



Invitation / Agenda

Environmental Fiscal Reform — the Key to Achieving a Green Economy

Monday, 18.06.2012, 3.00 pm–4.45 pm
German Pavillon • Parque dos Atletas

Environmental Fiscal Reforms can raise revenues for poverty alleviation and pro-poor investment, contribute to deficit reduction, shift the tax burden away from labour and income tax, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, create jobs, stimulate innovation, incentivise a shift towards renewable energy and enhance energy efficiency.

They are a must for providing the framework for a green economy and can make a key contribution to sustainable development.

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AGENDA

- Welcome and short film presentation
- Keynote speech
Mr. Jochen Flasbarth, *President, Federal Environment Agency (UBA), Germany*

ROUNDTABLE-TALK

- Subsidy reform and pro-poor investment in Costa Rica
Mr. René Castro Salazar, *Minister of Environment, Energy and Telecommunications, Costa Rica*
- Proposal of an Asia-wide carbon tax in the context of Green Growth
Mr. Rae Kwon Chung, *Director, Environment and Development Division, UN-ESCAP*
- Lessons from experiences in Europe and emerging economies
Mr. Kai Schlegelmilch, *Vice President, Green Budget Europe (GBE)*
- The Environmental Investment Fund in Namibia
Mr. Benedict Libanda, *CEO, Environmental Investment Fund, Namibia*

FLASHLIGHT

- Green Economy and EFR: expectations for Rio+20 from the NGO perspective
Mr. Jürgen Maier, *Head of the German NGO Forum on Environment and Development, Germany*

CLOSING REMARKS

- Contribution of German Development Cooperation to EFR
Mr. Heiko Warnken, *Head of Division Environment and Sustainable Use of Natural Resources, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), Germany*

Q&A-SESSION

Facilitator: Ms. Silja Dressel, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ), Germany

Snacks and refreshments will be served

PARTNERS

- Green Budget Europe (GBE)
and
- Umweltbundesamt/ Federal Environment Agency (UBA),
- Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH on behalf of the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ),
- German NGO Forum on Environment and Development,
- European Environmental Bureau (EEB),
- Global Subsidies Initiative (GSI)