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Public Finance, Natural Resources and Climate Change

CALL FOR PAPERS

Submission Deadline February 15, 2020

Prospective contributors, both practitioners and academics, are invited to submit papers on any topic within the field of public economics.

Further information on submission criteria is available at www.iipf2020.hi.is

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The theme of the 2020 congress is **Public Finance, Natural Resources, and Climate Change**.

Growing pressure from global warming has renewed the interest into environmental policies and also has revealed the close connection between the use of fossil resources and pollution.

Traditional mitigation measures like emission taxes and emission trading systems have been implemented, unevenly across countries, revealing problems of acceptability to the general public and compatibility with other public policies and customary tax practice.

But the uncertainty inherent in the potential scale of the damages created by climate change and their irreversibility has led to a change in perspective of mitigation policies whose objective is now to prevent a fixed carbon budget from being exceeded, often generating stranded assets. Moreover, some countries have already been forced to introduce adaptation measures in order to fight the consequences of climate change.

Both mitigation and adaptation affect public budgets and, thus, are relevant from a public finance point of view. The keynote lectures of the congress will therefore address the issue of global warming from a public finance perspective.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Prof. Anna Alberini – University of Maryland, USA

Prof. Ottmar Edenhofer – Technical University Berlin and Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research, Germany

The papers to be presented at the IIPF Congress will be selected by the Scientific Committee. Only completed papers in PDF format will be considered. Non-IIPF-members must pay a submission fee of €20.

Acceptance decisions will be communicated by early April 2020. Authors of accepted papers are required to become members of the IIPF and to confirm their presentation by registering before June 1, 2020. Payment of the annual IIPF membership fee also ensures a reduced registration rate. For more information about IIPF membership please visit www.iipf.org/mbshp.

Selected papers from the 2020 IIPF Congress will be published in a special issue of International Tax and Public Finance. To be considered for publication in this issue, papers must be submitted to the journal by September 15, 2020.

Authors who wish to be considered for the IIPF Young Economists Award, the IIPF Peggy and Richard Musgrave Prize (both for authors under 40 years), or the International Tax and Public Finance PhD Student Prize should indicate this when submitting papers for presentation. More information on the awards is available at www.iipf.org/awards.

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