

CONFERENCE “CHALLENGES OF A GREEN TRANSITION IN TAX LAW” – SCHEDULE

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*Hardly has any other issue taken such a dominant role in the public perception of the recent years than the impact of climate change and its threat to humankind. In response to these developments, numerous governments across the globe announced tax reforms that reflect the **current trends in tax policy of greening the tax systems** and **shifting the tax burden towards environmentally related taxes**.*

*The aim of this conference is to shed light on the various challenges of a green transition in tax law. Particularly, it shall be discussed how incentives in income, corporate and consumption taxes may **contribute to behavioral changes and foster green research and development**.*

Time	Topic
10:00-10:15	Introduction (Prof. Sabine Kirchmayr-Schliesselberger, University of Vienna, Austria)
10:15-10:45	Keynote Speech: “Environmental Tax Policy: Swedish Experiences and Challenges” (Susanne Åkerfeldt, Senior Adviser, Swedish Ministry of Finance)
10:45-11:00	Discussion
11:00-11:30	“Tax Incentives for the EU Green Digital Recovery” (Marta Villar Ezcurra, Universidad San Pablo CEU, Spain)
11:30-11:45	Discussion
11:45-12:15	“Killing Two Crises with One Stone: The EU Plastics Tax as a Means to Counterfinance COVID-19 Measures” (Stefanie Geringer, University of Vienna, Austria)
12:15-12:30	Discussion

12:30-13:30	Lunch Break
13:30-14:00	“Green Economy and Tax Policies in the Age of COVID-19: Inputs from Comparative Experiences” (Silvia Giorgi, University of Chieti-Pescara, Italy)
14:00-14:15	Discussion
14:15-14:45	“Valuing Cars CO₂ Emissions: A Comparison between the United Kingdom, France and Belgium” (Fanny Vanrykel, Université de Liège, Belgium)
14:45-15:00	Discussion
15:00-15:30	Coffee Break
15:30-16:00	“New Proposals of Taxes on the Aviation Sector: the Spanish Perspective” (Alberto Gil Soriano, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Spain)
16:00-16:15	Discussion
16:15-16:45	Keynote Speech “Green Taxes are Efficient” (Prof. Neil H. Buchanan, University of Florida, USA)
16:45-17:00	Closing Remarks (Prof. Sabine Kirchmayr-Schliesselberger, University of Vienna, Austria/ Prof. Neil H. Buchanan, University of Florida, USA)

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