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Growing pressure from global warming has renewed the interest into environmental policies and also has revealed the close connection between the use of fossil resources and pollution.

Traditional mitigation measures like emission taxes and emission trading systems have been implemented, unevenly across countries, revealing problems of acceptability to the general public and compatibility with other public policies and customary tax practice.

But the uncertainty inherent in the potential scale of the damages created by climate change and their irreversibility has led to a change in perspective of mitigation policies whose objective is now to prevent a fixed carbon budget from being exceeded, often generating stranded assets. Moreover, some countries have already been forced to introduce adaptation measures in order to fight the consequences of climate change.

Both mitigation and adaptation affect public budgets and, thus, are relevant from a public finance point of view. The keynote lectures of the congress will therefore address the issue of global warming from a public finance perspective.

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