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Green taxation as key for sustainable fiscal reform

The French context and European perspectives

*A conference organised by
Green Budget Europe and the Institute for Sustainable
Development and International Relations (IDDRI)*

29 - 30 October 2012

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The conference will be held in French and English with simultaneous interpretation

PROGRAMME

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DAY 1 – 29 October 2012

Why is green taxation key for sustainable fiscal reform?

**14h30-
16h00** **Opening:**

Michel Colombier – *Scientific Director, IDDRI*

Constanze Adolf – *Director Brussels Office, Green Budget Europe*

Keynote: Why is green taxation key for sustainable fiscal reform

Professor Stephen Smith – *Professor of Economics at University College London, Executive Dean of the UCL Faculty of Social and Historical Sciences*

Keynote: Greener Taxes, Greener Budgets: On the way to a Greener Economy in a Greener and Fairer Europe

Dr. Anselm Görrres – *President, Green Budget Europe*

Comments:

Carola Maggiulli – *Team leader on environmental taxation, European Commission*

Questions & Answers

Chair: Michel Colombier – *Scientific Director, IDDRI*

**16h00-
16h30** *Tea & Coffee*

What role for green taxation in the French broader fiscal reform?

**16h30-
18h00** **Industry:** Thierry Kalfon – *Director of Strategy, Economy and Tariffs, GDF SUEZ*

Administration: Henri Lamotte – *Contrôle général économique et financier, Ministry of Economy, Finance and External trade*

Academia: Jean-Charles Hourcade – *Director, CIRED (International research Center for Environment and Development)*

Questions & Answers

Chair: Vincent Marcus – *Head of Unit, Bureau of Fiscal Studies, Ministry of Ecology, Energy, Sustainable Development and the Sea*

Green Fiscal Reformer of the Year Awards Ceremony

18h00-19h30 **Introducing Green Budget Europe:** Jacqueline Cottrell – *Green Budget Europe Manager* and Constanze Adolf – *Director Brussels Office Green Budget Europe*

Green Fiscal Reformer of the Year Awards Ceremony

Laudation: Hans Eichel – *German Minister of Finance 1999-2005*

Followed by a networking Cocktail

20h00 *Conference dinner (for invited speakers and participants upon receipt of payment)*

DAY 2 – 30 October 2012

Green fiscal reforms and equity issues: Experiences from EU Member States

09h00-10h30 **Redistributive issues:** Lucas Chancel – *Research Fellow, IDDRI*

Swedish case study: Susanne Åkerfeldt – *Senior Advisor, Ministry of Finance Sweden*

Irish case study: Deirdre Joyce – *Policy Intern at the University College Dublin*

Comments:

Gaël Callonnec – *Economist, French Agency for Environment and Energy Management (ADEME)*

Questions & Answers

Chair: Lynda Mansson – *Director General, Mava Foundation*

10h30-11h00 *Tea & Coffee*

Challenges and potentials of Environmental Fiscal Reforms in the crisis context

11h00-12h30 **Taxation and Green Growth:** Pascal Saint-Amans – *Director of the Centre for Tax Policy and Administration, OECD*

Environmental harmful subsidies: Lorelei Limousin – *Climate and Transport Policy Officer and Project Manager “Stop environmentally harmful subsidies”, Climate Action Network*

Italian case study: Aldo Ravazzi Douvan – *Italian Ministry for Environment, Land & Sea; GBE Vice-President; Co-Chair-Elected of the OECD Committee for Environmental-Economic Country Reviews*

Fiscal consolidation: John Ward – *Director, Vivid Economics*

Comments:

Dominique Bureau – *Economic Advisor to the French Minister of Environment, Sustainable Development and Energy*

Questions & Answers

Chair: Pieter de Pous – *Policy Director, European Environmental Bureau*

12h30-14h30 *Lunch (for invited speakers and participants upon receipt of payment)*

New potentials for green fiscal reform at European level: The EU Semester, the Fiscal Compact and latest reform proposals

14h30-16h00 Małgorzata Kicia – *Chief Economist, Impact Assessment & Evaluation European Commission, DG Environment*

Pieter de Pous – *Policy Director, European Environmental Bureau*

Zoltán Pogátsa – *Assistant Professor, Faculty of Economics, University of Western Hungary*

