

**OECD WORKSHOP ON SUBSIDY REFORM AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT:  
POLITICAL ECONOMY ASPECTS**

**House of the Estates (Säätytalo)  
Helsinki, Finland, 20-21 June 2006**

**Purpose:** This 1½ day workshop will provide input to the analytical and policy dimensions of the OECD horizontal work programme on sustainable development. Through issues papers and case studies, it will examine how to use integrated analysis and decision-making – in the economic, environmental and social spheres – to enable reform of harmful subsidies and manage the reform process.

**DRAFT AGENDA**

**TUESDAY, 20 JUNE**

09h15 – 10h00	<p><b>Welcome and Opening Remarks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Martti Hetemäki</b>, Under-Secretary of State, Finnish Ministry of Finance</li> <li>• <b>Kiyo Akasaka</b>, Deputy Secretary-General, OECD</li> <li>• <b>Lori Ridgeway</b>, Canada, Workshop Chair</li> </ul>
10h00 – 11h00	<p><b>First Session – Enabling Subsidy Reform through Addressing their Economic, Environmental and Social Impacts</b></p> <p><b>Stephan Barg</b>, International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD) – <i>Assessing the Benefits of Subsidy Reform from a Sustainable Development Perspective – Economic, Environmental and Social Aspects</i></p> <p>Case Studies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Pentti Lähteenoja</b>, Deputy Director General, Finnish Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, <i>Sustainability Effects of Subsidies to Forestry</i></li> </ul>
11h00 – 11h30	<b>Coffee</b>
11h30 – 13h00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Gunnar Lindberg</b>, Swedish National Transport Research Institute (VTI), <i>Sustainability Effects of Subsidies to Transport</i></li> </ul> <p>Discussant: <b>Blair Comley</b>, Minister (Economic), Australian Delegation to the OECD</p> <p>General Discussion</p>
13h00 – 14h30	<b>Buffet Lunch</b>
14h30 – 16h00	<p><b>Second Session – Enabling Subsidy Reform through Addressing Social and Transition Issues</b></p> <p><b>Anthony Cox</b>, OECD Directorate for Agriculture, Food and Fisheries, <i>Easing Subsidy Reform for Producers, Consumers and Communities: Social Issues and Transition Supports</i></p> <p>Case Studies:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Janet Dwyer</b>, Gloucestershire University, United Kingdom, <i>Transitional Issues in Subsidy Reform in Agriculture</i></li> </ul>
16h00 – 16h30	<b>Coffee</b>
16h30 – 17h30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Petri Lehto</b>, Finnish Ministry of Trade and Industry, <i>Reforming Subsidies in Manufacturing: The Finnish Case</i></li> </ul> <p>Discussant: <b>Véronique Deli</b>, Minister Counsellor, Mexican Delegation to the OECD</p> <p>General Discussion</p>

### WEDNESDAY, 21 JUNE

9h00 – 10h30	<p><b>Third Session – Enabling Subsidy Reform through Using Integrated and Inclusive Processes</b></p> <p><b>Daniel Puig</b>, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), <i>Whole-of-Government Decision-Making for Subsidy Reform: Institutions, Stakeholders, Processes</i></p> <p>Case Studies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Doug Koplou</b>, Earth Track, <i>Integrated Approaches to Reforming Subsidies in the Energy Sector: The US Case</i></li> </ul>
10h30 – 11h00	<b>Coffee</b>
11h00 – 12h00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>James Brown</b>, Institute for European Environmental Policy, <i>Integrated Approaches to Reforming Subsidies in Fisheries: The EU Case</i></li> </ul> <p>Discussant: <b>Outi Honkatukia</b>, Secretary General's Office, OECD</p> <p>General Discussion</p>
12h00 – 13h00	<p><b>Closing Session</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Lori Ridgeway</b>, Workshop Chair, <i>Main Findings of the Workshop</i></li> <li>• <b>Candice Stevens</b>, OECD Sustainable Development Advisor, <i>Implications for Future OECD Work on Subsidy Reform</i></li> </ul>