Carbon pricing at the municipal level

Online, 9 October, 13:00 to 14:30

OBJECTIVE

The main goal of this workshop is to start a municipal dialogue about the development of a realistic Carbon pricing model for European cities, possible to use for different municipalities and national contexts. The development of such a model should benefit from the already existing experience in the Netherlands where municipalities are already working with carbon pricing models, but discussed in a wider group of municipalities with different characteristics covering the EU geography. The Klimaatverbond and Climate Alliance organizers of this workshop are looking for municipalities interested in the topic, willing to be part of a future pilot group developing such a European Carbon Pricing Model for Municipalities.

Register here.

STRUCTURE

15:00 – 15:05 WELCOME

13:05 – 13:20 CARBON PRICING, AN EFFECTIVE TOOL FOR CLIMATE POLICY, CIRCULAR ECONOMY AND GREEN PROCUREMENT. PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE FROM THE NETHERLANDS.

Thijs de la Court, Klimaatverbond
Explanation of the concept and the different elements of carbon pricing


City of Amsterdam

13:50 – 14:25 DISCUSSION WITH THE PARTICIPANTS AND DECISION ABOUT FURTHER STEPS

14:25 – 14:30 CLOSING REMARKS
BACKGROUND

Putting a price on carbon emissions could be called the holy grail of climate politics. Calculating in the social and environmental costs of the energy and products we use so as to include these costs in municipal planning, cost-benefit analyses and procurement would dramatically change our world.

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