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Paris Collaborative on Green Budgeting

Green Budgeting Expert Group Meeting

29 April 2019, OECD Headquarters, Paris

Dear Delegate,

It is our pleasure to invite you to the second expert meeting of the Paris Collaborative on Green Budgeting. The meeting will take place on **Monday, 29 April 2019**, at the OECD headquarters, Paris.

Countries all over the globe have committed to domestic and international agreements on climate and environment, including the Paris Agreement, the Aichi Biodiversity Targets, and environmentally related Sustainable Development Goals, but policy action is falling short. Green budgeting can be an efficient and effective way for countries to drive progress on the delivery of their commitments by embedding climate and other environmental goals within national and subnational budget frameworks. The Paris Collaborative on Green Budgeting was launched in December 2017 to provide a platform to share experiences and good practices to do so, identify research priorities and gaps, develop innovative supportive budget practices, and to reduce the overhead of undertaking this development alone.

The meeting builds on the first *Expert Meeting on Green Budgeting* in June 2018 and a set of technical meetings which have allowed the Collaborative to identify emerging practices in different countries, as well as key areas for research. This year's meeting will focus on the resulting outputs of the Collaborative, including a discussion on a roadmap towards a green budgeting framework; the underlying elements essential to advance green budgeting practices on national and subnational level; and a first set of country pilot projects of emerging green budgeting practices.

This meeting will be the occasion to build the core network of senior experts to represent the technical level of the Paris Collaborative. This *Green Budgeting Expert Group* (GBEG) will contribute to share best practice, further scope relevant research areas and help to test and refine the outputs that are presented by the Collaborative. As such, we would be grateful if you could provide a permanent contact for the GBEG from your institution to ensure continuity. The GBEG welcomes participants from different streams of work, including those with relevant expertise on budgeting and expenditure management, taxation, and environment policy.

Please register via your country's delegation to the OECD to attend the meeting. The annotated agenda and logistical information will be shared closer to the meeting. In the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact the OECD Secretariat (Juliane.Jansen@OECD.org) for further information or visit <http://www.oecd.org/environment/green-budgeting/>.

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