovation and Sustainability Transitions Impact Factor (2018): 7.51
5. Ecological Economics IF (2018): 4.281; 5-year IF 4.803

### Evaluator (Ad-hoc) – selected programmes

1. European Framework Programmes of Research (FP7, H2020, Horizon Europe), European Commission (EREA, CINEA, HADEA, DG RTD), Since 2013
2. Dutch Research Council NWO (NWA-ORC), the Netherlands, Since 2021.
3. Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC), Canada, Since 2017
4. National Council of Science and Technology (CONACYT), Mexico Since 2014
5. National Research Foundation (NRF), South-Africa, Since 2013.

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## Societies and Fellowships

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### Academy Member

1. Level 1 Mexican Research System (SNI 1- Sistema Nacional de Investigadores), National Council for Science and Technology CONACYT (2009 – 2016)

### Membership of professional and academic bodies / societies

1. Member, European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists – EAERE <https://www.eaere.org/> Since 2025.
2. Member, Society for Ecoinnovation Studies. Since 2021.
3. Member, Sustainability Transitions Research Network. ([transitionsnetwork.org](http://transitionsnetwork.org)), Since 2010
4. Member, International Sustainable Development Research Society ([isdrs.org](http://isdrs.org)), Since 2008
5. Member, 6 Countries Programme – the Innovation Policy Network (<https://www.6cp.net/>), 2007-2019
6. Member, European Forum for Studies of Policies for Research and Innovation – EUSPRI (<http://euspri-forum.eu/>), from 2010-2019.
7. Member, Globelics – the Global Research Network, <http://www.globelics.org/>, from 2002-2004 and since 2019
8. Member, ALTEC – Latin American Association for Technology Management, <https://www.altecasociacion.org/>, from 2001-2003 and since 2019

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## Commissions And Representation

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### Scientific Committees

1. Member Scientific Board, PhD Programme on Sustainability and Wellbeing, University of Ferrara (ITA). <https://www.unife.it/studenti/dottorato/it/corsi/riforma/environmental-sustainability-and-wellbeing> Since 2021
2. Member of the Steering Board and Co-Founder, Eco-innovation Society (FRA) <https://www.inno4sd.net/ecoi-society-6> Since 2021
3. Scientific Advisory Board, *Maximising the synergy of European research Governance and Innovation for Climate Action- MAGICA project*, Horizon Europe, Since 2023.
4. Chairman and Member of the Steering Committee, *Innovation for Sustainable Development Network* (2017-2022). <http://www.inno4sd.net/>

### Advisory Boards

1. Chairman of the Supervisory Board, Causa Natura (MEX) <http://causanatura.org/> Since 2015
2. Member of the Scientific Board, FEMIA - Forum for Euro-Mediterranean Innovation in Action ([femia.org/](http://femia.org/)), Paris, France. (2013-2014).
3. Member of the Steering Board of the Europe-Latin America Business and Innovation Network (2015-2019).
4. Member of the Advisory Board, South Africa eco-innovation pilot implementation project in South Africa,

implemented by the National Council for Scientific Research (National Cleaner Production Centre), Pretoria, South Africa. (2015-2016).

### High-level groups and commissions (non-academic)

1. Expert group member, *Circular Economy Platform of the Americas* ([cep-americas.com/](http://cep-americas.com/)), Aruba. (2017- 2025).
2. Member of High-level expert group advising the Mexican Senate's Commission of relations to the EU for the revision of the global agreement between Mexico and the European Union (2014-2015).
3. Council Member, Civil Society representative, Mexico State Youth Council, Toluca, Mexico, 1999-2001

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## Scientific Chairs and Committees

### Scientific Chair of Conferences

1. Scientific Chair. 14th International Workshop Advances for Cleaner Production "Aligning cleaner production with planetary boundaries: green innovation, decarbonisation & circularity in action". HEC Paris. Oct 13-15, 2025.
2. Scientific Chair. 10<sup>th</sup> International Workshop Advances for Cleaner Production "A Resilient and Sustainable World: Contributions of Cleaner Production, Circular Economy and Eco-innovation". Organised by Paulista University, inno4sd and University of Ferrara. Nov 11-12, 2021 (confirmed).
3. General Chair. *Fifth Annual Symposium on Innovation for Sustainable Development "Social innovation and financing for the SDGs"*. Organised by: Inno4sd, Universidad Iberoamericana, TNO, University of Ferrara, Stellenbosch University, and others. Mexico City, Nov 14-15, 2019
4. General Chair. *Fourth Symposium and High-level Policy Dialogue on Innovation for Sustainable Development "Policies and Partnerships for the Sustainable Development Transition"*. Inno4sd, TNO, University of Ferrara, Future Earth, SDSN, ALDE, Japan Science and Technology Agency, Green Growth Knowledge Platform. Brussels, Nov 7-9, 2018.
5. General Co-chair. *Foro Internacional de Innovación para el Desarrollo Sostenible e Innovación de Alto Impacto*. Organised by: Inno4sd, TNO, ITESO Universidad Jesuita de Guadalajara, with Dr Martha Leticia Silva Flores (ITESO). Guadalajara. June 18-21, 2018.
6. General Co-chair. *Third Symposium on Innovation for Sustainable Development "Africa-Europe Dialogue Symposium on Innovation for Sustainable Development"*, Inno4sd, TNO, Stellenbosch University, Pretoria University, CSIR, University of Ferrara, UCL, and others; with Professor Alan Brent (Stellenbosch University), Professor Massimiliano Mazzanti (UNIFE). Pretoria. Nov 29-Dec 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017.

