THE EIGHTH GLOBAL CONFERENCE ON ENVIRONMENTAL TAXATION
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INNOVATION, TECHNOLOGY AND EMPLOYMENT – IMPACTS OF ENVIRONMENTAL FISCAL REFORMS AND OTHER MARKET-BASED INSTRUMENTS

Including Special Workshop on
ENVIRONMENTAL FISCAL REFORM IN DEVELOPING, EMERGING AND TRANSITION ECONOMIES
hosted by the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) and the German Technical Cooperation (GTZ)

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME
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11:30 **REGISTRATION AND BAVARIAN BRUNCH**

12:30 **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION**
Prof. Wolfgang Buchholz, University of Regensburg
Jacqueline Cottrell, Project Manager, Green Budget Germany

12:50 **ADAM-SMITH-PRIZE: LAUDATIO IN HONOUR OF KLAUS TÖPFER**
Dr. Anselm Görres, President, Green Budget Germany

13:20 **KEYNOTE SPEECH**
Prof. Dr. Klaus Töpfer, former UNEP Executive Director
Former Minister of Environment, Germany

14:00 **PLenary Session:**
**INNOVATION, TECHNOLOGY AND EMPLOYMENT: IMPACTS OF ENVIRONMENTAL FISCAL REFORMS AND OTHER MARKET-BASED INSTRUMENTS**
Prof. Jacqueline McGlade, Executive Director, European Environment Agency
Dr. Terry Barker, Chairman of Cambridge Econometrics
Kai Schlegelmilch, Vice President, Green Budget Germany

15:30 **COFFEE BREAK**

16:00 **WORKSHOPS**
**IMPACTS OF ENVIRONMENTAL FISCAL REFORMS AND OTHER MARKET-BASED INSTRUMENTS**

**Workshop 1**
**EFR and Construction, Land Use and Conservation**
Wayne Gumley, Shashi Sivayoganathan, Dept. of Business Law & Taxation, Monash University, Australia
Review of fiscal incentives for plantation forestry
Prof. Eleanor Brown, Regent University School of Law, Virginia, USA
Taking Green to the Bank: Transferable Conservation Easement Tax Credits
Dr. Ignasi Puig Ventosa, Autonomous University of Barcelona, Spain
The unsustainable dependence of Spanish local treasuries on taxes and charges related to construction activities
Andrea Zatti, Giorgio Panella, Dept. of Public and Territorial Economics, University of Pavia, Italy
Buildings and sustainable urban development: Challenges and opportunities from an Italian case study

**Workshop 2**
**The Double Dividend: Effects of Environmental Taxation on Employment**
Prof. Anil Markandya, Prof. Olga Kiuila, Economics Department, Warsaw University, Poland
Can Transition Economies implement a carbon tax and hope for a double dividend?
Prof. Natalie Stoianoff, Prof. Mary A. Kaidonis, University of Wollongong, Australia
Environmental Fiscal Instruments and the Development of the Environmental Management Services Industry in Australia
Dr. Károly Kiss, CAAG, Corvinus University, Budapest, Hungary
The employment effects of an ecological tax reform
Deborah Jarvie, University of Lethbridge, Canada
A Comparative Study of the effects of Environmental Taxation policies on the oil and gas Industry in Canada and Norway
### Workshop 3
**Effects of EFR on technological innovation**

- Nils Axel Braathen, OECD, Environment Directorate, Paris, France
- Impacts of environmental policy instruments on technological change

**Prof. Paul Ekins, Alexandra Mittner, Policy Studies Institute, London, Great Britain**
- The impact of ETR on innovation in the environmental industries: Theory and evidence

**Dr. Eva Kraav, Silja Lupsik, Ministry of Environment, Estonia**
- Ecological Tax Reform in Estonia and Innovation Perspectives in the Energy Sector

**Michael Kohlhaas, Katja Schuhmacher, German Institute for Economic Research, Berlin**
- Learning-by-doing in the renewable energy equipment industry or in renewable electricity production – why does it matter to differentiate? A case study of Germany

