General information

The Research Group in Economics, Business and the Environment (rede) at the University of Vigo (Spain), with the collaboration of Economics for Energy and the Instituto de Estudios Económicos de Galicia Pedro Barrié de la Maza, organizes the 4th Atlantic Workshop on Energy and Environmental Economics. The workshop will be held on the island of A Toxa (near Vigo, in Galicia) on the 8-9 of July 2010 and may be appealing to researchers, policy makers and other agents interested in the economic aspects of energy and environmental issues.

This year the guiding research subject of the workshop is Green Tax Reforms. The workshop will include keynote lectures by Gilbert E. Metcalf (Tufts University) and Agnar Sandmo (Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration), with invited papers by Michael Hanemann (UC Berkeley) and Juan P. Montero (PUC Chile).

Organizing Committee

Carlos De Miguel, Xavier Labandeira and Baltasar Manzano (rede and University of Vigo).

Scientific Committee

Denny Ellerman (MIT), Michael Hanemann (UC Berkeley), Juan P. Montero (PUC Chile), Carlos De Miguel, Xavier Labandeira, María Loureiro, Baltasar Manzano, Miguel Rodriguez and Julia Touza (rede and University of Vigo).
[ Thursday, July 8 ]
09:00-09:30 Registration
09:30-10:30 Invited papers
Citizens’ preferences on climate change policies. An illustration for Spain
Michael Hanemann (University of California, Berkeley)
Prices vs quantities for the development of clean technologies
Juan P. Montero (PUC Chile)
10:30-11:00 Coffee
11:00-11:30 Opening - Welcome speeches
11:30-13:00 Keynote lecture
Atmospheric externalities and environmental taxation
Agnar Sandmo (Norwegian School of Economics)
13:00-15:00 Lunch
15:00-17:00 Roundtable: Theory and practice of green tax reforms
Frank Convery (University College Dublin)
Christian de Perthuis (Université Paris-Dauphine)
Denny Ellerman (MIT)
José M. Labeaga (IEF, Spanish Ministry of the Treasure)
17:00-17:30 Coffee
[ Friday, July 9 ]
09:30-11:00 Parallel sessions II
Session IIA
Economic analysis of the Copenhagen accord: Implications for the EU and other major countries
Bert Saveyn (IPTS)
Marginal abatement costs for CO2 emissions from industrial sectors in Spain
Pedro Linares (Pontificia University Comillas)
Session IIB
Protests in earnest: an analysis of protest responses and WTP to avoid oil spills in a contingent valuation experiment?
Lara E. Lázaro (London School of Economics)
Supporting “green” electricity: Lessons learned from the Spanish feed-in tariff system
Lara Pérez-Dueñas (Gnera)
11:00-11:30 Coffee
11:30-13:00 Keynote lecture:
Green tax reforms: What happened to the double dividend?
Gilbert E. Metcalf (Tufts University)
13:00-15:00 Lunch