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The Paris Agreement's key objective is the strengthening of the global response to climate change by transitioning the world to an increasingly green economy. In this book, environmental tax and climate law experts examine carbon taxes energy subsidies, and support schemes for carbon and energy policies. Chapters reflect on the underlying policy dynamics and the constraints of various fiscal measures, and consider the harmonisation of smart instrument mixes.

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'I am convinced that this book will not only help readers to obtain a better understanding of today's most topical environmental tax issues, but will also spark their curiosity, raising new research questions in the field of environmental taxation.'

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