Provisional Agenda (16/1/2015) GGKP Annual Conference 2014-2015

"Fiscal Policies and the Green Economy Transition: Generating Knowledge – Creating Impact"
San Giobbe, Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Venice, Italy

29 January 2015	First day of conference				
8:00-9:00	Registration				
9:00-9:30	Welcome address				
	Chair: Carlo Carraro, Co-Chair, Advisory Comm	ittee, Green Growth Knowledge Platform			
	Speakers:				
	- Michele Bugliesi, Rector, Ca' Foscari Universi	ty of Venice			
	- Ligia Noronha, Director, Division of Technolo	gy, Industry and Economics, United Nations Enviro	nment Programme		
	- Leena Srivastava , Vice Chancellor, TERI Univ	ersity and Executive Director (Honorary), The Ener	gy and Resources Institute		
9:30-11:00	High-level panel: Fiscal instruments for green of	rowth – going beyond environmental taxation			
	This high-level panel discussion sets the scene and provides an overall context for the GGKP Annual Conference by triggering debate on some of the unexploited potential of existing tax systems and other structural policies to foster green growth.				
	Chair: Carlo Carraro, Co-Chair, Advisory Comm	ittee, Green Growth Knowledge Platform			
	Panellists:				
	- Robert Ford, Deputy Director, Country Studies Branch, Economics Department, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development				
	- Alice Akinyi Kaudia, Environment Secretary, Ministry of Environment and Mineral Resources, Kenya; Co-Chair, Advisory Committee, Green Growth Knowledge Platform				
	- Francesco La Camera, Director-General for Sustainable Development, Climate and Energy, Ministry of Environment, Land and Sea, Italy				
	- Edward B. Barbier, Professor of Economics, Department of Economics and Finance, University of Wyoming				
11:00-11:30	Coffee Break				
11:30-13:00	Parallel session A1: (Room 9B)	Parallel session A2: (Room 10B)	Parallel session A3: (Room 10C)		
	Designing effective green tax reforms	Creating incentives for investment in clean	Enabling sustainable water management		

This session focuses on how countries can design effective green tax reforms to reduce tax burdens, address social concerns and have a positive environmental impact, with case studies on environmental fiscal reform, carbon taxes and recycling schemes.

Moderator: David O'Connor, Chief, Policy and Analysis Branch, Division of Sustainable Development, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs

Panellists:

Kai Schlegelmilch, Amani Joas:

Fiscal considerations in the design of green tax reforms, GGKP commissioned paper

- Max Franks, Ottmar Edenhofer, Kai Lessmann:

Why finance ministers might favor carbon taxes, even if they do not believe in climate change

- **Jules Schers**, Franck Lecocq, Frédéric Ghersi:

Green jobs potential in a skill-constrained economy: Analysis of different carbon tax recycling schemes for South Africa

Discussants:

- **Jan Olsson**, Environment Ambassador, Ministry of the Environment, Sweden

energy

This session highlights opportunities for increasing investment in renewable energy and energy efficiency, including through the appropriate choice and design of instruments to address market barriers, strategic subsidies and household behaviour.

Moderator: **Nikolaus Schultze**, Assistant Director-General, Global Green Growth Institute

Panellists:

- Rita Pandey, Meeta Keswani Mehra:

Creating incentives for investment in clean energy, GGKP commissioned paper

- **Carolyn Fischer**, Mads Greaker, Knut-Einar Rosendahl:

Strategic subsidies for renewable energy

- Nadia Ameli, Nicola Brandt: Determinants of households' investment in energy efficiency and renewables – evidence from the OECD survey on household environmental behaviour and attitudes

Discussants:

- **Alfonso Roggiero**, Advisor to the Minister of Environment, Ecuador
- Tilman Altenburg, Head of Department,
 Sustainable Economic and Social Development,
 Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik /

through fiscal measures

This session explores how green growth policies in the water sector can address issues of both quantity and quality by encouraging water-related innovation and investment in green infrastructure, with a specific focus on institutional entrepreneurship, water tariffs and environmental surcharges.

