The State of the European Green Deal

**How did 2021 go &**

**what will 2022 bring?**

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**\*\*\* Draft Agenda \*\*\***

**Date**: December 14, 2021

**Time:** 14:00 -16:00

**Location:** online - [REGISTRATION](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_c5XUEqDpQS-WUFtmk9VBRg)

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| This meeting is part of a continuous series organized by ERCST on the European Green Deal, which started on 8 January 2020 right after the European Commission’s EGD was announced. This work stream aims to bring together policymakers and stakeholders on a regular basis to take stock on recent developments in the EGD framework.  The European Commission has put forward a Fit for 55 package that will deeply impact the social and economic foundations of society as we know it, affecting not just economic sectors and industires but also individuals, their consumption choices and budget constraints. As climate objectives became ever more important in the Commission Agenda, climate and environmental policies have extended their reach to cover also the EU energy market. Environmental and climate policies, by setting the trajectory of the energy transition, shape key components of the EU energy system such as technologies, production processes or prices. The EU Taxonomy, energy standards and rules governing ETS-related funds – among others - will crucially influence which technologies and activities will be part of the transition towards net zero.  The energy transition is entering a new phase characterized by growing tensions among the disparate policy objectives of simultaneously reducing emissions, keeping prices low, and guaranteeing security of supply. Different Policy considerations may, however, affect the degree of uncertainty in the market. A policy environment that discourages investment in baseload sources like nuclear or transition fuels like gas may risk to amplify rather than mitigate these instabilities.  This meeting should give a picture of where the Fit for 55 is at the moment with all the legislative pieces – as end-of year perspective. |

**14:00 Introduction and moderation**

* A. Marcu, ERCST
* M. Mehling, MIT/ERCST

**14:15 Conversation with:**

Keynote speech

* Y. Slingenberg, European Commission

Reactions

* H. Loesch, BDI
* P. Offenberg, Breakthrough Energy

**15:30 Q&A and Debate**

**15:55 Concluding remarks and end of the meeting**