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The effect of carbon pricing on emissions: evidence from an international study

Our Topic:

This talk will share findings from recent research on the efficacy of carbon pricing, economists' principal policy recommendation for reducing greenhouse gas emissions. The study examined data for 142 countries over a period of two decades to measure the effect of carbon pricing on emissions trends. The results suggest that the average annual growth rate of carbon dioxide emissions from fuel combustion is indeed significantly lower in countries with a carbon price, after controlling for various other factors. Higher carbon prices are associated with larger emissions reductions, with a key mechanism being faster adoption of zero-carbon energy sources such as solar and wind. Recent adopters of carbon pricing include Singapore and South Africa. The presentation will review opportunities for other countries to adopt carbon pricing.

Our Speakers:

Paul Burke is an Associate Professor at the Crawford School of Public Policy, Australian National University. His work focuses on the economics of energy and the environment, with a regional focus on the Asia Pacific.

Rohan Best is a Lecturer at the Department of Economics at Macquarie University. He works on energy, the environment and economic development.

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