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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