

# DELIVERING THE PARIS CLIMATE AGREEMENT: The role of green fiscal reforms in the transport sector

## Green Fiscal Policy Network side-event at the 19th Global Conference on Environmental Taxation (GCET19)

08:45-09:00	<p><b>Welcome and opening</b></p> <p><b>Joy Kim</b>, Senior Economist, Resources and Markets Branch, UN Environment</p> <p><b>Jesús Gascón Catalán</b>, Director of the Spanish Tax Agency</p>
09:00-09:10	<p><b>Implementing the NDCs – The role of fiscal policy measures</b></p> <p>Overview presentation by <b>Philip Gass</b>, Senior Policy Advisor, Energy Programme, Global Subsidies Initiative (GSI)</p>
09:10-09:45	<p><b>Panel discussion</b></p> <p><b>Chair: Eike Meyer</b>, Advisor, Climate, Environment, and Infrastructure Division, GIZ</p> <p><b>Panellists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Rob de Jong</b>, Head of Air Quality and Mobility Unit, Economy Division, UN Environment (via video link)</li> <li>• <b>Ian Parry</b>, Principal Green Fiscal Policy Expert, Fiscal Affairs Department, International Monetary Fund</li> <li>• <b>Jacqueline Cottrell</b>, Senior Policy Advisory, Green Budget Europe (GBE)</li> <li>• <b>Kurt Van Dender</b>, Head of the Tax and Environment Unit, Centre for Tax Policy and Administration, OECD</li> </ul> <div style="border: 1px solid black; background-color: #e0f0e0; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Key questions for the session</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What is the potential role and contribution of fiscal policy measures/reforms in the transport sector to countries' NDCs?</li> <li>2. What are countries experiences and lessons from best practices in using such instruments?</li> <li>3. What are the social and economic impacts of fuel price reforms?</li> <li>4. What are environmentally harmful fiscal incentives and subsidies in the transport sector?</li> <li>5. What are the political and other challenges to further action and how can they be overcome?</li> </ol> </div>
09:45-10:20	<p><b>Discussion with the audience</b></p>
10:20-10:30	<p><b>Closing remarks</b></p>