

G7 Meeting on Environmentally Harmful Subsidies (EHSs) and Ecological/Environmental/Green Fiscal Reforms (EFRs)

Ministry of Foreign Affairs & International Cooperation (MAECD), P. Farnesina 1, Roma

14-15 March 2017

<i>Tuesday 14th March</i>	
13h30-14h00	Registration
14h00-14h10	<i>Chair:</i> Aldo Ravazzi, Chief Economist, Italian Ministry of Environment Welcome and official opening of the workshop
14h10-14h50	Session 1: Removing Environmentally Harmful Subsidies: an exploration of the issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Ronald Steenblik (OECD) Open discussion
14h50 - 15h10	Coffee break
15h10 - 16h50	Session 2: EHSs in G7 Countries <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Italian Catalogue on EHSs and EFSs ❖ French Report on BHSs (Biodiversity Harmful Subsidies) ❖ German state of the art ❖ UK state of the art ❖ European Commission on its programme to eliminate EHSs ❖ USA state of the art ❖ Canada state of the art ❖ Japan state of the art Open Discussion
16h50 - 17h30	Session 3: Contributions from IGOs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The WB Carbon Pricing Leaders' Coalition in the frame of removing EHSs and of Ecological Fiscal Reforms (Tom Kerr, IFC/WB-CPLC) ➤ The IMF Fossil Fuels Subsidies work in the frame of removing EHSs and of Ecological Fiscal Reforms (David Coady, IMF) Open Discussion
17h30 - 18h45	Session 4: Removing EHSs: Roundtable <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Agriculture and fisheries (Franck Jésus, OECD) ➤ Fossil fuels (Ronald Steenblik, OECD) ➤ Transport, including company car subsidies (Kurt Van Dender, OECD) Open discussion

20h00 - 22h00	Welcome dinner
<i>Wednesday 15th March</i>	
9h00 - 10h30	<p>Session 5: Environmental fiscal reform: principles, progress and pitfalls</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Kurt Van Dender (OECD) ❖ Discussant: Paul Ekins (GBE Scientific Committee Chair) <p>Open discussion</p>
10h30 - 10h50	Coffee break
10h50 - 12h00	<p>Session 6: International aspects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Trade and EHSs: Ronald Steenblik (OECD) ❖ SDGs and EHSs, reflecting on-going work on Green Fiscal Policy: Joy Kim (UNEP) ❖ Climate and EHSs: Paul Ekins (GBE Scientific Committee Chair) <p>Open discussion</p>
12h00 - 13h00	<p>Session 7: How to achieve the removal of EHSs by 2025 (G7 Summit 2016) and embarking upon EFRs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Malgorzata Kicia (EC, DG-ENV) ❖ Joy Kim (UNEP) ❖ Ronald Steenblik (OECD) ❖ Paul Ekins (GBE Scientific Committee Chair) <p>Open Discussion</p>
13h00 - 14h00	Lunch
14h00 - 16h00	<p>G7 Policy Discussion [CLOSED: G7 GOVERNMENTS ONLY]</p> <p>Discussing policy conclusions in view of the G7 Ministerial Meetings</p>
16h00	End of the Workshop