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PERSONAL SUMMARY

I am an Associate Professor at the European School of Political and Social Sciences (ESPOL) in France, where I teach undergraduate and postgraduate courses on environmental governance and food/agricultural politics. As the Director of master's programmes, I oversee ESPOL's graduate degrees involving approximately 50 students and 15 lecturers. I am also a member of the Global Environmental Justice research group (University of East Anglia, UK), an interdisciplinary group of scholars interested in the linkages between social justice and environmental change. I hold a PhD in Political and Social Sciences from the Université catholique de Louvain (Belgium) on environmental justice and biodiversity conservation.

My research takes place at the intersection of environmental justice, governance and biodiversity conservation understood in its broadest sense (including biological conservation, ecosystem services management, agrobiodiversity conservation, land-use change, global biodiversity governance, and access and benefit-sharing of genetic resources). Recent publications include papers in *BioScience* (2019), *Nature Sustainability* (2018), *Capitalism Nature Socialism* (2018), *Biological Conservation* (2017 and 2016), *Journal of Rural Studies* (2016), *Journal of Agricultural and Environmental Ethics* (2015) and *Global Environmental Politics* (2015), as well as an edited volume published by Brill/Martinus Nijhoff (2015). I have also (co)authored several research reports on environmental policy for the European Commission, the Belgian government, and the UK House of Commons.

CURRENT AFFILIATIONS

2017 – ...	Associate Professor (<i>Maître de Conférence</i>), European School of Political and Social Sciences , Lille Catholic University, FR
2017 – ...	Research Fellow , Global Environmental Justice group , University of East Anglia, UK
2016 – ...	Scientific Advisor , Belgian Federal Council for Sustainable Development , Brussels, BE
2015 – ...	Associate Member , Louvain Partnership Research on Ecological and Social Transition (LPTransition), Louvain-la-Neuve, BE

2014 – ... | **Research Fellow, [Earth System Governance Project](#)**

RESEARCH PROJECTS

- 2019 – 2022 | Just Conservation. Linking theories and practices of justice in biodiversity conservation.
- Funder: French Foundation for Research on Biodiversity (FRB/CESAB).
 - Role: Principal Investigator
 - Total budget: 190 000€
- 2016 – 2017 | [ESPA-FRONTIERS. Land-use intensification in forest-agriculture frontier landscapes: effects on ecosystem services and poverty alleviation](#)
- Funder: ESPA (Natural Environment Research Council, UK)
 - Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Prof. Adrian Martin)
 - Total budget: £172 785
- 2012 – 2015 | [GENCOMMONS. Institutionalizing global genetic-resource commons. Global Strategies for accessing and using essential public knowledge assets in the life sciences](#)
- Funder: European Research Council (ERC)
 - Role: Researcher (PI: Prof. Tom Dedeurwaerdere)
 - Total budget: 1 041 600€
- 2012 – 2013 | [Study for the implementation in Belgium of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing to the Convention on Biological Diversity](#)
- Funder: Belgian Federal Public Service for Health, Food chain safety and Environment
 - Role: Lead researcher (PI: Prof. Tom Dedeurwaerdere)
 - Total budget: 75 639€
- 2011 | [Study to analyse legal and economic aspects of implementing the Nagoya Protocol on ABS in the European Union](#)
- Funder: European Commission, DG Environment
 - Role: Researcher (PI: Prof. Marc Pallemmaerts)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate teaching

- 2018 – 2019 | **Social Movements and the Environment** (18h; lectures) European School of Political and Social Sciences
- 2016 – 2017 | **Natural Resources and Development** (50h; lectures + seminars). University of East Anglia, UK – Student evaluation: 4.5/5

2016 – 2017 | **Globalizing Food: A Field Course of Food Politics and Culture in Paris** (50h; seminars).
Lancaster University, UK - Student evaluation: 4.1/5

Postgraduate teaching

2018 – 2019 | **Food Controversies** (24h; course convenor, lectures + seminars + field trip). European School of Political and Social Sciences

2017 – ... | **Environmental Justice** MOOC (online course; lectures). University of East Anglia, UK – <https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/environmental-justice>

2017 – ... | **International Development** (24h; course convenor, lectures). European School of Political and Social Sciences – Avg. student evaluation: 4.5/5

2017 – ... | **Agriculture & Rural Politics** (24h; course convenor, lectures + field trip). European School of Political and Social Sciences, France – Avg. student evaluation: 4.1/5

2017 - 2018 | **International Negotiations** (24h; course convenor, lectures + roleplaying game). European School of Political and Social Sciences

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

2018 – ... | **Director of Master’s Programmes** at the European School of Political and Social Sciences.

