



Greening taxes – applying *polluter pays principle* in practice

This flagship project aims at supporting Member States in implementing well-designed tax reforms that send the right price signals and provide the right incentives for sustainable behaviour by producers, users and consumers - in line with the goals of the European Green Deal.

IMPACT OBJECTIVES:

- ✓ **Boost economic growth and resilience to climate shocks** through broad-based tax reforms that shift the tax burden from labour to pollution.
- ✓ **Contribute to the objectives of the European Green Deal to become climate neutral by 2050** by applying the polluter pays principle in practice.
- ✓ **Accurate estimated and targeted** green tax reforms in EU's Member States.



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Phase 1 – TRAINING AND PEER-PEER LEARNING IN 3 MODULES

Introduction to environmental taxation – Biodiversity – Zero Pollution – Circular Economy

Phase 2 - Tailored design of environmental taxation measures/reforms and estimate their impacts

SITUATIONAL ANALYSIS

Assessing state-of-play of the tax system and already implemented environmental measures

CAPACITY BUILDING

Developing enhanced skills in designing environmental measures and assessing their impacts

PRICING INSTRUMENT

Economic estimation tool/methods to forecast social, economic and environmental impacts

POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS

Tailored recommendations in the context of the Member State, incl. estimated impacts

ACTION PLAN

Sets out concrete initiatives on how to implement new reforms/measures