### Workshop 4
**Impacts on competitiveness and industry**

- Prof. Mikael Skou Andersen, National Environmental Research Institute, University of Aarhus, Denmark
- Energy - mitigation of competitiveness impacts: findings and lessons from the COMETR project

**Victoria Alexeeva-Talebi, Centre for European Economic Research (ZEW), Germany**
- Climate Policy and Competitiveness: An Economic Impact Assessment of EU Leadership in Emission Regulation

**Jarmila Zimmermannova, Ministry of Environment, Czech Republic**
- Energy Taxation and Its Impact on Industry in the Czech Republic

**Claudia Cordiè, Aldo Ravazzi Douvan, Italian Ministry of Environment**
- Environmental Fiscal Reform in Italy: something in the way…

### Workshop 5
**Case Studies in Environmental Fiscal Reform**

- Mark Arts, Ministry of Finance, Netherlands
- The Evaluation of the Effectiveness of Environmental Tax Expenditures in the Netherlands

**Dr. Maria Luisa Fernández de Soto Blass, University CEU San Pablo, Spain**
- Spanish Environmental Fiscal Reform

**Prof. Alexander Ross Paterson, Faculty of Law, University of Cape Town, South Africa**
- On the Road to a Sustainable Transport Sector in South Africa: The Role of MBIs

**Prof. Jose Marcos Domingues, Rio de Janeiro State University, Brazil**
- Environmental Taxation on Fuel and Vehicles. The case of Brazil

### NGO Workshop 6
**Campaigning and Communication**

- Sarianne Tikkanen, Department of Social Policy, University of Helsinki, Finland
- The Role of NGOs in Policy Process on ETR - A Case Study on Finland Using Advocacy Coalition Framework

- Gabi Hildesheimer, Managing Director Swiss Association for Environmentally Conscious Management Schnar.ch – A New Approach for Political Campaigning in Switzerland

- Jeffery J. Smith, President, Forum on Geonomics, USA
- Oregon's Effort to Shift its Property Tax off Buildings, onto Land

- Michael Gybas, Project Manager Energy and Climate Coordination Office for the Local Agenda 21 of Cologne, Germany
- Development and Potential Effects of a Local Supporting-Programme for the Promotion of Adequate Alternative Engines and Fuels in the City of Cologne

17:45 **END OF AFTERNOON SESSION**
19:00-21:30  CITY OF MUNICH COCKTAIL RECEPTION, OLD TOWN HALL

Host Address by Lord Mayor of Munich:

**Christian Ude**
President of the German Association of Cities
Our Conference Patron

Guest speaker:

**Prof. Dr. Norbert Walter**
Chief Economist of the Deutsche Bank Group
Member of the Green Budget Germany
Advisory Board
08:30 REGISTRATION

09:00 PLENARY SESSION:
INNOVATION, TECHNOLOGY, EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY REDUCTION: POLICY DESIGN, PUBLIC CHOICE AND GOVERNANCE

Heidemarie Wieczorek-Zeul, MdB, Federal Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) tbc

Dr. Christoph Beier, Director General, Mediterranean Region, Europe, Central Asian Countries, GTZ

Paul Hassing, Co-Chair, OECD Development Assistance Committee (DAC), Network on Environment and Development Cooperation (ENVIRONET)

Rae Kwon Chung, Director, Environment and Sustainable Development Division, UNESCAP

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Design options for an energy tax in Switzerland – what can be learned from existing approaches in Europe?
Dr. Simon McDonnell, Dr. Susanna Ferreira, Dr. Frank Convery, University College Dublin, Ireland
The Irish Plastic Bag Levy – A Review of its Performance 5 years on
Jan Pavel, Leop. Vitek, University of Economics, Prague
Administrative costs of the Czech System of Environmental Charges
Fiorenza Carraro, Andrea Zatti, Prof. Giorgio Panella, University of Pavia, Italy
Green, White and Brown Certificates working together: the Italian experience

