

Paul Calanter, PhD., research fellow at the European Studies Center of the Institute for World Economy has a strong background in the areas of environmental policies, energy and climate change. He has worked as author on over 20 research studies that were focused on the energy policies of the European Union, climate change mitigation and environmental policies.

Paul Calanter obtains the Bachelor's degree at the Faculty of Agri-Food and Environmental Economics of The Bucharest University of Economic Studies in 2008 (Thesis title: „Integrating environmental requirements into urban development policies“), and the Master's degree in Ecological Economics at the same university in 2010 (Thesis title: „Sustainable urban development policies“). In the same year he becomes a PhD. candidate at The Bucharest University of Economic Studies and is also admitted as a fellow in "DOCCENT" program, funded by the European Social Fund through the Sectoral Operational Program - Development of Human Resources. He presents the thesis with the title „Elements of eco-economic analysis for the energy sector - tool for the foundation of climate change strategies“ in October 2013.

In the period 2010-2013 he is an associate professor at the Bucharest University of Economic Studies, carrying out teaching activities on the subject of Ecological Economics.

In 2013 Paul Calanter graduates the School of Advanced Studies "The emergence of green businesses by activating the innovative potential of economic competitiveness respecting the conditions of sustainable development".

In 2014 he publishes at the Economic Publishing House in Bucharest, the book entitled "Ecoeconomic analysis for the energy sector – Instrument for establishing the strategies relating to climate change".

In June 2014, he begins the post-doctorate studies, being accepted in the Program "Doctoral and Postdoctoral Studies Horizon 2020", and funded by the European Social Fund through the Sectoral Operational Program - Development of Human Resources, which he successfully finishes in October 2015 with the research entitled „Orientation of strategies for the electricity generation sector based on eco-economic analysis towards effective solutions to mitigate climate change“.

From June to July 2015 he carries out research activities within a transnational mobility internship at the Vienna University of Economics and Business.

In March 2018 he carries out research activities within a transnational mobility internship at the Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya (IDC) - Israel in the field of energy security, climate change mitigation and renewable energy sources promotion in the State of Israel. Also, in May-June 2019, he carries research activities at IDC Herzliya on how the State of Israel will benefit from the new gas discoveries in the Mediterranean. In Israel, Paul Calanter had meetings with officials from the Israeli Ministry of Environmental Protection, Israeli Ministry of Energy, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israeli Academy of Sciences.

He presented over 20 papers at scientific events in Romania and abroad and has published over 40 scientific papers indexed in the international databases.

Starting with July 2020, he is an expert for scientific research of the Center for Writing European Projects in the field of Climate Change under the Institute for World Economy.