

"Gheorghe Asachi" Technical University of Iasi, Romania



ENVIRONMENTAL TAX ON DIRECTED TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATION IN A GREEN GROWTH MODEL

Yuzhe Zhao¹, Jingmiao Zhou^{1,2*}, Haibo Kuang¹

¹Collaborative Innovation Center for Transport Studies, Dalian Maritime University, Dalian 116026, China ²Business School, Dalian University of Foreign Languages, Dalian 116044, China

Abstract

To ensure that green growth are achieved and socially optimal, we develops an endogenous growth model featuring a directed technological innovation, environmental taxation and economic activity. Our model investigates the inner dynamic interactions of green growth. Then, a numerical analysis is presented to trace how the green growth will be achieved by the four parameters: the size of tax distortions, the rate of capital tax, the elasticity of pollution conversion and the cost of carbon abatement technological innovation. It is found that a tax distortion for lump-sum transfer payments can explore the double dividend. The benefits arising from the income tax become larger the more stringent capital tax and environmental tax.

Key words: carbon abatement technological innovation, endogenous growth model, environmental externality, tax distortion

Received: March, 2019; Revised final: May, 2019; Accepted: June, 2019; Published in final edited form: September, 2019

 $^{^*} Author to whom all correspondence should be addressed: e-mail: zhoujingmiao 123@126.com; Phone: +86-13591335351; Fax: +86-411-84726939 + 2000 -$