The Friends of Fossil Fuel Subsidy Reform (FFFsR, the “Friends”), the Finnish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the New Zealand Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade and the Global Subsidies Initiative (GSI) of the International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD) are pleased to invite you to the first webinar of the FFFsR Network series on “Self- and Peer Reviews of Fossil Fuel Subsidies”

Voluntary peer reviews of FFS are a first step in the G20 and APEC commitments to phase out FFS. Self- and peer reviews of FFSs are a tool for increasing transparency and accountability for the policies that potentially act against sustainable development. 12 countries around the world have completed or committed to such reviews under the G20 or the APEC processes. This webinar will explain how peer reviews work, what are the advantages, and will share experiences of countries that went through the process.

The session will be conducted via the online conference tool Zoom on Thursday March 22nd at:

- 08:00 am – Paris, Berlin, Rome, Amsterdam, time
- 09:00 am – Cairo, Maputo, Pretoria, Lusaka time
- 10:00 am - Nairobi time
- 11:30 am – Tehran time
- 12:30 pm – Delhi time
- 01:00 pm – Dhaka time
- 02:00 pm - Jakarta, Hanoi time
- 03:00 pm – Beijing time
- 08:00 pm - Wellington time

Please register online to participate and receive more information about the webinar.

Speakers:

- **Merinda-Lee Hassall**, Senior Policy Officer, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, New Zealand
- **Ivetta Gerasimchuk**, Lead, Sustainable Energy Supplies, IISD
- **David Buckrell**, Principal Policy Advisor Ministry of Business, Innovation & Employment, New Zealand
- **Qi An**, Research Associate, Energy Research Institute, National Development and Reform Commission of P.R.China

Followed by expert comments by the OECD

Moderated by: **Laura Merrill**, Senior Policy Advisor and GSI Operations Manager, IISD.

--- This conversation will be under the Chatham House Rule ---

Please register here before March 19th

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