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Climate Change Impacts and Policies
in Heterogeneous Societies

CHIPS Expert Workshop: Distributional effects, fairness and acceptability

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A number of CHIPS researchers (Thomas Sterner, Jens Ewald, José Labeaga, Bjoern Soergel, and Ulrike Kornek) will also present, as well as Julius Andersson from the Stockholm School of Economics.

Agenda for April 23

13.15 Welcome and Introductions.

Theme 1: Distributional effects of price change. Moderator: Ulrike Kornek.

13.30 Presentation by Thomas Sterner, Jens Ewald and José Labeaga *“Inflation rates at household level during the pandemic and their effects on consumption and inequality”*.

13.40 Comments.

13.50 Presentation by Bjoern Soergel *“Combining ambitious climate policies with efforts to eradicate poverty”*.

14.05 Comments.

14.10 Presentation by Hans Wijkander *“Distributional aspects in calculating consumer price index”*.

14.20 Comments.

14.30 General discussion.

15.00 Break.

Theme 2: Fairness and Acceptability of Policy. Moderator: Stéphane Zuber.

15.15 Presentation by Ulrike Kornek *“Understanding Regressivity: Challenges and Opportunities of European Carbon Pricing”*.

15.30 Presentation by Jens Ewald *“Understanding the resistance to carbon taxes”*.

15.45 Comments by Linus Mattauch.

16.00 Presentation by Julius Andersson *“Explaining the Distributional Effects of a Carbon Tax”*

16.10 General discussion.

16.30 Wrap up and closing.

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