2017 – ... | **Curriculum development** at the European School of Political and Social Sciences.

2017 – ... | **Supervision** of undergraduate and Masters’ dissertations at the European School of Political and Social Sciences

2016 – 2017 | Development, organisation and shooting of a **massive open online course** (MOOC) at the University of East Anglia (see Teaching experience).

2016 – 2017 | **Field course organisation** at Lancaster University (with Dr. Ben Neimark; see Teaching experience)

2016 – 2017 | **Seminar series organisation:** “Thinking Decolonizations”, 6 seminars between March and July 2017 at the Université catholique de Louvain (with Lina Alvarez, in partnership with the Université de Toulouse Jean Jaures). <http://decolonisations.wordpress.com>.

2016 – 2017 | **Seminar organisation:** “Biodiversity, Environmental Justice and Innovative Public Policy”, 29 November 2016 at the Université catholique de Louvain - Speakers: Prof. Adrian Martin, Prof. Unai Pascual, Prof. Tom Dedeurwaerdere, et al.

Review activities

2017	External reviewer for the <i>Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services</i> (IPBES) draft regional assessment for Europe and Central Asia
2017	Proposal reviewer for the <i>French Committee for the Evaluation of Academic and Scientific Cooperation with Brazil</i> (COFECUB)
2016	Proposal reviewer for the <i>Dutch Research Council</i> (NWO), under the Free Competition Humanities funding scheme
2012 – 2018	Invited journal reviewer for: <i>Journal of Environmental Management</i> ; <i>Science & Technology Studies</i> ; <i>Ecology and Society</i> ; <i>Danish Journal of Geography</i> ; <i>Vertigo</i> ; <i>Journal of Agricultural & Environmental Ethics</i> ; <i>International Environmental Agreements: Politics, Law and Economics</i> ; <i>Earth System Governance Working Paper Series</i> ; <i>MDPI Resources</i> ; <i>Cogent Food and Agriculture</i> ; <i>McGill International Journal of Sustainable Development Law and Policy</i> .

PhD students

2018 - 2021	Aysegul Sirakaya. <i>Unlocking Genetic Resources by Redefining the ABS System.</i> Ghent University, Belgium. Member of the Guidance Committee
2019	Corentin Hecquet. <i>(En)quête de justice dans le milieu semencier.</i> Université de Liège, Belgium. External examiner

OTHER EXPERIENCE*Government & consultancy*

2016 – ...	Belgian Federal Council on Sustainable Development (FRDO/CFDD) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scientific advisor on sustainable development
2016 – 2017	Belgian Federal Public Service for Health, Food chain safety and Environment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scientific advisor for the #bebiodiversity awareness-raising campaign produced by Switch asbl
2012 – 2013	Belgian Federal Public Service for Health, Food chain safety and Environment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consultant. Lead author of the commissioned social-environmental impact analysis on the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol in Belgium
2012	Major Group for Children and Youth (MGCY) to the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (Rio+20) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green Economy Focal Point

2011	European Commission, DG Environment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consultant. Co-author of the commissioned social-environmental impact analysis on the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol in the EU
2011	UK House of Commons <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consultant. Co-author of the commissioned report 'The Future of EU Environmental Policy: Challenges & Opportunities'
2010	Belgian delegation to the 16th UN Conference on Climate Change (COP16/ CMP6) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth delegate on climate policy

