

International Conference on Green Taxes

January 29th 9.30 - 16.00
Fællessalen, Christiansborg
Copenhagen, Denmark

PROGRAM:

- 9.00 Arrival, security check
- 9.30 Tea and coffee
- 10.00 The Danish Ecological Council, welcome
- 10.20 **Mikael Skov Andersen**, Professor, Aarhus University Denmark
Is there a double dividend from environmental tax shifts? Recent lessons from Europe
- 10.40 **Nils-Axel Braathen**, Principal Administrator, Environment Directorate, OECD
Environmental taxes in OECD countries
- 11.00 Short break
- 11.05 **Valdur Lahtvee**, member of the Green Party in the Estonian Parliament
The preparation and implementation of the Estonian Ecological tax reform (ETR)
- 11.30 **Manfred Rosenstock**, Deputy Head of Unit, DG Env, the European Commission
The wider use of fiscal instruments in the EU - problems and perspectives
The Green book of the European Commission and environmental taxation
- 11.55 **Kai Schlegelmilch**, Deputy Chairman of GBG, Green Budget Europe
Taxation at a European level
- 12.20 Lunch
- 13.20 **Frans Clemmesen**, R&D Manager, Danish Energy Association
Input to a green tax reform from Danish Energy Association
- 13.45 **Peter Birch Sørensen**, Economic Advisor to the Danish Government
Conclusions from the studies of the Danish Economic council
- 14.10 **Christian Ege**, Chairman, The Danish Ecological Council and
Martin Lidegaard, Chairman, the Danish Policy Institute, Concito
Green taxes in Denmark - Proposals for Green Taxation
- 14.35 Coffee and Tea
- 15.05 Debate between the rapporteurs on fiscal matters in the Danish Parliament
Torsten Schack Pedersen (V), **Mike Legarth** (C), **Nick Hækkerup** (S),
Jesper Petersen (SF)
How far can and will Denmark go politically?
- 16.00 End/Conclusions by The Danish Ecological Council
Proposals to be handed over to The Danish Fiscal Committee

Registration before January 26th 2009 to annemette@ecocouncil.dk
Participation fee: 250 DKK - Students, pensioners and unemployed: 75 DKK

The Conference is launched by The Danish Ecological Council in co-operation with Green Budget Europe and Concito. The conference language is English, except for the panel debate, which will be in Danish. Questions concerning the conference, contact Anne-Mette Wehmüller: annemette@ecocouncil.dk or (0045) 33 18 19 38

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