



10:00-10:30 Registration and welcome coffee

10:30 – 10:40 Welcome address

Lucio Pench, Director for ECFIN

Morning session – Chair: Christian Weise, Head of Unit, ECFIN

10:45 – 11:45 Session I: Scene setter – overview of practices in the EU

Environmental impact assessment and evaluation within green budgeting' Simona Pojar, DG ECFIN

'Environmental Impact Assessment and Strategic Environmental Assessment Directives'

Slavitza Dobreva, DG Environment

Floor discussion



11:45 – 12:45 Session II: Environmental assessment and evaluation within the regular budgeting cycle – country practices

'Environmental assessment in budgetary decision making and the green transition'

Emma Terämä, Finnish Ministry of the Environment

'Assessment by a climate watchdog'

Ola Alterå, Swedish Climate Policy Council

Floor discussion

12:45– 14:15 **Lunch break**

Afternoon session – Chair: *Elva Bova*, Deputy Head of Unit, ECFIN

14:15 – 15:15 Session III: Environmental impact and performance indicators

'Environmental impact assessment through performance indicators'
Thomas Caltagirone, French Ministry of Economy, Finance, and Digital and
Industrial Sovereignty

'KPIs and impact assessments in the sovereign sustainable bond process' Lennart Duschinger, Luxembourg Ministry of Finance

Floor discussion

15:15-16:15 Session IV: How to enhance the environmental evaluation of policies in the budgetary process?

Panel discussion

Isabelle Brachet, Climate Action Network (CAN) Europe

Laura Kevany, Irish Department of Public Expenditure and Reform

Sébastien Postic, French Institute for Climate Economics (I4CE)

16:15 – 16:30 Concluding remarks

Christian Weise, Head of Unit, ECFIN

Venue: Conference Centre Albert Borschette, Room 1.C, Rue Froissart 36, 1040 Brussels