<u>Moderator</u>: **Steven Stone**, Chief, Economics and Trade Branch, United Nations Environment Programme

Panellists:

-**Pasquale L. Scandizzo**, Ernesto Sanchez Triana:

Rent seeking and institutional entrepreneurship at Colombia's Cauca Valley Corporation

- Derek Eaton:

Paying for clean water and wastewater treatment: an analysis of urban water charging and its contribution to green growth

- **Nabil Haque**, Sungida Rashid: Environmental surcharge for heavy polluters in Bangladesh - What are the options for regulated entities under this newly introduced fee?

	- Moustapha Kamal Gueye, Police	y Specialist,	German Development Ir	nstitute		
	Green Jobs, International Labour Organization				Discussants	<u>s:</u>
					Green and Ministry of - Bernard B Internation	Mira Pontón, Head of Office, Sustainable Business Office, Environment, Colombia Brès, Technopark Director, al Institute for Water and Intal Engineering
13:00-14:30	Lunch (catered)					0 0
14:30-16:00	Parallel session B1: (Room 9B)	Parallel sess	sion B2: (Room 10B)	Parallel session B3: (Roo	m 10C)	Parallel session B4: (Room 9C)
	Overcoming obstacles to green fiscal reform	Fiscal policy reform for an inclusive green economy		Innovating clean technology for green growth		Promoting green transportation systems
	This session examines how to overcome obstacles to green fiscal reform focusing on the use of mitigation measures for vulnerable firms and lowincome households, complimentary measures for carbon taxes and political implications. Moderator: Ernst Ulrich von	This session shows how effective green policy reform can succeed where other economic models have not and should be considered an integral part of the drive towards eradicating poverty; specific research focuses on carbon pricing, the distributional effects of energy policy and fiscal policy in Indonesia.		This session explores how new technologies and the widespread deployment of existing green technologies can contribute to sustainable development; specific examples focus on optimal energy transition pathways and the impact of uncertainty on innovation. Moderator: Raouf Dabbas, Senior Advisor, Ministry of Environment,		This session highlights the potential for fiscal instruments to reduce environmental impacts from the transport sector, including congestion, air pollution and waste; specific examples focus on taxes, feebates and effective car scrapping schemes.
	Weizsäcker, Co-President, The Club of Rome (GGKP Advisory Committee Member) Panellists: - Sirini Withana: Overcoming obstacles to green fiscal reform; GGKP	Director & 0 for Nationa Kingdom (G Committee	Joe Grice, Executive Chief Economist, Office I Statistics, United GGKP Advisory Member) Abdullah, Joni Jupesta:	Jordan (GGKP Advisory CMember) Panellists: - Prudence Dato: Energy transition under irreversibility: a two-sect approach		Moderator: Kurt Lonsway, Manager, Environment and Climate Change, African Development Bank Panellists: - Gunnar Eskeland, Haakon

	commissioned paper - Miguel Buñuel: Implementing a carbon tax in Spain: how to overcome the fear of inflation? - Stefan Speck: Environmental fiscal reform and transition to a green economy: A political economy analysis Discussants: - Malgorzata Kicia, Socio- Economic Analyst, DG Environment, European Commission -Nils-Axel Braathen, Principal Administrator, Environment Directorate, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development	Assessing the impacts of fiscal policies on green sectors on power eduction and job creation in Indonesia using green sectors-extended inter-regional social accounting matrix - David Klenert, Gregor Schwerhoff, Ottmar Edenhofer: The distributional incidence of a carbon tax swap - The double dividend of redistribution - Harry Granqvist, David Grover Distributional issues in financing clean energy infrastructure Discussants: - Anthony Dzadzra, Head of Tax Policy, Ministry of Finance, Ghai - Eshita Gupta, Assistant Profess Department of Policy Studies, Til University	The impact of policy and uncertainty on innovation in the wind industry Discussants: - Harald Lossack, Head of Competence Center, Biodivers Forests, Natural Resources, Division Environment and Clim Change, Deutsche Gesellschaf Internationale Zusammenarbe (GIZ) GmbH - Joëlle Noailly, Research Associate, Program "Innovation Sustainable Growth and Technological Change", Gradu Institute	Promoting green transportation systems; GGKP commissioned paper - Theodoros Zachariadis, Sofronis Clerides: Feebates as a fiscal measure for green transportation - Giovanni Marin, Roberto Zoboli: The role of non-waste 'product innovation' for waste production through reduced lifetime of goods Discussants:
16:00-16:30	Coffee Break			
16:30-18:00	9B) Fiscal measures for climate change action This session highlights a	Water pricing for sustainable water management This session explores the options for water pricing and	Parallel session C3: (Room 10C) Effectiveness of fiscal policy in eliciting behavioural change This session illustrates how behavioural, social and technological changes are crucial	Parallel session C4: (Room 9C) Fiscal measures for biodiversity protection and adaptation This session examines how economic incentives can shift consumption and production patterns regarding

