

Specialization: Environmental Economics

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Die Presse

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Failure to act on climate change costs Austria billions every year

Nicht-Handeln beim Klimaschutz kostet Österreich jährlich Milliarden

Das Zögern bei grünen Investitionen ist teuer: Die Klimakrise treibt nicht nur den privaten Sektor, auch die öffentliche Hand gibt Milliardenbeträge dafür aus. Das Wifo hat nun erstmals die Belastung des Staatsbudgets berechnet.



**From replacing heating systems to the commuter allowance
What the new budget could mean for the energy transition**

DOPPELBUDGET

Vom Heizungstausch bis zur Pendlerpauschale: Was das neue Budget für die Energiewende bringen könnte

Der erste Budget-Aufschlag lässt eine große Lücke bei der Frage, wie der Ausstieg aus fossilen Brennstoffen finanziert werden soll. Die Regierung will bis Juni nachlegen. Welche Möglichkeiten hat sie?

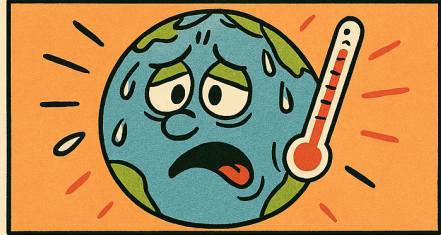
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THE PROBLEM



AIR POLLUTION



CLIMATE CHANGE



ENVIRONMENTAL DISASTERS



NON-MARKET EVALUATION

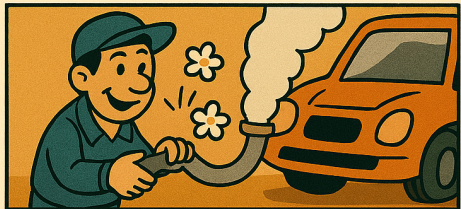
THE SOLUTION



TAXES



PERMITS



STANDARDS



INFORMATION

- Goal:
 - Learn fundamental concepts of environmental economics, and apply to real-world cases.
 - Strong emphasis on actual policies (EU ETS, EU common fishery policy) and current environmental issues
- Evaluation:
 - Quizzes on reading material (10%)
 - Empirical assignment (40%)
 - Final exam (50%)
- Requirements: Microeconomics and econometrics; some knowledge of R is recommended.

- Goal:
 - Learn state-of-the-art methods and issues in environmental economics.
 - Prepare a proposal of Master Thesis in Economics
- Evaluation:
 - Review of a scientific paper (40%)
 - Individual written research proposal (40%)
 - Individual presentation research proposal (20%)
- Requirements: Enrollment in the Field Course; knowledge of R is strongly recommended.

Final pitch: why to learn environmental economics

POLICY



BUSINESS



ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS



CITIZENSHIP



PERSONAL GROWTH



ACTIVISM