Institutional complexity: issues of federal, municipal and local government
Joana Calado Araújo Prates, Prof. João Joa naz de Melo, New University of Lisbon, Portugal
EcoTerra Model – application of environmental fiscal reform in local government financing in Portugal
Prof. Tracy Snoddon, Prof. Randall Wigle, Wilfrid Laurier University, Canada
Environmental Policy in a Federation: Issues and Impacts
Dr. Herwig Unnerstall, Dr. Irene Ring, Helmholtz-Centre for Environmental Research, Germany
The integration of ecological aspects into the fiscal transfer system for municipalities in Germany - learning from the Brazilian ICMS-E
Prof. Tianbao Qin, Wuhan University, China
Energy Tax, How Far Is It From Idea to Practice? Lessons learned from its dystocia experience in China

SPECIAL WORKSHOP HOSTED BY BMZ / GTZ - GOVERNANCE FOR EFR IN DEVELOPING, EMERGING AND TRANSITION ECONOMIES

Workshop 5

PhD Stefan Speck, PhD Anjan Datta, Programme Officer, UNEP/GPA
EFR – differences and similarities between developed and developing countries based on a case study of the current situation in Sri Lanka
Dr. Tasso Azevedo (tbc), Director General of the Brazilian Forest Service
Building Coalitions for Change: Concession System for Brazilian Forests
Alice Ruhweza, National Environment Management Authority, Uganda, East and Southern Africa
Katoomba Group
Application of EFR and Other Market-Based Instruments For Environmental Management in Uganda
Saima Baig, Alamgir Khan Gandapur, Biodiversity and Environmental Economics, IUCN, Pakistan
Building Coalitions for Change to Implement Pro-Poor EFR in Pakistan

NGO workshop 6

Policy Proposals for a Low-Carbon Future
Jan-Karsten Meier, UnternehmensGrün, Germany
Efficiency in energy-consumption by sustainable tax-policy
Eberhard Rhein, European Policy Center, Brusseles, Belgium
A Plea for a EU Fossil Energy Tax
Jan Jaffermans, The Small Earth centre in the Netherlands
Some new steps: Local Strategies, a Footprint tax and a real Global Deal
Dr. Nicola Creighton, The Foundation for the Economics of Sustainability, Ireland
Cap and share and global certificate trading
12:45  **Lunch Break**

12:45  Special Table for Parties Interested in Founding a "Green Budget" NGO

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14:00  **Plenary Session: Innovation, Technology and Employment: Energy**

- **Prof. Dr. Ernst Ulrich von Weizsäcker**, Dean, Bren School of Environmental Science and Management, California
- **Mr. Alexander Wiedow**, Director, Indirect Taxation and Tax Administration, DG TAXUD, European Commission
- **Prof. Michael Rodi**, Greifswald University, Germany

15:30  **Coffee Break**

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**Energy efficiency and environmental fiscal reform**

- **Prof. Jon Strand**, Tax Policy Division, Fiscal Affairs Department, IMF, USA  
  Issues in energy efficiency and renewable energy supply for the G-7 countries, with focus on Germany
- **Prof. Janet Milne**, Vermont Law School, USA  
  US Tax Expenditures for Household Energy Consumption: The Challenges of Turning Concepts into Reality
- **Rowena Cantley-Smith**, Monash University, Australia  
  Managing demand: Environmental benefits of improved energy efficiency in Australian electricity markets
- **Francisco Javier de Cendra de Larragán**, University of Maastricht, Netherlands  
  An analysis of Spain’s energy legal framework for the promotion of renewable energy and energy efficiency: positive effects achieved so far, remaining structural and legal barriers

### Workshop 3

**Impacts of environmental fiscal reform on emissions from energy**

- **Prof. Peter Gillies**, Patricia Blazey, Macquarie University, AUS  
  Reducing emissions from coal in Australia: fiscal and related instruments
- **Prof. Rossella Bardazzi**, Prof. Maria G. Pazienza, University of Florence; Dr. Filippo Oropallo, ISTAT  
  Industrial emissions and CO2 related taxes in Italy: a microsimulation analysis of energy demand
- **Lindsay Tuthill**, University of Oxford, Great Britain  
  The Productivity and Technical Change Effects of Tradable Sulfur Permits in the US Electricity Generating Industry: 1990-2004
- **Dr. Carolyn Fischer**, R. Newell, Resources for the Future (RFF), USA  
  Environmental and Technology Policies for Climate Mitigation in the US

