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The Forum on Economic and Fiscal Policy (www.fefp.org) is a non-profit, fully independent international think tank based in the Netherlands Europe. Our mission is to improve the quality of global economic and fiscal policy with open and fact-based research, analysis and debate from a multistakeholder perspective in an informal setting.

The Forum convenes the most relevant actors from all sectors -business, government, academia- in a high-level, informal environment of dialogue and science.

CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

The Forum on Economic and Fiscal Policy (FEFP) will organize a special global conference in **Amsterdam, the Netherlands on 24 June 2024, in the Royal Academy of Science (Koninklijke Akademie van Wetenschappen)**.

This special conference will discuss the following two crucial themes: **Mobilizing Sustainable ESG Financing** and **the reform of global Tax Policy**.

Mobilizing Sustainable ESG Financing

The first session will focus on mobilizing the necessary levels of **ESG-focused financing** required to tackle global issues and to achieve economic growth. As the landscape of global financing undergoes a transformation, with a significant shift towards South-South cooperation—as exemplified by initiatives like the BRICS Bank—we will explore how these emerging dynamics can be leveraged to promote more equitable and effective financial flows. This shift may indicate a potential change in the traditional financing relationships between the Global North and Global South, suggesting a move towards a **more diversified and inclusive financing paradigm**, rooted in Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) principles. This topic will be very important in the nearby future for investors, financial institutions, governments, and corporations. Esteemed speakers from governments, financial institutions and academia will provide their insights, followed by an open discussion with all participants to further explore these themes.

The Global Reform of Tax Policy

The second session will discuss the global reform of tax policy. There will be a particular focus on the EU/OECD's landmark **2-pillar international corporate tax reform**, which entails the reallocation of taxing rights for the 100 biggest and most profitable multinationals (Pillar One) and the establishment of a minimum effective tax rate worldwide (Pillar Two). Furthermore, there will be also a particular focus on the **OECD's Inclusive Framework on Carbon Mitigation (IFCMA)**, the **EU's Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM)**, and the **EU Head Office Tax System Initiative**. The Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM) is a policy instrument that puts a price on the carbon emissions of certain goods imported into the EU. Esteemed speakers from the OECD, the European Commission and the corporate sector will provide their insights, followed by an open discussion with all participants to further explore these themes.

The FEFP invites you to attend this special conference in Amsterdam on 24 June 2024. As there are limited seats available, we kindly ask you to register before 24 May 2024.

Sincerely,

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PROGRAM

24 June 2024 – ROYAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCE, AMSTERDAM

09:15 – 09:30 Welcome and Introduction FEFP Chairman Dr. Ramon Dwarkasing

Session 1 Mobilizing Sustainable ESG Financing

09:30 – 10:00 keynote by Ben Shenglin, Dean of the Zhejiang University International Business School, President of Beijing Frontier Institute of Regulation and Supervision Technology

10:00 – 10:30 Mr. José Luis Curbelo Ranero, Chairman of the Board and CEO of COFIDES, Spain

10:30 – 10:50 Intermezzo

10:50 – 11:40 Panel Discussion led by Dr. Didier Kabwela, Democratic Republic of Congo, Mr. Jim Bousaid, Supervisory Board StaatsOlie NV Suriname, Dr. Narly Dwarkasing, lead economist FEFP.

11:40- 13:00 Lunch, networking and Informal Meetings

Session 2 The Global Reform of Tax Policy

13:00 – 13:30 keynote by Mr. David Bradburry Deputy Director of the OECD Center for Tax Policy and Administration

13:30 – 14:00 Mrs. Astrid van Mierlo, Head of Unit, European Commission, Directorate-General for Taxation and Customs Union

14:00 – 14:30 Dr. Renato Reside, Under Secretary of Finance, Philippines

14:30 – 15:00 Mr. Steef Huibregtse, Chairman TPA Global

15:00 – 15:20 Break

15:20 – 16:20 Round Table Sessio: Speakers, Public and Private Sector, led by Dr. Partho Shome, Chairman ITRAF India

16:20-16:40 Concluding Remarks by Dr. Ramon Dwarkasing, FEFP Chairman.