can be used to address climate change, with a specific focus on the EU Emissions Trading System reform, macroeconomic effects, and examples from green fiscal reform in the Netherlands.

Moderator: Ian Parry,
Principal Environmental
Fiscal Policy Expert, Fiscal
Affairs Department,
International Monetary Fund

Panellists:

- Edwin Van der Werf, Corjan Brink, Herman Vollebergh, Martijn Verdonk: Quantifying the effects of reforming the EU Emissions Trading System
- Jan Siegmeier, Linus Mattauch, Ottmar Edenhofer:

The macroeconomic portfolio effect of climate policy: collecting rents enhances efficiency

- Herman Vollebergh: About dykes and windmills: substantively to the sustainable financing of water resource management functions; specific examples focus on water pricing and security in urban and rural areas.

Moderator: Rene van Berkel, Chief, Cleaner and Sustainable Production Unit, United Nations Industrial Development Organization

Panellists:

- Michael Young:

Fiscal instruments and water security; GGKP commissioned paper

- Dionisio Pérez-Blanco:

Water pricing and water saving in agriculture. Insights from a revealed preference model in a Mediterranean basin

Discussants:

- **Hussein Abaza**, Senior Advisor to the Minister of Environment, Egypt
- Yimeng Liu, Assistant
 Professor, Beijing Normal
 University School of Economics
 and Resource Management

components of any green growth strategy; specific research focuses on the acceptance of environmental policy, adoption of technology.

Moderator: Elke Weber, Jerome A. Chazen Professor of International Business, Columbia Business School (GGKP Advisory Committee Member)

Panellists:

- **P.K. Viswanathan**, Chandra S. Bahinipati:

Determinants of adopting and accessing benefits of micro-

irrigation: A case study from North Gujarat, India

- Estefania Santacreu Vasut, J. Vives-Rego: Beliefs in technology and support for environmental taxes: an empirical investigation

 - Eva Kyselá, Milan Ščasný, Iva Zvěřinová:
 What makes climate change

What makes climate change mitigation policies acceptable by public? A review of influential factors

biodiversity-based goods and services; specific examples focus on ecological fiscal transfers in Brazil, adaptation expenditures and applications to the Convention on Biological Diversity.

Moderator: Pushpam Kumar, Chief, Ecosystem Services Economics Unit of Division of Environmental Policy Implementation, United Nations Environment Programme

Panellists:

- **Nils Droste**, Guilherme Lima, Peter May: *Ecological fiscal transfers in Brazil Incentivizing or refinancing conservation?*
- **Elisa Delpiazzo**, Gabriele Standardi, Ramiro Parrado:

Fiscal implications of climate change impacts and adaptation policies in EU Mediterranean countries: An application to sea level rise

Markus Lehmann:

The Convention on Biological Diversity and environmental fiscal measures

Discussants:

- David Huberman, Policy Advisor

	learning from Dutch green fiscal reform Discussants: - Malik Amin Aslam Khan, Global Vice President, IUCN/Chair Green Growth Initiative - Hilen Meirovich, Climate Change Lead Specialist, Inter-American Development Bank	Discussants: - Mark Overman, Senior Policy Officer, Ministry of Infrastructure and Environment, Netherlands - Achim Halpaap, Senior Manager, Environment and Green Development, United Nations Institute for Training and Research	Economics and Environment, Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs - Martina Bozzola, Environmental Economist, Trade and Environment, International Trade Centre
18:10-19:00	Shuttle to Hotel Monaco and Grand Canal		
19:00-20:30	Cocktail reception at Hotel Monaco and Grand (Canal	