András Lukács – *President, Clean Air Action Group*

Questions & Answers

Chair: Magnus Nilsson – *Senior Campaigner, Transport and Environment*

16h00-16h30 *Tea & Coffee*

European climate, industrial and innovation policies in the context of the financial crisis

16h30-17h45 **Keynote: Greening industrial and innovation policies to pave the way for a competitive economy**

Yannick Jadot – *Member of the European Parliament*

Comments:

Jean-Philippe Barde – *Maître de Conférences at SciencesPo (Paris School of International Affairs)*

Thierry Dedieu – *Secrétaire confédéral, questions européennes, CFDT (French Democratic Confederation of Labour)*

Hugues Vérité – *Deputy Chief Executive, Gimélec (Syndicate of energy technology suppliers)*

Reinhart Wettman – *Lawyer, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung*

Questions & Answers

Chair: Stephen Boucher – *Programme Director European Climate Policies, European Climate Foundation*

Summary of the conference

17h45-18h00 Laurence Tubiana – *Director, IDDRI*

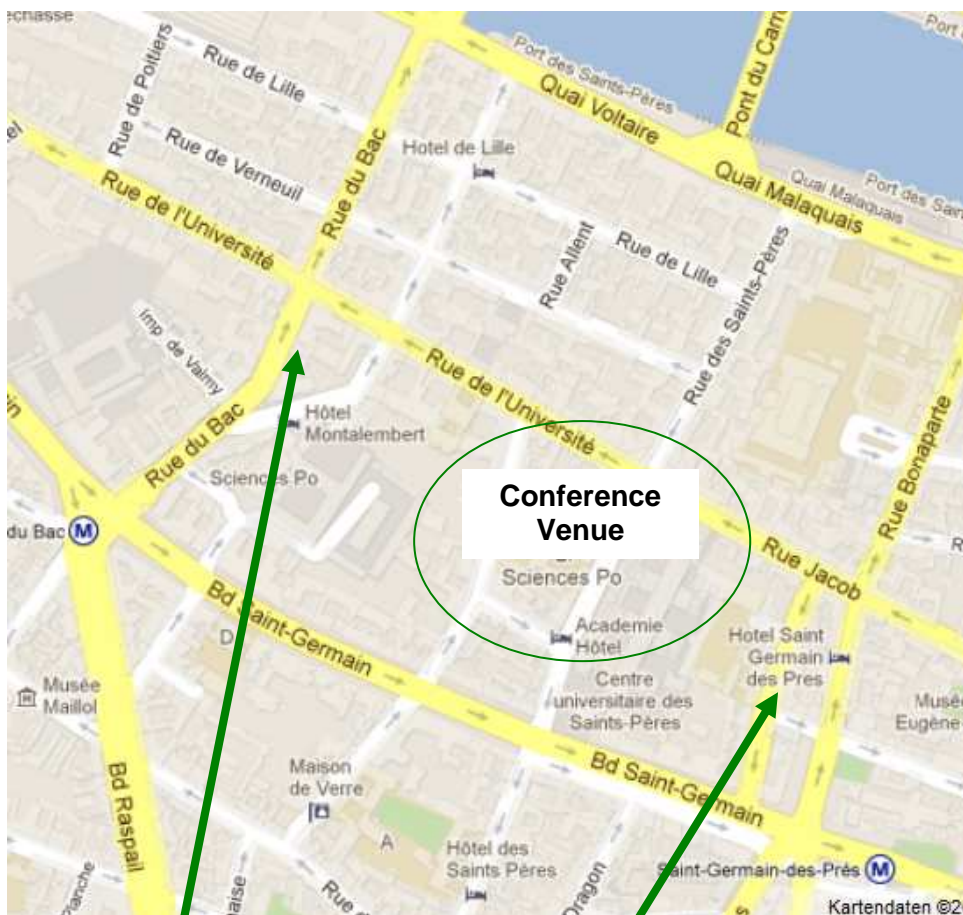
Jacqueline Cottrell – *Manager, Green Budget Europe*

Organisational matters

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DINNER

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« **Les Ministères** »
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LUNCH

Tuesday, 30 October 12:30-14:00h
« **Le Petit Zink** »
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Lunch and Dinner: For invited speakers and upon receipt of payment of participants

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