

Agenda

Advocating for Green Taxation: Stakeholder workshop

29 March 2021

() 9.30-11.50 CET

Time	Programme
09.30	Welcome and introduction to agenda by IEEP First Menti round – getting to know each other
09.35	Setting the scene - Presentation by European Commission DG Environment
09.45	Overview of the IEEP greening taxation research project - Presentation by IEEP of headline findings from forthcoming research on environmental fiscal reform in the EU
10.00	 'Inspiration exchange' panel discussion 3 stakeholders will present examples of their involvement in the establishment or reform of green taxes in their Member States: <i>Christian Ege</i>, <i>Green Transition Denmark</i>, on the Danish pesticide tax; <i>Stefan Esser</i>, <i>Selvans</i>, on payments for ecosystem services in Catalonia; and <i>Michelle Prins</i>, <i>Natuur en Milieu</i>, on the Dutch carbon tax (10 mins each); 1-2 stakeholders will offer initial responses from the examples shared, and what lessons they could learn for their context, including <i>Elif Gunduzyeli</i>, <i>Climate Action Network Europe</i> (4-5 mins each), to be followed by questions and comments from participants, and responses from the presenters.
10.55	Second Menti round - key takeaways from examples discussed so far
11.00	Barriers to greening taxation in the EU, and introduction to the Green Tax Advocacy Toolkit - Collective brainstorm on different types of barriers to greening taxation in the EU (10-15 mins); - Presentation by IEEP of the Green Tax Advocacy Toolkit (8-10 mins); - Questions, comments and suggestions from participants about the toolkit.
11.30	Final round of Menti – one thing to do differently when advocating for greening taxation
11.35	Reflections from the European Commission DG Environment
11.45	Conclusions and next steps - Overview from IEEP of next steps to develop the toolkit and publish the research
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