30 January 2015	Second Day of GGKP Annual Conference
9:00-10:30	High-level panel discussion: Complementary structural policies for effective fiscal reform This high-level panel explores the broader policy framework in which green fiscal measures are deployed. More specifically, panellists will discuss the tools and fiscal instruments available to governments to identify, implement and fund efficient and feasible low-carbon trajectories. Moderator: Cletus Springer, Director, Department of Sustainable Development, Organization of American States

	Panellists:					
	- Simon Upton , Director, Environment Directorate, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development - Marianne Fay , Chief Economist, Climate Change Group, World Bank					
	 <u>Discussants:</u> Nick Robins, Co-Director, Inquiry into the Design Options for a Sustainable Financial System, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) Jan Olsson, Environment Ambassador, Ministry of the Environment, Sweden 					
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break					
11:00-12:30	Parallel session D1: (Room 9B)	Parallel session D2: (Room 10B)	Parallel session D3: (Room 10C)			
	Reforming environmentally harmful	Measuring the effectiveness of fiscal reform	Climate change and fiscal policy			
	subsidies	This session discusses the strengths and	This session explores the use of fiscal			
	This session focuses on how subsidy reform can be crucial for moving towards a more sustainable development path; specific research focuses on the impact of subsidies on carbon emissions and investment as well as the distributional	weaknesses of green fiscal reform including a proposed framework for assessing effectiveness and research on the net effect of fuel taxes on global emissions, and fiscal instruments being used in Asia.	instruments to mitigate and adapt to climate change; specific examples focus on carbon permit trading between the EU and China, and linkages between climate policy, pensions and public finance.			
	impact of energy subsidy reform. Moderator: Karsten Steinfatt, Counsellor,	Moderator: Ann Harrison, Professor of Multinational Management, The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania (GGKP	Moderator: Mohan Munasinghe, Founder Chairman of the Munasinghe Institute of Development (GGKP Advisory Committee			
	Trade and Environment Division, World Trade Organization	Advisory Committee Member)	Member)			
		Panellists:	Panellists:			
	Panellists:	- Gilbert Metcalf:	- Claire Gavard, Niven Winchester, Sergey			
	- Debashis Chakraborty , Sacchidananda Mukherjee:	Green Fiscal Reforms: A conceptual framework; GGKP commissioned paper	Paltsev: Limited sectoral trading between the EU			
	Does fiscal policy influence per capita CO2 emission: a cross-country empirical	- Hari Bansha Dulal , Rajendra Dulal, Pramod Kumar Yadav:	Emissions Trading Scheme and China - Emmanuel Combet, Jean Charles Hourcade:			

	analysis - Shelagh Whitley: At cross purposes: subsidies and compatible investment - Sebastian Renner, Jann Lay, M. Schleicher, Nunung Nuryartono. Poverty and distributional impagenergy subsidy reform in Indone. Discussants: - Hendra Setiawan, Senior Assist the Minister for Economics and Sustainable Development, Ministerionment, Indonesia - Ronald Steenblik, Senior Trade Organisation for Economic Cooand Development	lichael cts of esia tant to stry of	Growth, Sustainable De Environmental Fiscal Re Development, Climate & Environment, Land & Se - Miguel G. Breceda Lap	yn Fischer, Jared s of fuel taxes Senior Adviser for Green velopment & form, DG Sustainable k Energy, Ministry of na, Italy peyre, Coordinator rth, Instituto Nacional de	hidden cost expertise - Linus Mat David Klene Edenhofer: A public fin Six interact Discussants - Hoseok Ki Environme - Ingrid Jeg Climate Chi Energy, Inter	ance perspective on climate policy: ions that may enhance welfare 5: im, Senior Research Fellow, Korea
12:30-13:30	Lunch (catered)					
13:30-14:15	Poster session					
14:15-15:45	Parallel session E1: (Room	Parallel se	ession E2: (Room 10B)	Parallel session E3: (Roo	m 10C)	Parallel session E4: (Room 9C)
	9B) Addressing the	-	entary policy for g clean technology	Climate change and the economy transition	green	Effective fiscal policy design for green growth
	implementation of		n and adoption This session focuses on		different	This session examines different
			on discusses the need	ways policymakers can s		instruments that can be used to
		to drive innovation and neutral economy, wit		·		promote sustainable and more inclusive growth, with specific
	environmental taxation can			studies on climate chang	•	research that focuses on
	be an efficient and effective		xamples focus on	expenditure, the Repub	- •	environmental fiscal reform,
	way to promote green	renewabl	e energy in OECD	Korea's Green New Dea	land	trade in green goods and

