

Climate Change and Sustainable Transition

The 2030 Target: Public Consultations

*** Draft Agenda***

Speakers are being confirmed

Date: June 3, 2020 **Time:** 14:00 -15:30 **Location**: Zoom

The Commission conducts a public consultations process and prepares an impact assessment that will inform its proposal for an increased greenhouse gas emission reduction target for 2030 between 50% and 55% (compared to 1990). The ERCST discussion on April 7 focused on the Inception Impact Assessment and submitted one of 1093 other submissions, this meeting will focus on the political process.

In its draft report on the European Climate Law, the ENVI Committee of the European Parliament has brought to the table a number of new ideas, including running ahead of the Commission's communication by proposing 2030 and 2040 targets, as well as an EU carbon budget and the objective of achieving neutrality not only at the EU level, but also on the sectoral / Member States level.

The 2030 climate plan Communication, expected in September 2020, will set out the proposed targets, as well as potential implications for the overall regulatory and enabling framework. It will describe the overall architecture of policy measures to be put in place to achieve that target.

As part of the series of discussions on the Green Deal and the Climate Law, ERCST organizes this online webinar, which will be an opportunity for participants to reflect on the process and implications of the review of the 2030 target, and how the increase in ambition can be financed, taking into account the Recovery Package and the updated MFF proposal.

14:00	Welcome and overview of recent policy developmentsA. Marcu, Director of ERCST
14:10	High Level Roundtable Discussion
	A. Guibourgé-Czetwertyński, Poland
	• P. Liese, MEP, EPP
	• M. Morawiecka, PGE Baltica
	• D. Agostini, ENEL
	• H. Losch, BDI
15:10	Q&A with participants
15:30	Concluding remarks