



# Environmental Fiscal Reform within the European Semester: From challenge to opportunity

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- 13:00 – 14:00*    *Arrival of participants and light welcome lunch*
- 14:00 – 15:00    Welcome (Dr. Anselm Görres, GBE President and James Nix, Director, GBE) & Tour de table
- 15:00 – 16:00    The 5<sup>th</sup> round of the European Semester and the mid-term review of Europe 2020 within the Juncker Commission – what role for EFR?  
Moderation: Constanze Adolf, Vice Director GBE
- Political update (Baudouin Regout, Policy Advisor, European Commission Secretariat General)
  - Greening the European Semester: What next? (Louis Meuleman, European Semester Coordinator, European Commission, DG Environment)
  - Influencing the European Semester process – Best practices from the EU Alliance for a democratic, social and sustainable European Semester (Barbara Helfferich, Director, European Anti-Poverty Network)
- Questions & Answers
- 16:00 – 16:20*    *Coffee and Tea*
- 16:20 – 18:00    Making a difference: Best practices on influencing the European Semester
- Windows of opportunity for EFR at EU level (Constanze Adolf, Vice Director, GBE)
  - Hungary (András Lukács, President, CAAG)
  - Denmark (Vibeke Andersen, Policy Advisor, Energy /Green taxes, DEC)
  - Portugal (João Joanaz de Melo, Assistant Professor, CENSE - Center for Environmental and Sustainability Research)
- Questions & Answers
- 19:30            *Dinner at “Kwint” - Mont des Arts 1 – 1000 Brussels <http://www.kwintbrussels.com/>*