

LOCOMOTION Massive Open On-line Course (MOOC) - Schedule

DAY 4 – POLICY SCENARIOS

Date: 13th November

10:00 Baseline and Policy scenarios Iñigo Capellan

The module discusses four scenarios in the LOCOMOTION project for WILIAM: baseline (continuation of past trends), Green Growth, Green Deal, and Postgrowth. These scenarios explore sustainability paths, focusing on environmental objectives like climate and energy, with varying socio-economic goals. Simulation results identify objectives incompatible due to biophysical limits, raising questions about the feasibility of green growth and policy effectiveness.

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10:40 The WILIAM Toolkit Iván Ramos

In this module, the Model Analyzer will be analyzed. It is a desktop app for configuring and running scenarios using the WILIAM model, targeting energy transition experts and policy makers. The Global Sustainability Crossroads II Game is a web-based educational tool designed for group decision-making on climate policies through gamification.

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11:30 BREAK

11:45 Policy impact and scenarios - PROJECT WORK

In the final lab of the course, participants apply lecture knowledge by configuring and analyzing policy scenarios using WILIAM. The course aims to enable comprehensive assessment of ecological transition, evaluating diverse policies' economic, ecological, and social impacts. Trainees have the option to work individually or in groups.