### Workshop 4

**Environmental Fiscal Reform and Renewable Energies**

- **Tim Mennel**, Centre for European Economic Research (ZEW), Germany  
- **Anna Mortimore**, Griffith University, Australia  
  An evaluation of the Fiscal Mechanism for fostering Solar Energy in Australia
- **Amy Taylor**, Director of Ecological Fiscal Reform, Pembina Institute, Canada; Prof. Nathalie Chalifour, University of Ottawa, Canada  
  Stimulating the Use of Renewable Energy in the Residential Sector in Canada with Economic Instruments
- **Prof. Wolf Schluchter**, Brandenburg Technical University, Cottbus, Germany  
  The necessity for a paradigm shift – decentralisation strategies for the energy economy

### Workshop 5

**International legal and institutional issues – cross-sectoral questions**

- **Anja von Moltke**, Trade & Economics, UNEP  
  Reform of environmentally harmful subsidies: a role for the WTO? The case of fisheries subsidies
- **Prof. Felix Ekardt**, University of Bremen, Germany  
  Eco Tax, WTO Law, and a New Concept of Liberty
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- **Prof. Jose Juan González Márquez**, Prof. Ivett Montelongo Buenavista, Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana, México  
  Fiscal Instruments for biodiversity protection in Latin American countries
SPECIAL WORKSHOP HOSTED BY BMZ / GTZ - SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS OF EFR IN DEVELOPING, EMERGING AND TRANSITION ECONOMIES

Divya Datt, The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI), India
EFR for Sustainable Mining in India
Prof. Ma Zhong, Dean, School of Environment and Natural Resources, Renmin University of China
Country case study
PhD Moses Ikiara, Kenya Institute for Public Policy Research and Analysis;
PhD Adolf Mkenda, University of Dar Es Salaam;
Daniel Slunge, University of Goeteborg, Sweden
Potentials for raising revenues via EFR in Tanzania and Kenya? - Emerging practice and some suggestions for EFR-reviews in low income countries
Cecil Morden; Sharlin Hemraj, National Treasury South Africa
South Africa’s path towards an Environmental Fiscal Reform Agenda

Workshop 6

17:45   END

19:00   CONFERENCE DINNER, KÜNSTLERHAUS MÜNCHEN
Sponsored by BMZ, GTZ and UNDP
Welcome speeches by BMZ/GTZ and UNDP
Featuring the presentation of the
KREISER AWARD FOR ENVIRONMENTAL TAXATION

Presentation by Professor Emeritus of Accounting
Larry Kreiser, Ph.D., CPA
Cleveland State University
Acceptance speech
Prof. Dr. Ernst-Ulrich von Weizsäcker
Dean of Bren School of Environmental Science and Management, University of California, Santa Barbara

THE KREISER AWARD FOR ENVIRONMENTAL TAXATION
The Kreiser Award for Environmental Taxation is an honour granted annually to a person who has made a significant contribution to the advancement of environmental taxation and other economic instruments in research or policy. The award is named after Professor Larry Kreiser, a pioneer researcher in the field of environmental taxation and the individual who had the inspiration and energy to begin gathering experts from key disciplines together to create a forum for exchanging the latest research and experience on the use of environmental taxes. This initial idea was the seed that led to this successful series of annual conferences on environmental taxation.

2007 RECIPIENT – PROF. DR. ERNST-ULRICH VON WEIZSÄCKER
Professor Dr. Ernst Ulrich von Weizsäcker has for many years been one of the driving forces behind environmental taxation in Germany and has produced many works on the subject, including Earth Politics and Factor 4: Doubling Wealth, Halving Resource Use.
Prior to joining the Bren School as Dean in January 2006, he served as the policy director at the United Nations Centre for Science and Technology for Development, director of the Institute for European Environmental Policy, and president of the Wuppertal Institute for Climate, Environment, and Energy. He is a member of the Club of Rome, a global think tank devoted to improving society, and he served on the World Commission on the Social Dimensions of Globalization. Later he became a member of the Bundestag, the federal parliament of Germany, where he was appointed Chairman of the Environmental Committee. He has also served as a professor of interdisciplinary biology and was the founding president of the University of Kassel in Germany. He is co-founder of Green Budget Germany.
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**Global Vision: Global Market-Based Solutions to Climate Change**