Previous affiliations

2016 – 2017	Senior Research Associate, School of International Development, University of East Anglia, UK
2016 – 2017	Associate Tutor, School of International Development, University of East Anglia, UK
2016 – 2017	Associate Tutor, Lancaster Environment Center, Lancaster University, UK
2012 – 2016	PhD Research Fellow, Biodiversity Governance Unit (BIOGOV), Université catholique de Louvain, Belgium
2015	External Research Associate, School of International Development, University of East Anglia, UK
2011	Assistant Policy Analyst, Institute for European Environmental Policy (IEEP) – Brussels, BE

Other relevant professional experience

2013 – 2016	Executive Boardmember, Switch-asbl, Brussels, Belgium <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education for sustainable development through multi-media productions
2011 – 2013	Executive Boardmember, Rio+twenties, Brussels, Belgium <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-founder. Capacity-building and youth empowerment in the context of the Rio+20 Conference on Sustainable Development (UNCSD) in Rio de Janeiro.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2016	PhD Political and Social Sciences - Université catholique de Louvain (UCL), BE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Title: <i>Farming Justice. Rights-based Approaches to Collective Agrobiodiversity Conservation</i> • Supervision: Prof. Tom Dedeurwaerdere and Prof. Tom Delreux • Examiners: Prof. Unai Pascual, Prof. Adrian Martin and Dr. Mourad Hannachi
2011	MSc Environmental Studies - Université Libre de Bruxelles (IGEAT/ULB), BE

- Dissertation: *The role of the Global South in international biodiversity governance*. Supervised by Prof. Edwin Zaccai. Awarded *magna cum laude*
- Henri La Fontaine Award for best Master thesis

AWARDS AND GRANTS

2018	Project Grant, French Foundation for Research on Biodiversity (FRB/CESAB), 190 000€
2015	Travel Grant, National Fund for Scientific Research (FNRS)
	Travel Grant, Institute for Interdisciplinary Research in Legal Sciences (JUR-I)
	Mobility Grant, National Fund for Scientific Research (FNRS)
2014	Travel Grant, National Fund for Scientific Research (FNRS)
2012	PhD Fellowship , Université catholique de Louvain/EU FP7 ERC grant (~100 000€)
2011	Henri La Fontaine Award for the best Master thesis in international relations from Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB), Belgium
2011	Nomination for the Bourdeau Award for best Master thesis in environmental sciences and policy from Institute for Environmental Management and Land use Planning (IGEAT, ULB)

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

<i>French</i>	Native language
<i>Dutch</i>	Native language
<i>English</i>	Fluent, full professional proficiency (<i>cf.</i> self-assessment below)
<i>Spanish</i>	Fluent, independent professional proficiency (<i>cf.</i> self-assessment below)

Non-native languages – self-assessment

		Understanding				Speaking				Writing	
		Listening		Reading		Spoken interaction		Spoken production			
English		C2	Proficient	C2	Proficient	C2	Proficient	C2	Proficient	C2	Proficient
Spanish		B2	Independent	B2	Independent	B2	Independent	B2	Independent	B1	Independent

[Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#)

