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# The Modern World of Subsidies, Counter-Subsidies and the Reactions to Them All

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**Speakers:**

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This webinar aims to provide an assessment of the current trends involving subsidies and the responses to address them. To face several challenges, ranging from boosting a greener economy up to recovering from post-pandemic difficulties, countries are resorting to subsidisation more than ever. Against the backdrop of an inefficient multilateral system and an increasingly fragmented world, the discipline of these subsidies is mostly left to unilateral action. This action, which takes various shapes, from traditional trade remedies to counter-subsidies up to the introduction of new regulatory tools, raises fundamental questions. What will this unilateral frenzy, which is often a tit-for-tat, bring about? What impact will it have on the multilateral regime and on talks about its reform? Is it, most simply, the best sign of new era for trade and its regulation, and a new bolstering mode of governance – where cooperation is fast leaving room to unilateralism?

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