

Friday - December 9, 2011

12:00-14:00 Conference Registration and welcoming brunch

14:00-14:30 Introduction and welcoming comments (Room B1)

14:30-15:40 Invited lecture and discussion (Room B1)

Per G. Fredriksson

(University of Louisville)

“Environmental Decentralization and Political Centralization”

Discussant: F. Fiorillo

15:40- 16:00 Coffee break

16:00-17:30

Parallel session A "Tax assignment" (Room B1) *Chairman: H. Aray*

S. Auci, A. Castelli, D. Vignani "Local or National Environmental Taxation in Italy: a Stochastic Frontier Analysis" *Discussant: R. Pretaroli*

G. Brosio, J.P. Jimenez " Intergovernmental interactions between taxation of oil and gas and environmental protection". *Discussant: A. Sacchi*

B. Agnani, H. Aray "Optimal oil price band for gasoline taxation" *Discussant: A. Castelli*

Parallel session B "Environmental protection and land use" (Room B2) Chairman: A. Ben Othmen

J.G. Féres, S. Marchand, A. Sauquet "Ecological Fiscal Incentives and Spatial Strategic Interactions: the Case of the ICMS-E in Parana" *Discussant: A. Ben Othmen*

F. Fiorillo, B. Ermini, R. Santolini "Environmental protection, land use and local governments" *Discussant: A. Massarutto*

A. Ben Othmen "Optimal taxation versus amenities provision and pricing: a contribution to the foundation of amenities funding mechanism" *Discussant: A. Rinaldi*

20:00 Social dinner

Saturday - December 10, 2011

9:30-11:00

Parallel session C "Natural resources" (Room B1) *Chairman: M. Mazzanti*

A. Quarto "A valuation of positive environmental externalities in areas subjected to hydrological risk" *Discussant: M. Mazzanti*

F. Fiorillo, A. Sacchi "On local environmental protection" *Discussant: A. Quarto*

M. Mazzanti, R. Zoboli "The political economy of Ecological tax reforms: socio economic frameworks, multiple dividends and resource taxes. A survey and insights for implementation in the EU and in member states" *Discussant: F. Severini*

Parallel session D "Pollution Abatement" (Room B2) *Discussant: R. Le Boennec*

B. Dafflon, S. Daguét "Performance measurement in environmental management at the local level: an experiment and proposal with reference to Switzerland" *Discussant: R. Le Boennec*

R. Le Boennec "Pollution abatement versus spillover effects : is urban toll a relevant fiscal tool?"
Discussant: S. Daguét

11:00- 11:20 Coffee break

11:20-12:30 Invited lecture and discussion (Room B1)

Paul Ekins

(University College London)

"Environmental Innovation and Multi-level Governance"

Discussant: A. Ravazzi

12:30-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:10 Invited lecture and discussion (Room B1)

Friedrich Schneider

(Johannes Kepler University of Linz)

"Why is Environmental Policy in Representative Democracies inadequate? A Preliminary Public Choice Analysis"

Discussant: G. Brosio

15:10-15:30 Coffee break

15:30-17:00

Parallel session E "Indicators for environmental performance" (Room B1) *Chairman: V. Palm*

M. Ciaschini, R. Pretaroli, F. Severini, C. Socci "The effects of environmental taxation through a dynamic CGE model" *Discussant: V. Palm*

V. Palm "Experiences of measuring and categorising environmental economic instruments"
Discussant: A. Sauquet

Parallel session F "Tax Instruments" (Room B2) Chairman: A Rinaldi

D. Bartolini "National or Local regulation of a renewable resource" *Discussant: F. Carraro*

F. Carraro, A. Zatti "Distributional implications of vehicle ownership taxes and gasoline excise duties: can they really be promising tools of the Italian fiscal federalism?" *Discussant: D. Bartolini*

A. Rinaldi "Externalities and tourist tax. Evidence from Italy" *Discussant: A. Castelli*