PUBLICATIONS

Peer reviewed papers

- 2019 Zafra-Calvo N., E. Garmendia, U. Pascual, I. Palomo, N. Gross-Camp, D. Brockington, J.A. Cortes-Vazquez, **B. Coolsaet**, N. Burgess. [Progress toward Equitably Managed Protected Areas in Aichi Target 11: A Global Survey](#). *BioScience* (forthcoming)
- 2018 Alvarez L and **Coolsaet B**. [Decolonising Environmental Justice Studies: A Latin-American perspective](#). *Capitalism Nature Socialism*.
- Rasmussen L.V, **B Coolsaet**, A Martin, O Mertz, E Corbera, N Dawson, J Fisher, P Franks, U Pascual, C.M Ryan (2018) [Social-ecological outcomes of agricultural intensification](#). *Nature Sustainability* 1, 275–282.
- 2017 Zafra-Calvo N, Pascual U, Brockington D, **Coolsaet B**, Cortes-Vazquez J.A, Gross-Camp N, Palomo I, Burgess N (2017) [Towards an Indicator System to Assess Equitable Conservation in Protected Areas](#). *Biological Conservation* 211, Part A: 134–141.
- 2016 **Coolsaet B** (2016) [Towards an agroecology of knowledges: Recognition, cognitive justice and farmers' autonomy in France](#). *Journal of Rural Studies* 47: 165–171.
- Martin A, **Coolsaet B**, Corbera E, Dawson N, Fraser J, Lehmann I and Rodriguez I (2016) [Justice and Conservation: the need to incorporate recognition](#). *Biological Conservation* 197: 254-261.
- 2015 **Coolsaet B** (2015) [Transformative Participation in Agrobiodiversity Governance: Making the Case for an Environmental Justice Approach](#). *Journal of Agricultural and Environmental Ethics* 28(6): 1089-1104.
- Coolsaet B**, and J Pitseys (2015) [Fair and Equitable Negotiations? African Influence and the International Access and Benefit-Sharing Regime](#). *Global Environmental Politics* 15(2): 38–56.
- 2014 **Coolsaet B**, and J Pitseys (2014) [Biodiversité et ressources génétiques : la Belgique et le Protocole de Nagoya](#). *Courrier hebdomadaire* 2226.
- 2013 **Coolsaet B**, T Dedeurwaerdere, and J Pitseys (2013) [The Challenges for Implementing the Nagoya Protocol in a Multi-Level Governance Context: Lessons from the Belgian Case](#). *Resources* 2(4): 555-580.
- 2011 **Coolsaet B** (2011). [Vers un partage équitable des avantages de la richesse génétique mondiale ?](#) *Dynamiques Internationales* 4.

Book

- 2015 | **Coolsaet B**, A Broggiato, F Batur, J Pitseys, and T Dedeurwaerdere (eds.) [Implementing the Nagoya Protocol. Comparing Access and Benefit-sharing Regimes in Europe](#). Leiden/Boston: Brill/Martinus Nijhoff (2015): 410 pages.

Book-chapters

- 2018 | Dawson N, **B Coolsaet** and A Martin (2018) [Justice and equity: emerging research and policy approaches to address ecosystem service trade-offs](#). In K Schreckenberg, G Mace, and M Poudyal (eds.) *Ecosystem Services and Poverty Alleviation. Trade-offs and Governance*: 22-38. Routledge
- Martin A, **B Coolsaet**, E Corbera, N Dawson, J Fisher, P Franks, O Mertz, U Pascual, L Rasmussen and C Ryan (2018) [Land use intensification: the promise of sustainability and the reality of trade-offs](#). In K Schreckenberg, G Mace, and M Poudyal (eds.) *Ecosystem Services and Poverty Alleviation. Trade-offs and Governance*: 94-110. Routledge
- Frison C, and **Coolsaet B** (2018). Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture as a Commons. In Vivero Pol J.L, Ferrando T, De Schutter O, and Mattei U (eds.) *Routledge Handbook of Food as a Commons*. Routledge (forthcoming)
- 2015 | **Coolsaet B** (2015). [Justice environnementale internationale : Quelle procédure pour une participation juste et équitable?](#) In Feltz, Bernard. (Ed.) *La Nature en éclats. Les défis d'un nouveau rapport à la nature*. L'Harmattan-Académia
- Coolsaet B** (2015). [Comparing Access and Benefit-sharing in Europe](#). In Coolsaet et al. (eds.) *Implementing the Nagoya Protocol. Comparing Access and Benefit-sharing Regimes in Europe*: 363-386. Brill/Martinus Nijhoff
- Pitseys J, **B Coolsaet**, Fulya Batur, Tom Dedeurwaerdere and Arianna Broggiato (2015). [Genetic Resources in a Multi-layered Institutional Cake: The Regulation of Access and Benefit-sharing in Belgium](#). In Coolsaet et al. (eds.) *Implementing the Nagoya Protocol. Comparing Access and Benefit-sharing Regimes in Europe*: 33-53. Brill/Martinus Nijhoff.
- Broggiato A, T Dedeurwaerdere, F Batur, and **B Coolsaet** (2015). [Access and Benefit-sharing & the Nagoya Protocol: The Confluence of Abiding Legal Doctrines](#). In Coolsaet et al. (eds.) *Implementing the Nagoya Protocol. Comparing Access and Benefit-sharing Regimes in Europe*: 1-29. Brill/Martinus Nijhoff

