

Skatteudvalget

København den 11. september 2014

### **Møde med en af de førende kapaciteter inden for grønne afgifter**

I forbindelse med den globale konference om grønne afgifter, som i år finder sted i København fra den 24. til 26. september med Aarhus Universitet som vært, har vi en af de største internationale kapaciteter inden for grønne afgifter på besøg i København, Paul Ekins fra University College London. Der vedlægges en kort præsentation af Paul Ekins.

Paul Ekins har lidt ekstra tid i København og kommer gerne til Christiansborg. Det er således en mulighed for, at interesserede skatteordførere kan vende tanker og høre om internationale erfaringer. Mulige temaer kunne f.eks. være:

1. Grønne afgifter versus opkrævning af provenu over indkomstskatter – fordele, ulemper og forskellig påvirkning af konkurrenceevnen
2. Håndtering af den udfordring, at provenuet fra grønne afgifter vil være faldende
3. Mulighed for korrektioner ved grænsen – Border Adjustments.

Vi kan lave et fælles og åbent møde i en større kreds eller lukkede, individuelle møder for de enkelte skatteordførere/partier. Paul Ekins har bedst tid torsdag den 25. september mellem kl. 11 og 15, og fredag den 26. september kl. 11-13. Men der er givet mulighed for andre tidspunkter, hvis der bliver brug for det, dog ikke tidspunkter, hvor Paul Ekins holder oplæg eller på anden måde er bundet af konferencen.

Venlig hilsen

Vibeke Andersen



Paul Ekins has a Ph.D. in economics from the University of London. He has been Professor of Energy and Environment Policy at the [UCL Energy Institute](#), University College London since August 2009, having before had a similar position at King's College London, and before that been Head of the [Environment Group at the Policy Studies Institute](#) and Professor of Sustainable Development at the [University of Westminster](#).

He was also Founder and Associate Director of the sustainable development charity [Forum for the Future](#), and has been a specialist adviser to the Environmental Audit Committee of the House of Commons (1997-2005) and a Member of the Royal Commission on Environmental Pollution (2002-2008). He also has had extensive experience consulting for business, government and international organisations. In 1994 Paul Ekins received a Global 500 Award 'for outstanding environmental achievement' from the United Nations Environment Programme.

Paul's academic work focuses on the conditions and policies for achieving an environmentally sustainable economy. He has made contributions in many areas relating to sustainable development and environmental policy, including energy and climate policy, and the modelling of the energy system; innovation and the low-carbon economy; the role of economic instruments such as environmental taxes and environmental tax reform; the conceptualisation and measurement of environmental sustainability, and sustainability assessment; the adjustment of the national accounts to take account of environmental impacts; and environment and trade.

He is the author of numerous books, papers and articles on these issues, including *Economic Growth and Environmental Sustainability: the Prospects for Green Growth* (Routledge, London, 2000). Most recently, he is co-editor of the books *Understanding the Costs of Environmental Regulation in Europe* (Edward Elgar, Cheltenham, February 2009), *Trade, Globalization, and Sustainability Impact Assessment: A Critical Look at Methods and Outcomes* (Earthscan, London, April 2009) and *Carbon-Energy Taxation: Lessons from Europe* (Oxford University Press, Oxford, October 2009). Further edited books will appear in 2010: *Hydrogen Energy: Economic and Social Challenges* (Earthscan, London); *Environmental Tax Reform: Resolving the Conflict Between Economic Growth and the Environment* (Oxford University Press, Oxford); *Energy 2050: the Transition to a Secure, Low-Carbon Energy System for the UK* (Earthscan, London), and *Green Fiscal Reform for the UK: Tackling Climate Change, Creating Jobs*, (Earthscan, London).