

AGENDA

Demography and climate change

EU in the global context

with Vice-President Dubravka Šuica

JRC Ispra,
5 June 2023
Webstreamed event



“*To design effective climate and environment policies, we need to understand how demographic change affects emissions, and how climate change impacts different population groups.*”

European Commission Vice-President Dubravka Šuica joins a panel discussion amongst demography experts and launches the Science-for-Policy report ‘Demography and Climate Change’

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WELCOME

10:45 - 10:50 Welcome and introductory words by

Mr Stephen Quest, Director-General, Joint Research Centre, European Commission

10:50 - 10:55 Keynote speech by

Ms Dubravka Šuica, Vice-President for Democracy and Demography, European Commission

PANEL DISCUSSION

10:55 - 11:40 Panel discussion with demography experts: integrating demographic insights into climate policymaking, and beyond

Ms Anne Goujon, Program Director, International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA)

Mr Fabrizio Natale, Project Leader - Demography, JRC Ispra

Ms Raya Muttarak, Professor of Demography, University of Bologna

Mr Daniele Vignoli, Professor of Demography, University of Firenze

Closing and reflections by

Vice-President Dubravka Šuica and Director-General Stephen Quest

Moderated by Fabiana Scapolo, Head of Unit 'Demography and Migration, JRC Ispra

Q&A

11:40 - 11:50 Q&A

WEBSTREAMING LINK

More information about JRC work on demography and migration [here](#)

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Ms Dubravka Šuica

Vice-President for Democracy and Demography, European Commission

Vice-President Šuica has been leading the Commission's work on deliberative democracy and the Conference on the Future of Europe, giving people a say on how the EU is run and what it does. She previously served as a member of the European Parliament from 2013 to 2019. She served two consecutive terms as mayor of Dubrovnik in Croatia, her native country, between 2001 and 2009.



Mr Stephen Quest

Director-General, Joint Research Centre (JRC), European Commission

As Director-General at the JRC since 2020, Stephen is particularly focused on modernising organisational culture and passionate about communication and the interface between policy and technology. Stephen's career spans more than 30 years in the European civil service, including previous posts as Director-General of Taxation and Customs Union (TAXUD) and Director-General for Informatics (DIGIT), driving the digital transformation of the Commission.



Ms Anne Goujon

Program Director, International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA)

Anne is a demographer, currently leading the Population and Just Societies program at IIASA. The program produces new insights into current and future populations, to understand human impacts on ecosystems and simultaneously, the impact of environmental changes on human wellbeing, down to sub-populations.



Ms Raya Muttarak

Professor of Demography, University of Bologna

Raya is a principal investigator of the European Research Council consolidator grant project POPCLIMA "Population Dynamics under Global Climate Change". Her main research areas include demographically differentiated vulnerability, looking at the differential impacts of natural hazards/climate change and the ability to respond to and cope with consequences of extreme weather events. She has also worked on attitudes toward climate change, green voting and pro-environmental behaviours.

BIOGRAPHY



Mr Daniele Vignoli

Professor of Demography, University of Firenze

Daniele is the scientific coordinator of the University of Florence 'Population and Society Unit'. His research focuses on family demography, social demography and life course. In 2020, he received the Dirk J. van de Kaa Award for Social Demography from the European Association for Population Studies.



Mr Fabrizio Natale

Project Leader - Demography, JRC Ispra

Fabrizio is project leader responsible for the research activities on demography at the Demography and Migration Unit of the EC Joint Research Centre. His more recent research focuses on the relationship between urbanisation and demography at the global level, climate change-induced migration and territorial aspects of ageing and depopulation in the EU. He is the lead author of the report on "Demography and Climate Change – EU in the Global Context" launched at this event.



Ms Fabiana Scapolo

Head of Unit, Demography and Migration, JRC Ispra

Fabiana is the Head of Unit of the Demography and Migration Unit of the EC Joint Research Centre since April 2022. The Unit operates the Commission's Knowledge Centre on Migration and Demography. Fabiana counts over 15 years of working experience on foresight, in particular managing and applying foresight to specific policy context and topics.