



# Eve Tamme

---

**Nationality:** Estonian | **Phone number:** (+372) 5032931 (Mobile) | **Email address:**

[Eve.Tamme@climateprinciples.com](mailto:Eve.Tamme@climateprinciples.com) | **Website:** <https://evetamme.com/> | **LinkedIn:**

<https://www.linkedin.com/in/evetamme/> | **Twitter:** <https://twitter.com/evetamme> |

**Address:** The Hague, Netherlands (Home)

## About me:

I'm a senior climate policy advisor, specialising in Carbon Markets, Carbon Removal and Carbon Capture. Since 2004, I have worked on international and European climate policy in various capacities in governments, EU institutions, non-profits, and the corporate sector.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

---

07/2021 – CURRENT

**FOUNDER AND MANAGING DIRECTOR** CLIMATE PRINCIPLES

---

I lead Climate Principles, Climate Principles, a climate policy advisory. We work with private and public sector clients, providing strategic advice on European and international climate policy with a specific focus on Carbon Markets, Carbon Removal and Carbon Capture - exploring how the climate policy tools would need to evolve in the years to come.

Specialities:

- Climate Policy analysis and development
- Carbon Removal
- International Carbon Markets
- Carbon Capture in Climate Change Mitigation
- Climate Governance
- Paris Agreement, UNFCCC process
- European Green Deal, EU Affairs

**Website** <https://www.climateprinciples.com/>

01/11/2021 – CURRENT

**MEMBER - BOARD OF DIRECTORS** PURO.EARTH

---

Puro.earth is the world's leading crediting platform for engineered carbon removal. Its clients include Microsoft, Shopify and Snap Inc.

Nasdaq acquired a majority stake in Puro.earth in June 2021.

12/2018 – 07/2021 Brussels, Belgium

**SENIOR POLICY ADVISOR, CLIMATE CHANGE** GLOBAL CCS INSTITUTE

---

I shaped the Institute's engagement in international and European climate policy.

INTERNATIONAL

- Worked with a wide range of international stakeholders on climate mitigation, international carbon markets, carbon removal, technology transfer, and climate finance.
- UNFCCC negotiations, Paris Agreement — NDCs, long-term strategies, Article 6 (carbon markets), Technology Mechanism (CTCN, TEC), Financial Mechanism (mostly Green Climate Fund).
- IPCC — Expert Reviewer of the Working Group III contribution to the 6th Assessment Report.

EU AFFAIRS

- Worked closely with the European Commission, European Parliament, Permanent Representations of the EU Member States. Collaborated with a wide range of stakeholders on climate, energy, and industrial policy.
- Topics: the European Green Deal and its initiatives, including the Climate Law, 2030 Climate Target Plan, the EU Emissions Trading System, Effort Sharing Regulation, industrial strategy, smart sector integration strategy, TEN-E regulation, Circular Economy Action plan (especially certification for carbon removals), the role of clean hydrogen in decarbonisation, the Next Generation EU recovery instrument in the EU budget.

Provided bespoke consultancy services to the members and clients of the Institute on international and European climate change policy.

**Website** <https://www.globalccsinstitute.com/>

04/2016 – 01/2019 Brussels, Belgium

**COUNCELLOR FOR CLIMATE CHANGE, SUSTAINABILITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS** PERMANENT REPRESENTATION OF ESTONIA TO THE EU

---

During Estonian Presidency of the Council of the EU (2nd half of 2017):

- Negotiated on behalf of the EU Member States with the European Parliament and the Commission.
- Led the negotiations between the Council, Parliament and the Commission on the aviation sector under the EU Emission Trading System (EU ETS) and on the Waste Package/Circular Economy (changing six directives and establishing new recycling targets for the EU), taking both files to successful agreements.
- Chaired Working Party on the Environment meetings where the Member States establish their joint position for these negotiations.
- Managed two teams of experts.

Outside the Presidency months, developed EU policy on Climate Change, Sustainability and Environment.

- Negotiated on Sustainable Finance, Circular Economy, CO2 standards for cars and heavy-duty vehicles.
- Followed the development of the EU Long Term Climate Strategy.

Represented Estonia at OECD's Working Party on Climate, Investment and Development (WIPCID) and Climate Change Expert Group (CCXG).

**Website** <https://eu.mfa.ee/>

06/2017 – 12/2017 Brussels, Belgium

**CHAIR, WORKING PARTY ON ENVIRONMENT** COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

---

Chaired legislative negotiations on two files:

- the aviation sector under the EU Emission Trading System (EU ETS),
- the Waste Package/Circular Economy (changing six directives and establishing new recycling targets for the EU).

I took both files to successful agreements.

