

Discussion: Scientific Insights into Support for Climate Policy

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Consumers' perspectives (Ščasný, Zvěřinová, Kyselá)

Eurobarometer

Systematic Review of Studies

Stated preferences study in Czech Republic,
Poland, UK



What do we learn from Eurobarometer?

Climate policy preferences are heterogeneous, but about 50% of people think that climate policies are about right 😊

Importance of Europe 2020 Initiatives =>

Trade-off analysis?

	Mean	Std
modernise labour market	8.31	1.78
help the poor and socially excluded	8.27	1.85
less natural resources & GHG	7.97	1.95
new entrepreneurship & skills	7.86	1.86
quality of higher education	7.73	1.96
Innovation via R&D	7.32	2.15
e-economy by fast internet	6.63	2.36

Systematic Review of the literature on acceptability of Climate Policies

I would expect different results in different countries to reflect different positions of Countries in Climate Change negotiations (EU, China, India,...)

Any differences in acceptability of Climate Policies before and after the 2008 recession?

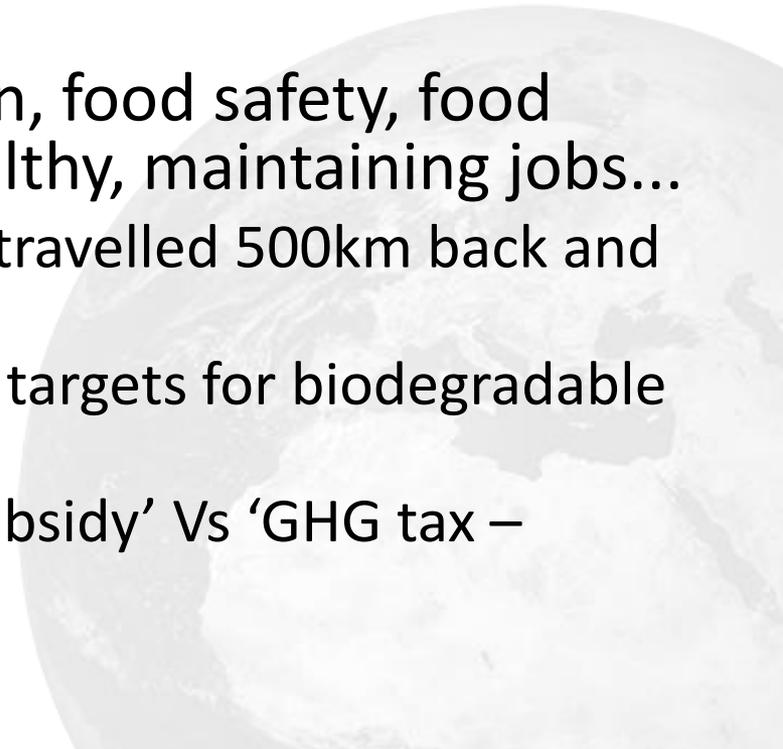
Desireable Climate Policy in the Agri-Sector: Stakeholder Perspective (Kuik, Kalfagianni)

- Complexity of the Agri-food sector
- Which policies 'work well'?



Complexity of Climate Policies in the Agri-food sector

- Policies for agriculture, transport, manufacturing, energy use
- Policies for biodiversity protection, food safety, food security, for improving public healthy, maintaining jobs...
 - Food miles (locally produced, but travelled 500km back and forth!)
 - Food waste (Landfill directive sets targets for biodegradable waste)
 - Healthy lifestyles: 'fat tax – thin subsidy' Vs 'GHG tax – renewables subsidy'



Which Climate Policies 'work well' in the Agri-food sector?

- Support for biogas
- Other biofuels (rapeseed oil => growing crops for feeding cars)?
- Stakeholders complain a lack of integration of Climate Policies in the agri-food sector across the EU', but can we identify a 'right set of policies'
 - differences in agri-food sector across EU (different products, climate, geography, farms size...)