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INVITATION - 28 March 2011, 14.00-17.00

Workshop on Green Growth

Reconciling carbon reductions with economic growth has received significant attention from policymakers. The EU2020 strategy highlights decoupling economic growth from the use of resources. Some observers go beyond decoupling to argue that emissions reductions can drive growth through investment and innovation. Whether these claims have strong foundations remains controversial. On March 28, BRUEGEL will convene a workshop on "Green Growth" that will consider what policies, in what circumstances, may create conditions in which the drive for emissions reductions can contribute to economic growth.

The event will take place on 28 March 2011 from 14:00-17:00 at Bruegel's offices, Rue de la Charité 33, 1210 Brussels.

If you would like to participate, please RSVP: matilda.sevon@bruegel.org.

- Programme -

Chair: **Jean Pisani-Ferry**

2.00 pm – 2.45 pm : Can existing support schemes generate economic growth?

Does (German) renewables support generate growth?
Christoph M. Schmidt (RWI)

Instruments for a green transition - R&D subsidies or feed-in tariffs?
Dieter Helm (Oxford)

Discussant : **Jean-Paul Bouttes** (EdF)

2.45 pm – 3.30 pm : Where will the technologies come from? Green policies for driving innovation.

Can targeted support to green industry drive innovation and growth?
Philippe Aghion (Harvard)

EU Climate Change Policy: Mobilising Innovation?
Reinhilde Veugelers (BRUEGEL)

Discussant: **Claude Turmes** (MEP)

3.30 pm – 4.00 pm : Coffee

4.00 pm – 4.45 pm : What drives national support schemes and do they work?

Policies for green growth: national strategies in a comparative perspective.
John Zysman (UC Berkeley)

Implications for success: are there "green" industries and what drives national success?
Mark Huberty (UC Berkeley and BRUEGEL) **and Georg Zachmann** (BRUEGEL)

Discussant: **Jean Pisani-Ferry** (Bruegel)

4.45 pm – 5.00 pm : Wrap-up