

WEBINAR

The Politics of Border Carbon Adjustments in the Green Deal

Dream or Reality?

Agenda

Date: March 25, 2020

Time: 15:30 – 17:30

Location: Zoom Video Conference (details provided upon registration and approval)

15:30 – 17:15 **Discussion on the politics of BCAs**

As the EU considers its most ambitious decarbonization targets yet under the European Green Deal, many consider a border carbon adjustment essential to sustain Europe's continued leadership in a world of asymmetrical climate efforts. Technical and administrative details need to be resolved for such a policy to become reality, and that will be complex. But the greatest challenges will likely be political in nature. Which stakeholders will support or opposed a border adjustment for climate, and, in particular, how are Europe's foreign trade partners going to react? This high-level dialogue aims to start an informal conversation on one of the most controversial elements of the EU's policy agenda in coming years. This session features a panel conversation with leading thinkers on the issues, and offers an opportunity for interaction with policy makers and stakeholders. It will start with remarks by the panel members followed by a moderated discussion with Andrei Marcu and Michael Mehling.

Panel discussion moderated by Andrei Marcu and Michael Mehling

- **A. Ghosh**, CEO, CEEW
- **R. Lacy**, Director for the Environment Directorate, OECD
- **G. Pons**, Director General of Europe – Jacques Delors in Brussels
- **J. Werksman**, Principal Adviser, DG CLIMA
- **D. Banks**, Chief Strategist for the Minority, Policy & Communications, Climate Select Committee, U.S. House of Representatives
- **J. Cooper**, Director General, FuelsEurope

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Concluding remarks on next steps and end of the meeting