DG ECFIN Conference

Environmental impact assessment and evaluation within green budgeting
– Linking inputs with outputs –

16 June 2022 (hybrid)

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 Pajar, DG ECFIN

‘Environmental Impact Assessment and Strategic Environmental Assessment Directives’
Slavita 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