

22nd EUROFRAME CONFERENCE ON ECONOMIC POLICY ISSUES IN EUROPE

SHAPING EUROPEAN INDUSTRIES IN AN ERA OF TRANSITIONS

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Venue: CPB Netherlands Bureau for Economic Policy Analysis
Bezuidenhoutseweg 30, 2594 AV The Hague, Netherlands

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CALL FOR PAPERS

Submission deadline: 16 March 2026

The [EUROFRAME](#) group of research institutes (CASE, CPB, DIW Berlin, ESRI, ETLA, IfW Kiel, NIESR, OFCE, PROMETEIA, WIFO) will hold its twenty-second annual Conference on Economic Policy Issues in Europe on 12 June 2026. The aim of this conference is to bring together academics, and policy-oriented economists by providing a forum for debate on economic policy issues relevant in the European context.

Europe faces several overlapping transitions that are reshaping its economies. Growth in Europe is lagging behind that of the United States and China. At the same time, it faces growing needs for defence and deterrence. Structural challenges such as the green transition, demographic change, the shift from manufacturing to services, and the rise of new technologies continue to demand significant economic adaptations and policy choices.

This conference will focus on the role of different economic sectors in this context. What kinds of economic activities will be most valuable in the future? To what extent should governments influence the structure of the economy and economic activities, and if so, how? What role do markets play in this process? What balance is needed between national, European, and global policy coordination? What kinds of investments do these changes require, and from whom? Where is more international market integration beneficial and where might it be less preferable? In short: What policies are needed today, to ensure a prosperous, safe, and sustainable future for Europe?

For the 22nd EUROFRAME Conference, we seek both empirical and theoretical policy-relevant papers. Areas of interest include but are not limited to:

- Design of national and European industrial policy
- Transition to services, and the role of manufacturing and heavy industry
- Defence industry and procurement
- Role of public investments in industrial policy

- Financial institutions, capital markets, and EU capital markets union
- International trade, fragmentation, protectionism, and strategic autonomy
- Economic growth, dynamism, and competitiveness
- Robots, AI, and the impact on productivity
- Green transition
- Demographic change including migration

Submission Guidelines

Draft papers (or extended abstracts) should be submitted by email by **16 March 2026** to euroframe.conference@ofce.sciences-po.fr.

Drafts should include: title of the paper, name(s) of the author(s), affiliation(s), corresponding author's email address, postal address, and telephone number. Please indicate if you are willing to act as a discussant.

Corresponding authors will be informed of the decision of the scientific committee by **mid-April 2026**.

Full papers should be received by email by **22 May 2026**.

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