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Programme

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8:30 – 9:15 **Registration**

9:15 – 9:45 **Welcome address and Introduction**

Lorenzo Codogno, Ministry of Economy and Finance, Italy, Department of the Treasury, Director General
Corrado Clini, Ministry of Environment, Land & Sea, Italy, Minister

9:45 – 10:15 **Environmentally-related taxation and revenue potential for Italy**

Mikael Skou Andersen and Stefan Speck, European Environment Agency (EEA)

10:15 – 12:30 **SESSION I - ENERGY TAXATION**

Chair: Paul Ekins, University College London

The EU Energy Tax Directive: overview about the proposed reform, impacts on national measures and state of play

Rolf Diemer, EU Commission DG TAXUD, Head of Unit Environment and other indirect taxes
Martin Wielant, Ministry of Finance, Germany

Fossil fuel taxation in OECD: the case of Italy

Chiara Martini, Roma Tre University; OECD

11:15 – 11:30 *Coffee break*

Energy taxes and SO₂/NO_x taxes. Interactions with feed-in-tariffs for renewables

Hans Larsen, Ministry of Finance, Denmark

Energy-intensive industries, European ETS and national taxes

Susanne Åkerfeldt, Ministry of Finance, Sweden

12:30 – 13:30 **Panel Discussion**

Moderator: Aldo Ravazzi, Ministry of Environment, Italy; former Chair OECD Committee on Taxation & Environment

Discussants: Luigi De Paoli, Bocconi University, Milan

Marzio Galeotti, University of Milan

Laura Castellucci, Tor Vergata University, Rome

Massimiliano Mazzanti, University of Ferrara; CERIS-CNR Milan

Carlo Manna, ENEA, Central Unit for Studies and Strategies

Carlo Palasciano, ENEL Group, Tax Manager

Rosita Carnevalini, Authority for Energy and Gas, Directorate Strategy and Studies

Questions and answers

13:30 – 14:30 *Lunch break*

14:30 – 15:45 **SESSION II - TRANSPORT TAXATION**

Chair: Mikael Skou Andersen (EEA)

Carbon taxation, particularly in transport sector

Ivan Faiella, Bank of Italy

Bonus-malus taxation for CO₂ efficient cars

Stephanie Depoorter, Ministry of Ecology and Sustainable Development, France

Insights on company car taxation: results of an EU study

Helge Sigurd Næss-Schmidt, Copenhagen Economics, Director

Questions and answers

15:45 – 16:00 *Afternoon tea and coffee break*





16:00 – 16:30 **SESSION III - SHIFTING THE TAX BURDEN**

The broader economic implications

Paul Ekins, University College London

16:30 – 17:45 **General Panel Discussion**

Moderator: Fabrizia Lapecorella, Ministry of Economy and Finance, Italy, Director General of the Finance

Discussants: Jean-Philippe Barde, SciencesPo Paris, former Head OECD National Environmental Policies

Daniele Franco, Bank of Italy, Head Economic Research

Walter De Santis, Customs Agency, Italy, Central Director for Tax Management

Luca Antonini, University of Padua, Parithetical Commission for the Implementation of
Fiscal Federalism, President

Alberto Majocchi, University of Pavia, Green Budget Europe (replaced by Aldo Ravazzi, Green
Budget Europe)

Questions and answers

17:45 – 18: 00 **CLOSING: Fiscal consolidation – summing up**

Vieri Ceriani, Ministry of Economy and Finance, Italy, Undersecretary for Economy and Finance

