



A European Green Deal – Investment needs and financing options (event in German)

Study presentation Workshop

Thursday, March 10th , 11.00 to 13.15
Karl-Renner-Institut, Karl-Popper-Straße 8, 1100 Vienna
and via [Zoom](#)

The "European Green Deal" was adopted by the European Commission in 2019 and - in concert with the regulatory measures of the 2021 "fit for 55" package - constitutes the EU's strategy to decarbonise the European economy. The event "A European Green Deal - Investment Needs and Financing Options" takes a critical look at the investment targets and the envisaged financing of the initiative. Based on a series of studies by the Foundation for European Progressive Studies (FEPS) and the Karl Renner Institute, the following questions will be discussed: Are the planned measures of the Green Deal sufficient to achieve the Paris climate goals? What is the revenue potential of a European wealth tax to fund climate action? Are publicly funded climate infrastructure investment initiatives fiscally sustainable?

Program

- 11:00 **Welcome**
Maria Maltschnig, Director of the Karl-Renner-Institute
Introductory remarks
Andreas Dimmelmeier, FEPS Policy Analyst für Klima und Umwelt
- 11:10 **Presentation of the research project “A fiscally sustainable public investment initiative in Europe to prevent climate collapse”**
Rafael Wildauer, Senior Lecturer in Economics, University of Greenwich
- 11:45 **Comments on the research findings**

Günther Sidl, MEP, SPÖ; Member of the committee on environment, public health and food safety (via Zoom)

Second Discussant TBC
- 12:15 **A European Green Deal – Investment needs and financing options**
Panel Discussion with participants
- 13:15 **Lunch**