Research reports

- 2013 | **Coolsaet B**, T Dedeurwaerdere, J Pitseys, and F Batur (2013). [Study for the implementation in Belgium of the Nagoya Protocol on ABS to the Convention on Biological Diversity](#). Final Report for the Belgian Federal Public Service for Health, Food Chain Safety and the Environment, DG Environment, Brussels, March 2013: 243 pages.
- 2012 | **Coolsaet B**, Geeraerts K (2012). *Country Report: Belgium*. In IEEP, Ecologic and GHK (2012) Study to analyse legal and economic aspects of implementing the Nagoya Protocol on ABS in the European Union. Final report for the European Commission, DG Environment. Institute for European Environmental Policy, Brussels and London.
- Withana S, Baldock D, **Coolsaet B**, Volkery A (2011). [The future of EU environmental policy: challenges & opportunities](#). A special independent report commissioned by the All-Party Parliamentary Environment Group, UK House of Commons: 50 pages.
- Volkery A, Withana S, **Coolsaet B** (2011). [Mapping the Landscape of EU Environmental Policy: Coherence and Linkages](#), Background paper for IEEP project 'Charting Europe's environmental policy future', Institute for European Environmental Policy, Brussels and London: 32 pages.

COMMUNICATIONS

Invited talks & keynotes

- 2018 | "Farming Justice. Rights-based approaches to collective agrobiodiversity conservation" Keynote seminar: Séminaires Environmental Justice/justice environnementale (**IRSTEA Bordeaux**, 06/06/2018)
- 2016 | "Justice as recognition and the conservation of biodiversity." Invited lecture: Hoover Chair lunch lectures (**Hoover Chair of Economic and Social Ethics**, Belgium. 03/05/2016)
- 2015 | "Biodiversity in North and South: Introducing the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit-sharing." Keynote lecture: *Biodiversity & development, a global heritage Conference* (**Royal Belgian Institute of Natural Sciences**. 26/11/2015)
- "Changements climatiques : quel impact sur notre assiette." Invited panelist: *Festival Alimenterre Belgique* (**Mundo N**, Namur, BE. October 2015)
- "Transformative Participation in Agro-Biodiversity Governance: Making the Case for an Environmental Justice Approach". Invited lecture: *ICIS Lunch Lectures* (International Centre

- for Integrated assessment and Sustainable development, **University of Maastricht**.
26/02/2015).
- 2014 “Justice-relevant conditions to participation in biodiversity governance: an ex-ante approach to environmental justice” Invited panelist: *Royal Geographical Society Annual International Conference 2014 (Royal Geographical Society, London, UK. August 2014)*.
- 2013 “Genetic resources, Intellectual Property Rights and Environmental Justice” Invited lecture: *Act4Change Masterclass on Sustainable Development (Lokeren, BE. November 2013)*.
- 2012 “The commodification of nature and the commons”. Invited lecture: *Rio+20: Overtaking options, engaging in transition (Etopia/Rencontres de l’Ecologie Politique, Brussels, BE. May 2012)*.

