Workshop on Carbon Taxation

October 3-4, Stockholm
Participation

- Almost 70 participants
- Representing 26 countries
- All different stages of Carbon Tax experience
- IMF, OECD, WB
- Academia
Sessions

- Different themes
  - Carbon tax can help achieve SDGs
  - How to make administration easy
  - How to use revenue
  - How to get public acceptance
  - Address competitiveness
  - Aviation tax

- Parallel sessions

- Practical experience
Lessons learnt about the Carbon Tax

• All politics are local
  • Country specific circumstances – raise revenue, reduce pollution, climate change

• Start small
  • Start at a low rate to make companies and citizens adapt, and learn from mistakes
  • Learning curve

• Fairness
  • Consider distributional effects
Lessons learnt about the Workshop

• Good discussions
  • Different experiences
  • Smaller groups
  • Hands on experience
• Time to mingle

• And it is a lot of work….but fun