



## Reporting Climate Change

### Module 3

#### TOPICS FOR JOURNALIST

***Remark:*** Journalists & Academics can use examples from their countries related to the chosen topic and/or surrounding area(s) if they have expertise and experience within it. Also, there is no limit even to the Mediterranean region if your expertise and experience is even higher. **Please submit at least 3 (three) topics as your choice from the list below out of which I will dedicate 1 (one) to you depending if it has been taken by somebody else already or not on email: [sabahudin.hadzialic@uninettunouniversity.net](mailto:sabahudin.hadzialic@uninettunouniversity.net) by Saturday. 07.09.2024, 7 p.m. (time of Rome/GMT+2, please check your local time). Other details about your obligation re essay(s) are within other enclosed document titled: “Essay 3-03.09.2024”. Chosen topic should be submitted for the review until Saturday, 14.09.2024, at 7 p.m. (time of Rome/GMT+2, please check your local time).**

***Important information from Professor/Tutor, Prof. Dr. & Dr. Honoris Causa Sabahudin Hadžialić:*** There will be no delay of the deadline(s) like for the previous Modules (1 and 2). As soon as last date pass, we start the next module, within next 48 hours. Please, follow up the dates as I underlined earlier even on WhatsApp group and within the emails, I sent you.

Essay comes as outcome of watched lecture and followed multimedia, bibliography and siteography of the Part III (Lessons 1 to 5) – **“Green economy and the dilemma of growth”**:

1. How are the banks in my country affected by climate change and the transition to a low-carbon economy?



2. If climate change and the transition to a low-carbon economy can affect the economy of my country and interest rate setting, what is the solution? P.s. Only if it can affect.
3. Can monetary policy influence climate change? And if it can, how?
4. If climate change pose a threat to global financial system, how to create the overcome?
5. Which issues are most important to address in order to preserve financial stability due to the climate change?
6. How government of my country should act to stop climate change affect the economy?
7. How will acting on climate change affect global and/or local economy?
8. Are climate change and climate policy inflationary or deflationary? If yes, why? If not, why?
9. How would you explain decoupling in your country, if any?
10. Is it possible to enjoy both economic growth and environmental sustainability? If so, how?
11. Advantages and disadvantages of capitalism in “decoupling”. Fourth industrial revolution as “evolution” or “revolution” for rich and/or poor?
12. Does our future depends on “decoupling business” and if so, how?
13. What are the risks of decoupling, if any?
14. How decoupling can become a solution for climate crisis in my country?
15. What can be a danger, if any, in decoupling measures in my country?
16. Decoupling Climate change and Energy efficiency. Pros and Cons.
17. How does Climate change fuels and impact social inequality in my country? If any.
18. Social dimensions and Climate change. Economy as the bridge over troubled water.
19. Circular economy and Climate change. Pros and Cons.
20. To what extent are the dimensions of a green economy (A - Human wellbeing; B -Climate and other ecological limits not exceeded; C- Equity; D -Economic growth; E - Sustainable natural resource management; F- Resilient systems) included in in-country debates and initiatives on green economy? Where the emphasis among A-F, and are is further dimensions being pursued?



21. What is the level of stakeholder understanding of green economy issues, especially by mainstream stakeholders? What are the public's main relevant concerns?
22. Who is driving the green economy idea in-country, who is resisting, and what are their motivations? How far do external initiatives support in-country approaches?
23. Who are or will be winners and losers from green economy initiatives?
24. What special provisions have been made for ensuring poor/marginalized groups are involved in a green economy? In my country, if any.
25. Which government economic priorities are (potentially) encouraging of Green Economy e.g. priorities for diversification, employment, infrastructure investment; what are the associated market trends?
26. What is the government doing to identify and control its own expenditure to incentivize green economic activities and call a halt to brown practice? Are green economy plans followed up with adequate investment?
27. What examples exist for different sectors, natural resources and livelihood systems; how well have they been assessed and catalogued; and do they work?
28. What systems bring together knowledge of environmental stocks, flows and changing conditions in the country? If any.
29. Which science and technology bodies are most active in current Green Economy initiatives in-country, what roles do they play, and how do they source their evidence? If any.
30. How do you think – in which way – integration of social equity will happen into regenerative economic strategies?
31. Can you provide an example of a challenge your country is faced while implementing a regenerative economic initiative and how government overcame it? If any.
32. What is your government approach to risk management in regenerative economic projects? If any.
33. How do your government see the future of regenerative economics evolving over the next decade? If any views are there.
34. How much climate change drag down the economy in your country? Predictions, solutions, outcomes.



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35. By your opinion, where is the impact of climate change going to be felt hardest when economy is in question? Globally and/or locally.
36. Can the economy afford not to fight Climate change? Globally and/or locally.
37. Is it utopia to expect the sharing of costs of climate change between rich and/or poor countries? Where the empathy was lost? In which century and/or millennium?
38. Has there been any evolution of economic thinking about the climate? When, where and how?
39. Name at least 15 reasons (and explain each of it in 2 short sentences) why climate change is an economic question? If any.
40. Try to explain how cooperation on economic issues of two neighboring countries can solve economic issues raised and caused by climate change.