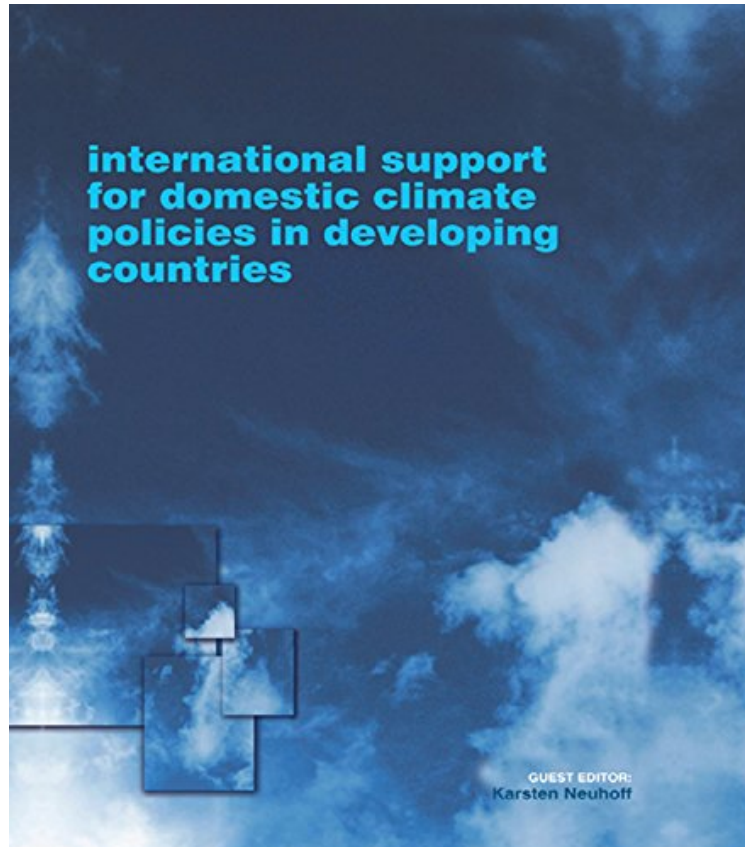


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A very narrow view of emissions trading schemes and the "efficiency" of global inter-linkages. This study completely ignores the more efficient tool of taxing carbon, other pollutants and waste while lifting tax burdens from incomes and payrolls. Apparently, the new opportunities for economists in carbon markets which banks see as their next big profit center overwhelms their interest in other ways of moving societies from the Fossil Age to the Solar Age. Thus, the entire focus of the report is inside the box of assumptions that cap and trade schemes are the best way to reduce greenhouse gasses and stabilize the planet's climate. An important peek into the mindsets of economists who transpose obsolete economic theories into the carbon-trading field. Ignored are removal of perverse subsidies; direct investments in Solar Age transitions to low carbon re-industrialization as well as the private sectors' \$1.248 trillion invested in growing greener economies since 2007, as reported by the Green Transition Scoreboard at [...]. Hopefully, setting a global price on carbon can be achieved through mutually agreeable national carbon taxes. Cap and trade schemes have been ruled by the US Congressional Budget Office as taxes-by-another-name. We hope that plain,

transparent taxes will replace cap and trade schemes which are excessively complex, bureaucratic and subject to regulatory capture, gaming and fraud. INTERPOL has warned that cap and trade schemes and carbon derivatives trading will become the next global white collar crime wave. Hazel Henderson *Ethical Markets: Growing the Green Economy*

A growing number of GHG emissions trading schemes are being implemented at regional or national levels. However, even as the number of different schemes grows, few linkages exist between them. Major cap-and-trade proposals are currently at important stages in their development, especially in the United States, Japan and Australia, some of which explicitly emphasize the aim of linking with other schemes. One of the strategic goals of European climate policy is linking the EU ETS with other comparable schemes. The research presented in this volume is on actual economic, political and institutional constraints and implications. It examines the role of linking trading schemes for the development of the post-Kyoto climate architecture and for increasing linkage between schemes. This essential research will be relevant to both the scientific community and for policymakers who are involved in the design of emerging trading schemes and offset mechanisms, as well as in designing the post Kyoto climate regime. This volume focuses specifically on:

- o Economic, institutional/regulatory and legal dimensions of linking
- o Implications of linking on the design of emerging trading schemes
- o The role of linking trading schemes for the development of the post-Kyoto climate regime

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