

Reforming Fossil Fuel Subsidies through the WTO and International Trade Agreements

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Venue: Rue de Lausanne 154

Room: S3

Agenda

- 09:00 - 09:30 *Coffee and registration*
- 09:30 – 09:45 **Welcoming Remarks**
- **Peter Wooders** (International Institute for Sustainable Development)
 - **Aik Hoe Lim** (Director, Trade and Environment Division, WTO)
- 09:45 - 11:00 **Session 1: Disentangling Fossil Fuel Subsidies and their Trade Effects**
- This session will highlight the various types of fossil fuel subsidies, as well as their varying impacts on international trade.*
- Moderator:
- **Henry Derwent** (Climate Strategies)
- Speakers:
- **Ivetta Gerasimchuk** (International Institute for Sustainable Development)
 - **Ron Steenblik** (OECD)
- 11:00 – 11:15 *Coffee break*
- 11:15 – 13:00 **Session 2: Fossil Fuel Subsidies and International Trade Agreements: Issues, Options and Avenues to Move Forward**
- This session will highlight different options for addressing fossil fuel subsidies through multilateral, plurilateral and regional agreements.*
- Moderator:
- **Susanne Dröge** (Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik)
- Speakers:
- **Mark Halle** (International Institute for Sustainable Development)
 - **Harro van Asselt** (Stockholm Environment Institute/University of Eastern Finland)
 - **Christophe Bellman** (International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development)
- 13:00 – 14:00 *Lunch*

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