

Workshop on Carbon Taxation

October 3-4, Stockholm



Participation

- Almost 70 participants
- Representing 26 countries
- All different stages of Carbon Tax experience
- IMF, OECD, WB
- Academia



Sessions

- Different themes
 - Carbon tax can help achieve SDGs
 - How to make administration easy
 - How to use revenue
 - How to get public acceptance
 - Address competitiveness
 - Aviation tax
- Parallell sessions
- Practical experience

Lessons learnt about the Carbon Tax

- All politics are local
 - Country specific circumstances –raise revenue, reduce pollution, climate change
- Start small
 - Start at a low rate to make companies and citizens adapt, and learn from mistakes
 - Learning curve
- Fairness
 - Consider distributional effects

Lessons learnt about the Workshop

- Good discussions
 - Different experiences
 - Smaller groups
 - Hands on experience
- Time to mingle
- And it is a lot of work....but fun