International scientific conferences

- 2018 “Justice vs Equity in Global Environmental Governance” (with Adrian Martin, Neil Dawson, Iokine Rodriguez, Esteve Corbera, and James Fraser) *2018 Utrecht Conference on Earth System Governance (Utrecht University, November 2018)*
- “Access and Allocation in Global Biodiversity Governance” (with Neil Dawson, Simone Lovera, and Florian Rabitz) *2018 Utrecht Conference on Earth System Governance (Utrecht University, November 2018)*
- “Social-ecological outcomes of agricultural intensification” (with Rasmussen L.V, A Martin, O Mertz, E Corbera, N Dawson, J Fisher, P Franks, U Pascual, C.M Ryan) *2018 Biennial Conference of the Political Ecology Network (POLLEN) (Oslo Metropolitan University, June 2018)*
- “Decolonising Environmental Justice Research” (with Lina Alvarez) *American Association of Geographers (AAG) Annual Meeting 2018 (New Orleans, April 2018)*
- 2017 “Justice and equity: emerging research and policy approaches to address ecosystem service trade-offs” (with Neil Dawson and Adrian Martin) *ESPA annual science conference 2017 (University of Edinburgh, Nov. 2017)*
- “Land-use intensification in forest-agriculture frontier landscapes: effects on ecosystem services and poverty alleviation” (with Laura Rasmussen, Adrian Martin, Ole Mertz, Esteve Corbera, Neil Dawson, Janet Fisher, Phil Franks, Unai Pascual, Casey Ryan) *ESPA annual science conference 2017 (University of Edinburgh, Nov. 2017)*
- “Decolonising Environmental Justice” (with Lina Alvarez) *Environmental Justice 2017 – Looking Back, Looking Forward (Sydney Environment Institute, University of Sydney, Nov. 2017)*

- “Decolonising Environmental Justice” (with Lina Alvarez) 2017 *Lund Conference on Earth System Governance* (**Lund University**, Sweden, Oct. 2017)
- 2016 “Decolonising Environmental Justice” (with Lina Alvarez) *European philosophies and the decolonization of thought* (**Université Toulouse II Jean Jaures**, Toulouse, FR, Aug. 2016)
- “LPTransition: reflections on creating a transdisciplinary research platform for ecological and social transition in the agri-food system” (with Paula Fernandez-Wulff, Jose-Luis Vivero, and Tom Dedeurwaerdere). *XIV World Congress of Rural Sociology* (**Ryerson University**, Toronto, Canada, Aug. 2016).
- “Towards an Agroecology of Knowledges: Recognition, Cognitive Justice and Farmers’ autonomy in France.” *Global governance/politics, climate justice & agrarian/social justice: linkages and challenges* (**International Institute of Social Studies**, NL, 05/02/2016)
- 2015 “Transformative Participation, Environmental Justice, and Effective Agrobiodiversity: a Qualitative Comparative Analysis” *Earth System Governance Canberra Conference* (**Earth System Governance Project**, Canberra, Australia, Dec. 2015)
- “Transformative agroecology in Europe? Learning from environmental justice movements.” *ESRC STEPS Centre conference Resource Politics: transforming pathways to sustainability* (**Institute for Development Studies (IDS)**, University of Sussex, UK, September 2015)
- “Knowledge plurality in collective agroecology: Recognition as cognitive justice” *Conference on Environmental struggles in North and South: Plurality and politics of justice* (**University of East Anglia**, Norwich, UK, June 2015)
- 2014 “Transformative Participation in Agro-Biodiversity Governance: Making the Case for an Environmental Justice Approach”. Poster session: *Belgian Ecosystem Services (BEES) Christmas Market* (**Gembloux Agro-Bio Tech**, 17/12/2014).
- “Equitable pathways to effective Allocation in global biodiversity governance” *2014 Norwich Conference on Earth System Governance* (**Earth System Governance Project**, Norwich, UK, July 2014).
- “The Challenges for Implementing the Nagoya Protocol in a Multi-Level Governance Context” *International Conference on Policy Mixes in Environmental and Conservation Policies* (Leipzig, Germany. February 2014).
- 2013 “Conditions for fair and equitable governance in international environmental governance” (with John Pitseys) *Ecological Economics and Institutional Dynamics 10th biennial conference* (**European Society for Ecological Economics**, Lille, FR. June 2013)

“Justice environnementale et relations internationales. Quelle procédure pour une participation juste et équitable?” *La justice environnementale. Enjeux philosophiques et politiques* (Louvain-la-Neuve, BE. April 2013).

