

## **Report on the BAEE Activities in 2014**

In 2014, the BAEE continued to organise seminars and workshop, both in the Netherlands and Belgium.

### **10<sup>th</sup> Policy Seminar in The Hague**

In May 2014, a Policy Seminar was held on the topic ‘Economic experiments and consumer behaviour’. The key-note speaker was Hunt Allcott from New York University with as discussants Herman Vollebergh from the Netherlands Environmental Assessment Agency and Co Westerweel from the Directorate Housing and Building of the Dutch Ministry of the Interior and Kingdom Relations. The Seminar was attended by about 80 participants. See the BAEE website for the presentations.

### **3<sup>rd</sup> BAEE Research Workshop on Energy Economics in Rotterdam**

In Research Workshops, Master and PhD-students as well as experienced researchers present papers on energy economics. The purpose of these workshops is to facilitate networking between energy economics researchers in the Benelux. On 18 September 2014 the 3<sup>rd</sup> Research Workshop was held at the Erasmus University Rotterdam, organised by the BAEE board members Ronald Huisman, Machiel Mulder and Laurens de Vries. About 30 researchers from different universities participated in this workshop.

### **8<sup>th</sup> Policy Workshop in Brussels**

On November 27<sup>th</sup> 2014, the BAEE organised in cooperation with the Federal Planning Bureau of Belgium a workshop titled “The Belgian Energy System towards 2050 - Where are we heading to?” After two presentations from the Planning Bureau who presented the fifth edition of its tri-annual long-term energy outlook, we had a lively discussions with three experts commenting on the study. About 50 people participated in this workshop.