Border Carbon Adjustments in the EU

Issues and Options

Update

Draft Agenda

Date: April 15, 2020
Time: 15:00 – 17:00
Location: Zoom Videoconference

This is the second stakeholder meeting for the ERCST workstream on 'Border Carbon Adjustments in the EU' after the initial brainstorm March 5th in Brussels and the Online Conference with international stakeholders on March 25th. In this workstream, ERCST will carefully analyse the options to consider when designing a BCA, with the objective of creating 2-3 BCA scenarios. The intention of this meeting is to facilitate discussion among a variety of stakeholders on the objectives, concerns, and options that should be considered when designing a BCA in the EU context.

In this meeting we would like to present a new iteration of the BCA Issues and Options paper, together with the scenarios that we are considering.

As part of the European Green Deal, implementation of a border carbon adjustment (BCA) is once again being considered as a measure to address competitiveness concerns within the EU. According to the roadmap for the European Green Deal, a proposal for a BCA for "selected sectors" will be released in 2021. So far, we can only speculate what such a BCA might look like, as few policy details have been released. Given the resurgence of discussions about BCAs on the EU political agenda, it is an opportune time to have a closer look at the various available policy design elements and options, along with the associated environmental, economic, political and legal implications, in order to better understand what form of BCA might work for the EU.

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15:00   **Presentation: new iteration of BCA Issues and Options Paper**

              by Andrei Marcu, Michael Mehling, Aaron Cosbey

15:30   **Follow up ideas from March 5th followed by discussion**

16:40   **Summary of the key messages and way forward**