Analytical tools and methods to evaluate impacts of public policies on Sustainable Development Goals

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In September 2015, the adoption of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by the United Nations, as the Millennium Development Goals follow-up, defined broader and more ambitious development targets for both developed and developing countries, encompassing all sustainability dimensions (economic, financial, institutional, social and environmental). These goals will be crucial to design the pathway towards an inclusive green growth in each country. Ambitious targets call for ambitious policies and, in parallel, for operational, timely and informative evaluation tools to monitor progresses.

Against this background, the workshop aims to provide an up-to-date overview of the most recent methodological tools and approaches to evaluate the effectiveness of policies toward the achievement of SDGs.

The workshop objective is to blend methodological aspects with policy relevant messages by identifying tools that will help assessing the role and impacts of different policy measures towards sustainability. The picture provided will span from macroeconomic ex-ante model-based policy scenario analysis to the indicator-based assessment of the effect of policies toward sustainability.
**Agenda**

09:00 - 09:10  *Welcome Address*
Carlo **Carraro**, Ca’ Foscari University of Venice and FEEM

09:10 - 10:30  **SESSION 1 — Assessing policy impact in achieving SDGs: modelling approaches**
Chair: Enrico **Giovannini**, Tor Vergata University of Rome

09:10 - 09:40  *Trade-offs and synergies in policies for achieving SDGs*
Lorenza **Campagnolo**, FEEM

09:40 - 10:10  *Modelling policy synergies towards achieving SDGs*
Matteo **Pedercini**, Millennium Institute

10:10 - 10:30  Open discussion
10:30 - 11:00  Coffee break

11:00 - 12:20  **SESSION 2 — Sustainable Development in a changing world**
Chair: Achilleas Vassilopoulos, ICREA

11:00 - 11:30  *EU perspective on SDGs* (t.b.c.)

11:30 - 12:00  *Climate changes and SDGs*
Apollonia **Miola**, European Commission, JRC

12:00 - 12:20  Open discussion
12:20 - 13:20  Lunch

13:20 - 15:00  **SESSION 3 — Measuring effectiveness and coherence of policies for SD**
Chair: Paul **Schreyer**, OECD

13:20 - 13:50  *Policies for achieving SDGs*
Soumya **Chattopadhyay**, ODI

13:50 - 14:20  *Better policies for development: policy coherence and green growth*
Ebba **Dohlman**, OECD

14:20 - 15:00  Open discussion
15:00 - 15:30  Coffee break

15:30 - 16:50  **SESSION 4 — Indicators for sustainability monitoring**
Chair: Angelo **Riccaboni**, Università degli Studi di Siena

15:30 - 16:00  *Indicators to monitor progress on the SDGs*
Nicola **Massarelli**, Eurostat

16:00 - 16:30  *Benchmarking country performance: The SDG Index and Dashboard*
Christian **Kroll**, Bertelsman Foundation

16:30 - 16:50  Open discussion

*Closing remarks*
Sabina **Ratti**, Executive Director, FEEM

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