- **Prof. Margaret Okorodudu-Fubara**, Obafemi Awolowo University, Nigeria
- Option CC/G-77 and China - Inventing a south-south technofiscal policy to douse global warming

- **Prof. Philippe Thalmann**, EPFL Swiss Federal Institution of Technology, Lausanne
- The Revival of the World Greenhouse Gas Tax

- **Ken Piddington**, **Prof. Frank Scrimgeour**, University of Waikato, New Zealand
- Carbon Emission Rights - The Key to an Optimal Policy Approach?

- **Prof. Aviel Verbruggen**, University of Antwerp, Belgium
- Harmonized Universal Carbon Taxing

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# Workshop 5

**Resource taxation, resource management and sustainability**

- **Prof. Raimund Bleischwitz**, European Topic Centre on Resource and Waste Management; **Bettina Bahn-Walkowiak**, Wuppertal Institute; **David Legg**, European Topic Centre on Resource and Waste Management
- Aggregate Taxes in Europe: An assessment towards sustainable resource management, innovation and technological change

- **Damian Ludewig**, Germany
- Resource dividend – environmental-economic regulation beyond eco-tax

- **Prof. Hope Ashiabor**, Macquarie University, Australia
- Putting The Genie Back Into The Bottle: Adapting Subsidies Which Become Perverse in Managing Environmental Challenges– Two Australian Case Studies

- **Patricia Blazey**, Head of Dep. of Business Law, Macquarie University, Australia
- Sinks - Fiscal and Regulatory Challenges of Managing Sinks on the Basis of the Australian Experience

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# Special Workshop hosted by BMZ / GTZ - Debate on the Future of EFR in Developing, Emerging and Transition Economies

**Workshop 6**

**Facilitated “Fishbowl” Discussion with key inputs from:**

- **Prof. Thomas Sterner**, University of Göteborg, Sweden
- EFR from the environmental perspective

- **Dr. Matthias Witt**, Senior Economist, Public Finance, Administrative Reform and Decentralisation, GTZ, Germany
- EFR from the financial perspective

- **Chen Huan**, Division Director International Department, Ministry of Finance, China (tbc)
GCET 2007  CONFERENCE PROGRAMME  SATURDAY 20. OCTOBER

12:45  LUNCH BREAK  
Special Table for GCET steering committee and future conference organisers. Please contact foes@foes.de for more details

14:00  PLENARY SESSION: INNOVATION, TECHNOLOGY AND EMPLOYMENT: THE POLITICAL LANDSCAPE OF ENVIRONMENTAL FISCAL REFORM

Michael Müller, MdB, Parliamentarian State Secretary, in the Ministry of Environment, Germany (photo)

Ingemar Hansson, State Secretary for Tax Issues, Ministry of Finance, Sweden

Dr. Christoph Beier, Director General, Mediterranean Region, Europe, Central Asian Countries, GTZ

Dr. Martin Bursik, Vice-Premier and Minister of Environment, Czech Republic (photo)

Eric Heymann, Deutsche Bank Research

Johnannes Lackmann, President, Association of Renewable Energies, Germany

Hussein Abaza, Chief of the Economics and Trade Branch, UNEP

COFFEE BREAK

16:30  PLENARY SESSION: REFLECTIONS AND COMMENTS

John Hontelez, Executive Director, European Environmental Bureau (photo)

Prof. Hope Ashiabor, Macquarie Law School

Dr. Christoph Beier, Director General, Mediterranean Region, Europe, Central Asian Countries, GTZ

Dr. Tasso Azevedo, Director General of the Brazilian Forest Service

17:00 -17:30  CLOSING REMARKS

Dr. Anselm Goerres, President, Green Budget Germany

Prof. Wolfgang Buchholz, University of Regensburg, tbc

Prof. Lin Heng Lye, University of Singapore - Organiser of 9th GCET 2008

19:00  INFORMAL DINNER IN THE RATSKELLER, A BEER HALL UNDER MUNICH'S NEW TOWN HALL, MARIENPLATZ

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