growth in developing countries, with specific case studies on green tax schemes from South America, Namibia and Vietnam.

<u>Moderator</u>: **Gunnar Köhlin**, Director, Environment for Development

Panellists:

- Camila Gramkow: Fiscal policy towards green growth in emerging economies: the case of Brazil

- Carlos Chávez, Hugo Salgado:

Using Taxes to Deter Illegal Fishing in ITQ systems

- Minh Nguyen Anh: Implication of Vietnam's environmental tax law in the green economy transition process

Discussants:

-Jay Ram Adhikari, Under Secretary (Technical) and Bureau Member, IPBES, Ministry of Science, countries, wind power in China and the global adoption of fluorescent lamps.

Moderator: Kevin Urama,
Managing Director/Head of
Research, Quantum Global
Research Lab AG (GGKP Advisory
Committee Member)

Panellists:

Francesco Vona, Elena
 Verdolini:
 Drivers of investments in cleaner energy

- Yang Liu, Taoyuan Wei: Epidemic, rank, stock and order effects in renewable energy diffusion: model and empirical evidence

- Suchita Srinivasan:

The light at the end of the tunnel: the impact of policy on the global diffusion of fluorescent lamps

Discussants:

-Tilmann Liebert, Program
Officer, International Institute for
Sustainable Development

- **José Palacín**, Senior Economic Affairs Officer, United Nations California's cap and trade program.

Moderator: Sam Bickersteth, Chief Executive Officer, Climate and Development Knowledge Network

Panellists:

- Erika Jorgensen:

Climate change public expenditure and institutional reviews: linking fiscal policies to the green economy transition

- Jonas Sonnenschein, Luis Mundaca: Scrutinizing green fiscal expansion as a policy strategy for decarbonizing the economy. The case of South Korea's 'Green New

Deal' 2009-2013 - Merritt Hughes:

Designing for structural change: modification to the California Cap and Trade Program

Discussants:

- Marcos Eugenio da Silva Sapateiro, National Focal Point for Sustainable Development, Ministry for Coordination of Environmental Affairs, Mozambique

- Massimiliano Riva, Policy

services, and partnerships.

Moderator: Paul Steele, Chief Economist, International Institute for Environment and Development

Panellists:

- Zaid Asi:

Environmental fiscal reform

- **Ezra Berkhout**, Jetske Bouma: How do partnerships in international cooperation contribute to inclusive green growth
- Jaime De Melo, Mariana Vijil: The critical mass approach to achieve a deal on green goods, services: what is on the table?

Discussants:

- Mezgebu Amha Terefe,
Director, Macro-economic
Management Directorate,
Ministry of Finance and Economic
Development, Ethiopia

- Kurt van Dender, Head of Unit, Senior Tax Economist at Centre for Tax Policy and Administration, Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development

	Technology and Environment, Nepal - Zhan Feng Dong, Associate Professor, Chinese Academy for Environmental Planning	Economic Commission for Europe	Specialist, Innovative Finance, United Nations Development Programme	
15:45-16:45	global agenda on fiscal policy in ways to better promote collabo Moderator: Elliott Harris, Direct Panellists: - Yvo de Boer, Director-General Ligia Noronha, Director, Division Thomas Sterner, Professor of Interest Pro	eas to emerge from the conference, without the conference of the c	ed, knowledge gaps identified, and	
16:45-17:00	- Yvo de Boer , Director-General	es and Trade Branch, United Nations , Global Green Growth Institute ory Committee, Green Growth Know	-	