

Permit Trading (PT) in different applications

PT seems to be an attractive instrument under the perspective of sustainability because of its ecological effectiveness and its economical efficiency. Therefore it is applied in different areas. Dominant is clean air and climate policy. Less recognized are applications in water (quality, resources) management and land use. Moreover applications for other policy areas are discussed (e.g. biodiversity/habitat trading).

PT challenges the economic actors in an entirely new manner. Switching environmental regulation from hierarchical to market coordination may change internal decision making and processes as well as external strategies. Yet such effects are poorly understood even in air emissions/carbon trading, on which the economic research concentrates since years. There is a need for deeper and broader analysis.

Objectives

The workshop is part of a series of workshops. While, in the last years the focus was on CO₂ emissions trading and climate change this year we want to widen the focus on PT in general.

The workshop intends to bring together scholars from various backgrounds. Therefore it will provide an open and creative atmosphere to discuss new ideas and recent findings. The workshop aim is to identify research questions for future work in the field of PT in different applications. Work in progress is welcome.

Issues Covered

The papers may address any relevant area but participants may find guidance amongst the issues listed below:

- Instrumental design, and institutional embeddedness and interplay of PT in different areas (air/CO₂, water, land use, biodiversity, waste ...)
- Experiences made with (former and running) PT schemes and simulations; applicability to other areas
- Comparison of different PT schemes; extraction of generalized results
- Permit allocation, homogeneity of traded entities and distribution effects
- How does PT influence structures, processes and decision making within and between organizations (organizational change, monitoring/reporting systems, internal markets, production planning, risk management, innovation management)?
- How can economic, management and other cultural theories (e. g. institutional/organizational, behavioural/ decision/game, capital market/financial/ investment, production) help in this context?
- What kind of process and product innovations are stimulated (e. g. prevention/end of pipe, emerging markets)?
- How could PT be further developed to bring the market into corporations? Do internal markets make sense?
- Quantitative and qualitative empirical studies and case study approaches within these issues.

Scholars

The workshop committee particularly invites and encourages scholars from

- all levels (e.g. full/associated professors, senior researchers, research fellows, Dr./PhD students, post-docs, habilitation candidates, assistant/junior professors)
- different disciplines (e.g. economics, management, jurisprudence, biology/ecology, geography ...)

to take part in the workshop and to present a paper.

Schedule

Wednesday, 29th November 2006

12:00 Come-together and lunch

13:00 Welcome and introduction

Paper presentations

20:00 Get-together at a local restaurant

Thursday 30st November 2006

9:00 Welcome note

Paper presentations

Individual time to walk the old town of Wittenberg (World Heritage)

20:00 Get-together at a local restaurant

Friday, 1st December 2006

9:00 Welcome note

Paper presentations & Final discussion

14:00 End of the workshop and farewell

The detailed program will be available after selection of the papers for presentation.

Language

The workshop will be held in English.

Schedule and Deadlines

15th July 2006

Deadline for submission of abstracts.

31st August 2006

Selection of papers to be presented.

13th November 2006

Deadline for submission of the papers.

Call for Abstracts / Proposals

Abstracts (no more than 500 words) and a vita (1 page) should be submitted by e-mail attachment to the contact address.

The abstract should include: Title, Name(s) of author(s), Address, Keywords, Abstract.

To allow in-depth discussions the workshop is limited to a maximum of 30 scholars.

Venue

LEUCOREA University of Halle-Wittenberg

Collegienstrasse 62

D-06886 Wittenberg

Accommodation / Travel

There is no workshop fee. No financial support by the University.

Accommodation & boarding is possible at the Leucorea (single room 25€).

Travel details are available at:

www.leucorea.de/leucorea.html

→ "Tagungszentrum" → "Lage"

www.wittenberg.de/seiten/tour/verkehr.html

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