### Scientific Committees of Seminars and Workshops (selected)

1. Academic workshop: *More than 20 years of Eco-innovation research: lessons learnt and new directions. First workshop of the ecoinnovation society*. Organised by EIT Climate KIC and the Inter-University Research Centre SEEDS (Sustainability, Environmental Economics and Dynamics Studies) at the University of Ferrara. 10-11 November 2022. <https://www.inno4sd.net/eco-innovation-society-first-annual-workshop-2022-1406>
2. Conference series: Looking for Integral Development. Theories and practices to implement circular and ecologically oriented economic systems and build a fairer society (four seminars). Organised by the University of Ferrara, Inno4sd, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile. June 16, 23, 30 and 7 July, <http://www.unife.it/it/lfid>
3. Academic workshop: *Africa in the Sustainability transition: behavioural change and political economy perspectives*. Organised by the Inter-University Research Centre SEEDS (Sustainability, Environmental Economics and Dynamics Studies) at the University of Ferrara. 25-25 May 2021.
4. Academic workshop: *Making the Circular Economy work for Sustainability: From theory to practice*. Organised by the Centre for Research in Circular Economy, Innovation and SMEs (CERCIS) and the Inter-University Research Centre SEEDS (Sustainability, Environmental Economics and Dynamics Studies) at the University of Ferrara, University of Ferrara. 25-25 May 2021.
5. Conference: *EU-SPRI 2018 Conference "Governance and Relevance: Towards a New Generation of Research and Innovation Policies"*. Hosted by EU SPRI and IFRIS. 6-8 June, Paris, France. (2018).
6. Conference: *19th annual International Sustainable Development Research Conference*, Stellenbosch, South Africa. (2013).

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## External visibility & outreach (keynotes, panels, etc).

### Keynotes, talks, forums

Over 110 keynotes, panels and interventions in academic, business and policy forums.

### Media Coverage / online presence (selected, past 3 years)

1. Eco-Innovation Society 2024: A Global Conclave for Greener Futures (by Daniel Brown). Dec 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024, <https://www.hec.edu/en/society-organizations-institute/news/eco-innovation-society-2024-global-conclave-greener-futures>



2. Addressing Climate Change in Business Education (by Laurianne Thoury). Sept. 20th, 2024  
<https://www.hec.edu/en/society-organizations-institute/news/new-partnership-addressing-climate-change-business-education>
3. Clean Tech Innovation: A Crucial Lever Against Climate Change (by Thiago Penteado). July 28th, 2024.  
<https://www.hec.edu/en/society-organizations-institute/news/clean-tech-innovation-crucial-lever-against-climate-change>
4. EIT Climate-KIC enables policymakers in LATAM to drive circular economy transition (by Marina Gil V.). Aug. 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023. <https://www.climate-kic.org/news/eit-climate-kic-enables-policymakers-in-latin-america-and-the-caribbean-to-drive-circular-economy-transition/>
5. *The practice of climate adaptation in a challenging environment* (by Anne-Sophie Garrigou & Aida Khalilova). July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023. <https://www.climate-kic.org/news/the-practice-of-climate-adaptation-in-a-challenging-environment/>
6. Nature-based solutions for climate adaptation (by Anne-Sophie Garrigou and Aida Khalilova). June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023.  
<https://www.climate-kic.org/news/nature-based-solutions-for-climate-adaptation/>
7. *Why should we care about climate adaptation in Europe?* (by Anne-Sophie Garrigou & Aida Khalilova). May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023. <https://www.climate-kic.org/news/why-should-we-care-about-climate-adaptation-in-europe/>
8. Pathways2Resilience launches to accelerate climate adaptation in European regions (by Anne-Sophie Garrigou & Aida Khalilova). Jan 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023, <https://www.climate-kic.org/press-releases/pathways2resilience-climate-adaptation-europe/>
9. Recapping the first ever Cantabrian Festival of Circular Economy and Bioeconomy (by Marina Gil V. & N. Alandete). December 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022. <https://www.climate-kic.org/news/58383-2/>
10. EIT Climate-KIC organises first Festival of Circular Economy and Bioeconomy in Santander. (by N. Alandete). November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022. <https://www.climate-kic.org/news/eit-climate-kic-organises-first-festival-of-circular-economy-and-bioeconomy-in-santander/>