PROF. PHOEBE KOUNDOURI

[**Phoebe Koundouri**](http://phoebekoundouri.org/), is a world-renowned environmental economics professor and global leader in sustainable development.

She is widely recognized as a pioneer in innovative, human-centric, interdisciplinary systems for the sustainable interaction between nature, society, and the economy.

She is listed in the most-cited women economists in the world, included within the official Stanford University list of the [Top 2 % of world scientists](https://ceoworld.biz/2021/06/07/stanford-university-survey-12-greek-scientists-among-the-top-ones-globally/), with 15 published [books](https://phoebekoundouri.org/category/books/)  and more than 500 published peer reviewed scientific[articles](https://phoebekoundouri.org/journal-articles/), book[chapters](https://phoebekoundouri.org/chapters/), research and policy [reports](https://phoebekoundouri.org/research-and-policy-reports/).

She is elected member of the [World Academy of Art & Science](http://worldacademy.org/),

She is President of the [European Association of Environmental and Natural Resource Economists](http://www.eaere.org)

She has received numerous international awards for academic excellence, including the prestigious [European Research Council Synergy Grant](http://unsdsn.gr/to-professor-phoebe-koundouri-athens-university-of) (2020).

With 100 European/Global research projects/initiatives and a team of 200 researchers, her work defines policies and supports human well-being across the globe.

She holds a PhD from the University of Cambridge and has been affiliated as researcher and lecturer with Cambridge, UCL, LSE, University of Reading.

Since 2006:

She is [Professor at the Athens University of Economics and Business (AUEB)](https://www.aueb.gr/en/faculty_page/koundouri-phoebe),

She is the founding director of:

[ReSEES Research Laboratory](https://www.dept.aueb.gr/en/ReSEES) (AUEB),

[Sustainable Development Unit](https://www.athena-innovation.gr/en/sdu/identity)

([ATHENA Informatics Research and Innovation Center](https://www.athena-innovation.gr/en/)) and the

[EIT Climate-KIC HUB Greece](https://www.athena-innovation.gr/en/eit-climate-kic-greece-hub) of the [European Institute of Innovation and Technology](https://eit.europa.eu/), focusing on innovation acceleration and research commercialization.

She also holds a position as a Professor at the [Department of Technology, Management and Economics, Technical University of Denmark](https://orbit.dtu.dk/en/organisations/department-of-technology-management-and-economics),

She co-chairs the [United Nations Sustainable Development Solutions Network - Europe](https://sdsn.eu/) (SDSN Europe), SDSN Global Climate Hub, the [International Center for Research ICRE8](http://icre8.eu/) and the Scientific Advisory Board of [European Forest Institute](https://efi.int/).

She is the Founder and scientific chair of the [Alliance of Excellence for Research and Innovation on Aeiphoria](https://ae4ria.org/) (AE4RIA) which includes three research and innovation institutions that she founded and scientifically chairs:

[ReSEES Laboratory](https://sdsn.mobilize.io/links?lid=ErVZa5pWMQ04sBAnFlfPaA&token=HrXGTK7EykcGDRLF5WjceA&url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.dept.aueb.gr%2Fen%2FReSEES) at [AUEB](https://sdsn.mobilize.io/links?lid=ErVZa5pWMQ04sBAnFlfPaA&token=HrXGTK7EykcGDRLF5WjceA&url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.aueb.gr%2Fen), [Sustainable Development Unit (SD.U)](https://sdsn.mobilize.io/links?lid=ErVZa5pWMQ04sBAnFlfPaA&token=HrXGTK7EykcGDRLF5WjceA&url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.athenarc.gr%2Fen%2Fsdu%2Fidentity) at [ATHENA RC,](https://sdsn.mobilize.io/links?lid=ErVZa5pWMQ04sBAnFlfPaA&token=HrXGTK7EykcGDRLF5WjceA&url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.athenarc.gr%2Fen%2Fhome)and [International Centre for Research on the Environment and the Economy](https://ae4ria.org/icre8/) (ICRE8).

AE4RIA also includes three innovation acceleration institutions, co-founded and/or co-chaired: [EIT Climate KIC Hub Greece](https://climate-kic-hub-greece.org/) , [Maritime ClimAccelerator](http://maritime-accelerator.org/) and [BRIGAID Connect Association](http://brigaidconnect.com/about-brigaid-conne-we-support-resilience-through-innovation/). AE4RIA also supports the following associations and science-policy networks: [UN SDSN](https://www.unsdsn.org/), [SDSN Europe](https://sdsn.mobilize.io/links?lid=ErVZa5pWMQ04sBAnFlfPaA&token=HrXGTK7EykcGDRLF5WjceA&url=https%3A%2F%2Fsdsn.eu%2F), [SDSN Greece](https://sdsn.mobilize.io/links?lid=ErVZa5pWMQ04sBAnFlfPaA&token=HrXGTK7EykcGDRLF5WjceA&url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.unsdsn.gr%2F), [EAERE](https://www.eaere.org/board/),[Water Europe](https://sdsn.mobilize.io/links?lid=ErVZa5pWMQ04sBAnFlfPaA&token=HrXGTK7EykcGDRLF5WjceA&url=https%3A%2F%2Fwatereurope.eu%2F) and [NEXUS Cluster.](https://sdsn.mobilize.io/links?lid=ErVZa5pWMQ04sBAnFlfPaA&token=HrXGTK7EykcGDRLF5WjceA&url=https%3A%2F%2Fnexuscluster.eu%2FHome.aspx)

She is Commissioner and the “Green Recovery” Task Force Leader of the global [COVID-19 Lancet Commission](https://covid19commission.org/commissioners),

She is member of the Nominating Committee for the [Prize in Economics Sciences in Memory of Alfred Nobel,](https://www.nobelprize.org/prizes/economic-sciences/) The Royal Swedish Academy of Science,

She is member of the Pissarides Committee (10 year Greek Development Plan) chaired by Nobelist Prof. C. Pissarides, member of the National Climate Change Committee of Greece,

She is an advisor to the EU, the World Bank, the UN, NATO, the WHO and other international organizations and governments worldwide.

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