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Creating the right incentives for the green economy : Financial and economic instruments in Europe

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Moderator: Frank van Oorschot, EESC Member

Martin Siecker, EESC Member/President of the Section Single Market, Production and Consumption,
Introduction

Nils Axel Braathen, Principal Administrator, OECD
The use of economic instruments in OECD

Manfred Rosenstock, European Commission, DG Environment
The promotion of economic instruments for a green economy in the EU

Debate

Kai Schlegelmilch, Vice-President, Green Budget Europe
Environmental fiscal reform for the EU

Sirini Withana, Senior Policy Analyst, Institute for European Environmental Policy
Obstacles to phasing-out environmentally harmful subsidies and how they can be overcome

Debate

Jennifer Kozak, Eurosif
Securing sustainable long-term investment in the EU

Louis Meuleman, European Commission, DG Environment
Greening the EU Semester

Debate

Lutz Ribbe, EESC Member/President of the Sustainable Development Observatory,
Closing

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