



Programme

Chair: *Ken Cleary*, Principal Officer - Irish Department of Public Expenditure and Reform

9:00 – 9:50 **Registration open & welcome coffee**

9:50 – 10:00 **Welcome**

Morning session – Budgeting for the green transition

10:00 – 10:30 **Keynote speech**

Paolo Gentiloni, European Commissioner for Economy

Alexia Bertrand, Belgian State Secretary for the Budget

10:30 – 11:00 **What has been achieved so far?**

Christian Weise, Head of Unit, DG ECFIN

Christoph Schwierz, Head of Unit, DG REFORM

11:00 – 12:15 ***Budgeting for the green transition – how to go the extra mile***

Panel Discussion

Elina Bardram, Director for ‘Adaptation & Resilience, Communication, and Civil Society’, DG CLIMA

Aldo Ravazzi Douvan, Professor of Sustainable Development, Energy & Climate at the University Luiss Guido Carli of Rome

Jean Pisani Ferry, Chair of the Institute for Climate Economics (I4CE)

Floor discussion

12:15 – 12:30 **Scene setter for the afternoon session**

Simona Pojar, DG ECFIN

12:30 – 14:00 **Lunch break** (participants will go directly to the breakout rooms after lunch)

Afternoon session – Linking green budgeting with other green tools

14:00 – 15:30 **Group work** (in breakout rooms)

Four working groups will investigate the links between Green Budgeting and various green tools:

- (1) climate tracking in the EU Budget and the Recovery and Resilience Plans,
- (2) EU Taxonomy for sustainable finance & DNSH principle in EU public funding,
- (3) identifying environmental harmful subsidies,
- (4) green bonds.

15:30 – 16:00 **Coffee break**

16:00 – 17:00 **Key findings of each group** (10 min / group)

Floor discussion

17:00 – 17:15 **Concluding remarks**

Luc Mabilie, Director-General of DG Budget, Strategic Control & Integrity, BOSA

Christian Weise, Head of Unit, DG ECFIN

17:15 – 18:45 **Cocktail reception**

Venue: Belgian Federal Public Service Policy and Support, Boulevard Simon Bolivar 30, 1000 Brussels