“Fair and equitable governance? Procedural justice in the negotiations on the Nagoya Protocol”. *Earth System Governance Tokyo Conference (United Nations University, Tokyo, JP. January 2013).*

Science popularization & dissemination

- 2018 “[270 scientifiques belges appellent notre gouvernement à sauvegarder la biodiversité](#)” *La Libre Belgique*, 26 March 2018
- “[Prendre des mesures urgentes pour sauvegarder la biodiversité](#)” *Le Soir*, 26 March 2018
- 2017 “[Face à l'érosion de la biodiversité, une nouvelle révolution scientifique?](#)” *Le Soir*, 22 May 2017
- “[Een nieuwe wetenschappelijke revolutie voor de bescherming van de biodiversiteit](#)” *DeWereldMorgen*, 22 May 2017
- 2015 “[La régulation de l'utilisation de ressources génétiques dans l'Union Européenne](#)”. *Liaison Énergie-Francophonie 101 : 78-80*. Institut de la Francophonie pour le développement durable, Canada
- “[OGM, où est passé le débat ?](#)” *La Libre Belgique*, 6 November 2015 (with M. Guillermin)
- “[OGM, où est passé le débat ?](#)” *TheConversation.com*, 3 November 2015 (with M. Guillermin)
- 2014 “Protecting genetic resources-the future of the Nagoya Protocol” *LexisNexis*, 3 April 2014 (with A. Broggiato)
- 2013 “De VN-klimaattop is enkel democratisch op papier” *DeWereldMorgen*, 2 December 2013
- “Citoyens vs. Chercheurs” *Blog post*, March 2013 (with J. Pitseys)
- 2012 “Green Economy gone toxic: time to get rid of it?” *Outreach Magazine* 15 June 2012 (with S. Holemans)
- “Rio+20: van mislukking naar succes?” *MO*Magazine*, June 2012 (with O. Beys & S. Holemans)
- “Wordt Rio+20, Rio-20?” *DeWereldMorgen*, 17 juni 2012
- 2011 “Klimaatverandering als bron van internationale onveiligheid?” *DeWereldMorgen*, 21 July 2011
- “Minst Ontwikkelde Landen: syndroom van een gefaald paradigma”. *DeWereldMorgen*, 11 May 2012

“Priorities of the upcoming Danish EU Presidency: An analysis”. *European Intelligence Service* (EIS), Institute for European Environmental Policy, 02/12/2011

“From Rio to Rio: assessing 20 years of sustainable development”. *European Intelligence Service* (EIS), Institute for European Environmental Policy, 10/11/2011

Interviews & press coverage

- 2018
- “[Why solving world hunger isn't just about making more food](#)” *World Economic Forum*, 18 June 2018
 - “[La intensificación de la agricultura no beneficia ni a la sociedad ni al medio ambiente](#)” *La Vanguardia*, 15 June 2018
 - “[Experts question wisdom that more food means less hunger](#)” *Reuters*, 14 June 2018
 - “[L'invité de Jour Première : IPBES et Biodiversité](#)” *RTBF La Première*, 26 March 2018
 - “[270 scientifiques interpellent les autorités pour la biodiversité](#)” *7sur7.be*, 26 March 2018
 - “[Hommelpopulatie gedecimeerd: wetenschappers eisen dat België prioriteit maakt van biodiversiteit](#)” *De Morgen*, 26 March 2018
 - “[Nouvelle extinction de masse : L'Europe et la Belgique aussi concernées](#)” *Paris Match*, 26 March 2018
 - “[Wetenschappers eisen dat België prioriteit maakt van bescherming biodiversiteit](#)” *Metro*, 26 March 2018
 - “[270 Belgische wetenschappers roepen onze regering op de biodiversiteit te beschermen](#)” *VRT NWS*, 26 March 2018
 - “[Wetenschappers eisen dat België prioriteit maakt van bescherming biodiversiteit](#)” *Knack*, 26 March 2018

REFERENCES

1. **Prof Adrian Martin** - University of East Anglia (UEA)

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2. **Prof Tom Dedeurwaerdere** - Université catholique de Louvain (UCL)

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Relation to the applicant: PhD director

3. **Prof Unai Pascual** - Basque Centre for Climate Change (BC3)

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Relation to the applicant: PhD external examiner