**Website** <https://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/council-eu/>

09/2011 – 04/2016 Brussels, Belgium

**POLICY ADVISOR** EUROPEAN COMMISSION, DC CLIMA

---

- Participated in the UNFCCC negotiations, coordinated the EU positions on different agenda items related to carbon markets.
- Outreach to third countries on the EU ETS — explained how the EU ETS works, what Europe has learned from its different phases, and how other countries can use this experience in their climate policy.
- Worked on linking the EU ETS with the Swiss ETS.
- Followed international negotiations in the International Civil Aviation Organization with a focus on greenhouse gas emissions from the international aviation sector.
- Coordinated the project "Capacity building for CO2 mitigation from international aviation", implemented in less developed countries in the African and Caribbean region.

[https://www.icao.int/environmental-protection/Documents/ICAO-EU\\_Project\\_FinalReport.pdf](https://www.icao.int/environmental-protection/Documents/ICAO-EU_Project_FinalReport.pdf)

- Coordinated the implementation of the EU ETS in the aviation sector. Coordinated and advised experts in the national authorities on a daily basis. Chaired regular technical workshops on the subject. Drafted legal acts, going through the full cycle of the ordinary legislative procedure.

**Website** <https://ec.europa.eu/clima/>

03/2010 – 10/2011 Tallinn, Estonia

**SENIOR POLICY ADVISOR, CLIMATE CHANGE** MINISTRY OF THE ENVIRONMENT OF ESTONIA

---

- Coordinated the implementation of the EU ETS and major revisions of the national legislation.
- Provided strategic guidance on national position for the EU decision-making process.
- Wrote Estonia's National Allocation Plan for 2008–2012 for the EU ETS (+ participated in the case of European Court of Justice C-505/09 P European Commission vs Estonia).

**Website** <https://envir.ee/>

04/2007 – 03/2010 Tallinn, Estonia

**HEAD OF DEPARTMENT, CLIMATE POLICY** ESTONIAN ENVIRONMENT AGENCY

---

Managed the department and provided strategic input to national climate policy. My team worked on:

- Implementing the EU ETS, including the national Emissions Trading Registry, preparing for the 2008–2012 trading period.
- Drafting national legislation in different climate change policy areas.
- Substantially improving reporting on national greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions in the GHG inventory (incl through an Estonia–Finland Twinning project).
- Implementing international emission reduction projects (Joint Implementation projects under the Kyoto Protocol) in Estonia.

The Climate Policy Department of the Estonian Environment Agency was moved to the Ministry of the Environment as part of the restructuring of environmental institutions in spring 2010.

Website <https://keskkonnaagentuur.ee/>

09/2004 – 04/2007 Tallinn, Estonia

## EXPERT ON JOINT IMPLEMENTATION PROJECTS ESTONIAN ENVIRONMENT AGENCY

---

Leading expert on the national offsetting program under the Kyoto Protocol.

- Followed the UNFCCC process on international emission reduction projects (Joint Implementation projects under the Kyoto Protocol).
- Wrote Estonia's national Joint Implementation Guidelines and advised donor countries and project developers on Estonia's national process. Assessed submitted project documentation.
- Prepared national reporting on emission reductions from Joint Implementation projects.

Website <https://keskkonnaagentuur.ee/>

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

---

2003 – 2006

**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING (M.SC.)** TalTech University

---

Website <https://taltech.ee/> | **Field of study** Environmental Management and Cleaner Production

1999 – 2004

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (B.SC.)** University of Tartu

---

Website <https://www.ut.ee/> | **Field of study** Major in Environmental Technology, Minor in Economics

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

---

Mother tongue(s): **ESTONIAN**

Other language(s):

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
<b>ENGLISH</b>	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

---

### PUBLICATIONS

#### [Financing Engineered Carbon Removal with the Voluntary Carbon Markets. Synergies with Public Funding and a Look Beyond Double Claiming](#)

– 2022

Tamme, E. (2022). Financing Engineered Carbon Removal with the Voluntary Carbon Markets. Synergies with Public Funding and a Look Beyond Double Claiming. *Climate Principles*.

---

#### [Counting Carbon Removals](#) – 2022

Tamme, E. (2022). Counting Carbon Removals. *Environmental Finance*, 2022

#### [European Carbon Dioxide Removal Policy: Current Status and Future Opportunities](#) – 2021

Tamme, E., & Beck, L. L. (2021). European Carbon Dioxide Removal Policy: Current Status and Future Opportunities. In *Frontiers in Climate* (Vol. 3, p. 120).

---

#### [Carbon Removal with CCS Technologies](#) – 2021

Tamme, E. (2021). Carbon Removal with CCS Technologies. *Global CCS Institute*.

---

#### [The Role of CCS in the Paris Agreement and its Article 6](#) – 2020

Tamme, E., & Scowcroft, J. (2020). The Role of CCS in the Paris Agreement and its Article 6. *Global CCS Institute*.

---

#### [The European Green Deal: New Opportunities to Scale Up Carbon Capture and Storage](#) – 2020

Tamme, E. (2020). The European Green Deal: New Opportunities to Scale Up Carbon Capture and Storage. *Global CCS Institute*.

---