



International Conference on Fossil Fuel Subsidy Reform

Paris, 13 October 2016

AGENDA

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09:00

Opening remarks

Dr. Fatih Birol, IEA Executive Director

Dr. César Emiliano Hernández Ochoa, Undersecretary of Electricity,
Secretariat of Energy, Mexico

Jarman, Director General, Electricity, ESDM, Indonesia

Session 1: Fossil Fuel Subsidy Reform: Main findings of IEA study and update from Mexico and Indonesia

09:30

Moderator: Laszlo Varro, IEA Chief Economist

Interventions (10-15 minutes each)

- **Findings and key recommendations of the IEA study**, Paul Simons, IEA Deputy Executive Director
- **Update: recent developments on Fossil Fuel Subsidies in Indonesia**, Dr. IGN Wiratmaja Puja, DG, MIGAS, Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources, Indonesia.
- **Update: recent developments on Fossil Fuel Subsidies in Mexico**, Dr. César Alejandro Hernández Alva, DG for Market Monitoring and Analysis, Secretariat of Energy of Mexico.

10:45

Coffee break

Session 2 Update on multilateral peer-reviews

11:00

Moderator: Dr. Sven Reutzel, Counsellor Energy and Trade, German Representation to the OECD

Introductory interventions (10-15 minutes each)

- Ron Steenblik, Special Counsellor, Fossil-Fuel Subsidy Reform, OECD Trade and Agriculture Directorate
- Abigail Demopulos, Deputy Director, U.S. Treasury
- Qi An, Research Associate, Energy Research Institute of National Development and Reform Commission, P.R. China.
- Jo Tyndall, Special Adviser, New Zealand Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade.

Discussion

12:30

Lunch

Session 3: Fuel pricing mechanisms – how to depoliticise prices

14:00 Moderator: Eike Meyer, Advisor, Environmental Policy and Sustainable Development Programme, GIZ

Interventions (10-15 minutes each)

- **Distributive effects of Fossil Fuel Subsidies in Latin America**, Ariel Yepez, Head of Energy Division, Inter-American Development Bank.
- **Towards transparent fuel pricing mechanisms: international best practice**, David Coady, Division Chief, Expenditure Policy Division, Fiscal Affairs Department (FAD), IMF.
- **Experience with Fuel Subsidy Reform**, Masami Kojima, Lead Energy Specialist, Oil, Gas, and Mining Unit, Sustainable Energy Department, World Bank.

Discussion

15:45 *Coffee break*

Session 4: Electricity subsidies – Tariff structures and reform

16:00 Moderator: Simon Commander, Altura Partners

Interventions (10-15 minutes each)

- **Electricity Price Reform in Indonesia**, Jarman, Director General, Electricity, ESDM, Indonesia
- **Recent reforms in Argentina – Mauricio Roitman**, Undersecretary for Planning, Ministry of Energy and Mines of Argentina.
- **Drivers and policy options for Financially Sustainable Electricity Systems** – Peter Wooders, Group Director, Energy and Programme Leader, Global Subsidies Initiative (GSI), International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD)

Discussion

Session 5 Closing remarks

17:30 Florian Kitt, IEA Programme Officer, South East Asia
Joerg Husar, IEA Programme Officer, Latin America

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Venue

The conference will be held at
NEW CAP Event Center
3 Quai de Grenelle 75015 Paris

Language

The language of the workshop will be English with simultaneous translation in Bahasa Indonesia, Chinese, French, and Spanish.

Chatham House Rule

The workshop convene policy makers and experts and will be held under the Chatham House Rule, according to which participants are free to use the information received, but neither the identity nor the affiliation of the speaker(s), nor that of any other participant, may be revealed.

Invitation only

Attendance is by invitation only. If you have suggestions for additional invitees, please send them to FFSR@iea.org