SUPPORTING IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NDCS:
THE ROLE OF CARBON PRICING AND FISCAL POLICIES

Side event organized by the Green Fiscal Policy Network
with the collaboration of BMUB and other network partners

Thursday 9 November, 14:30-16:00 | The German Pavilion, Bonn Zone

14:30-14:40 Welcome and setting the scene
Joy Kim, Senior Economic Affairs Officer, Economy Division, UN Environment

Panel on experiences with carbon pricing and fiscal policy reform: lessons learned and the way forward on delivering the NDCs

The discussion will proceed according to a Davos style discussion where each panelist will be given the floor to respond to two out of the following four issues. Each panelist is expected to deliver remarks (ca. 5-7 minutes) in response to the questions posed by the moderator. There will likely be two rounds of questions.

- How to use the international momentum for carbon pricing in domestic and global pricing approaches, and which instruments are available?
- To what extent do NDCs reflect the potential contribution of fiscal policy reform to support climate objectives and what are the main implementation challenges?
- What are the opportunities and barriers to promoting carbon pricing instruments aligning policies such as fossil fuel subsidies reforms, and what role can they play in delivering the NDCs?
- How can perceived adverse impacts of carbon pricing instruments and fossil fuel subsidy reforms be addressed to protect vulnerable groups and ensure reform is not later reversed?

Moderated by Joy Kim, UN Environment

- Silke Karcher, Head of Division “European Climate and Energy Policy; New Market Mechanisms”, German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety (BMUB)
- Kai Schlegelmilch, President, Green Budget Germany (FÖS)
- Laura Merrill, GSI Operations Manager and Senior Policy Adviser, International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD)
- Parjiono Ciptowidarto, Director for Climate Finance and Multilateral Policy, Ministry of Finance, Indonesia

15:25-15:55 Q&A moderated by Joy Kim, UN Environment

15:55-16:00 Wrap-up and concluding remarks by Joy Kim, UN Environment

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