



GreenBudgetEurope

**Environmental Tax Reform (ETR) in Europe:
The Key to a Resource-Efficient, Low-Carbon Competitive Economy**
(The Final Conference of the Anglo-German Foundation's petrE Project, July 15-16 2009)
and
Environment Policy in Times of Financial Crisis
(Green Budget Europe annual conference, July 17 2009)

The Great Hall, King's College London, The Strand, London WC2R 2LS

Environmental Tax Reform (ETR) in Europe will present the very latest ideas and research results on ETR from three organisations in the vanguard of the subject: the petrE project, the Green Fiscal Commission (GFC) and Green Budget Europe (GBE). It will present the results of the petrE project that modelled a major ETR for Europe and discuss the implications of ETR as a key policy approach for stimulating resource efficiency, reducing carbon emissions and improving economic competitiveness, as well as the political challenges of implementing ETR.

The next day, the Green Budget Europe (GBE) Annual Conference – **Environment Policy in Times of Financial Crisis** – will look at environmental fiscal reform (EFR) in Europe and the opportunities it presents, particularly in the current economic climate. It will look at possible policy models for the EU in the future, consider the implications of these policies for the rest of the world, and evaluate obstacles to environmental fiscal reform (EFR) and windows of opportunity for implementation. How EFR can contribute to resolving the current economic crisis will be a major focus of the conference. Keynote speakers include Dr. Sam Fankhauser of LSE and Professor Tim Jackson of the Sustainable Development Commission.

Registration for the two events is separate and places are limited. UKNEE members are eligible for a discounted conference fee of €100 if they wish to attend the GBE conference.

To register or see the conference programmes visit:

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