



Carbon pricing for the low-carbon transition

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Avoiding the potentially very high costs of climate change requires transitioning to a low carbon economy. Carbon pricing, in the form of emissions trading systems or taxes, helps to reduce emissions in a cost-effective way, but what is its role in driving the low carbon transition?

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

H.E. Eunkyung Kim, Minister of Environment, Korea

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The debate will focus on the following questions:

- How to **design new or adapt existing** carbon pricing policy to maximise its impact on low carbon investment? How to increase carbon **price levels** and **reduce their volatility**?
- How to **coordinate** carbon pricing with other abatement policies and ensure its robustness, including in multi-jurisdictional settings?
- What policies need to **complement** carbon pricing to ensure low-carbon investment choices? What synergies exist between **climate policy and fiscal and economic policy**?

Chair

Helen Mountford

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Panellists

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