

Fiscal Instruments for Emissions Reductions: Private Sector Workshop

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Auditorio Bolsa Mexicana de Valores, Av. Paseo de la Reforma 255, Cuauhtémoc, 06500, CdMX

Agenda

1. Opening Session

08:30 Welcome coffee & registry of participants

Opening Remarks

09:00-09:30 *Rudolf Huber (Head of Cooperation, Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany)*
Carlos Muñoz Pina (General Director, Ministry of Finance, SHCP)
Beatriz Bugada Bernal (General Director, Ministry for the Environment, SEMARNAT)

2. Fiscal Instruments for Climate Change and Air Quality: Developments in Mexico and the World

Fiscal Instruments for Mitigation: Functioning and Global Dynamics (*Mikael Skou Andersen, Aarhus University*)

9:30-10:30 **Experiences from South Africa** (*Sharlin Hemraj, National Treasury, South Africa*)

The Carbon Tax in Mexico: Status quo and moving forward (*Juan Carlos Belaustegui-goitia, ITAM*)

10:30-11:00 Discussion Panel (*Mikael Skou Andersen, Aarhus University; Juan Carlos Belaustegui-goitia, ITAM; Alexandre Kossoy, World Bank; Sharlin Hemraj, National Treasury, South Africa*)

11:00-11:15 Coffee Break

3. Taxes and other Economic Instruments: Contributing to Green Growth

Supporting Green Growth through Economic Signals

11:15-12:30 Economic opportunities linked to fiscal instruments: International and regional experiences (*Luis Miguel Galindo, CEPAL; Kai Schlegelmilch, Green Budget Europe*)

Panel discussion: Approaches from Mexico (*Pedro Luna (CFE), Isabel Studer (ITESM), Luis Miguel Galindo (CEPAL), Kai Schlegelmilch (Green Budget Germany)*)

12:30-13:00 Conclusions of the private sector event