

# FFFsR Network

## Webinar Series

### Fossil Fuel Subsidy Reform to Sustainable Energy “SWAPS” and Climate Impacts

**AUGUST 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018, 12:00 to 13:30 GMT** (see other time zones below)

The Friends of Fossil Fuel Subsidy Reform (FFFsR, the “Friends”), the Finnish Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Global Subsidies Initiative (GSI) of the International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD) are pleased to invite you to the third webinar of the FFFsR Network series on **Fossil Fuel Subsidy Reform to Sustainable Energy – “SWAPS” and Climate Impacts**.

In addition to having positive climate impacts, the reform of FFS unlocks public finances that can be used to fund other government’s sustainable development priorities. This is called a SWAP. The webinar will present the concept, impact, current examples of SWAPS and propose potential cases. The webinar will also present the climate impacts of the transition to sustainable energy.

The session will be conducted via the online conference tool Zoom on **Thursday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>** at:

- 08:00 am – Ottawa time
- 01:00 pm – Abuja, Lisbon, London, Rabat time
- 02:00 pm – Amsterdam, Berlin, Cairo, Copenhagen, Lusaka, Paris, Rome, Geneva time
- 03:00 pm – Erbil, Helsinki time
- 05:30 pm – New Delhi time
- 06:00 pm – Dhaka time
- 07:00 pm – Bangkok, Jakarta time
- 08:00 pm – Beijing, Manila, Singapore time

Please [register online](#) or send an email to [lsanchez@iisd.org](mailto:lsanchez@iisd.org) to participate and receive more information about the webinar.

#### Agenda:

Opening remarks	<b>Hans-Jakob Eriksen</b> , Special Advisor, Danish Ministry of Climate, Energy and Building
SWAPS, concept and examples	Richard Bridle, Senior Policy Advisor and Lead, Renewable Energy, IISD
SWAPS country experience: Zambia	<b>Lloyd Chinjenge</b> , Assistant Director, Ministry of Mines, Government of Zambia
Climate impacts of the transition to renewable energy	<b>Laura Merrill</b> , GSI Operations Manager and Senior Policy Advisor, IISD

-- *This conversation will be under the [Chatham House Rule](#) --*

[Please register before August 16<sup>th</sup>](#)

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