**\*Draft Agenda\***

**Border Carbon Adjustment in the EU**

**Launch of Report on International Cooperation on BCAs/CBAM**

***This meeting is on the record / press is invited***

***Speakers to be confirmed.***

**Date**: September 28, 2022

**Time:** 15:00 – 17:00 (CET)  
**Location**: Hybrid; ERCST, Rue Archimède 61, 1000 Bruxelles – [Register here](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_0_KVG8G9Qa2eodIs_XqKjg)

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| Since 2019, ERCST has built up solid experience on BCAs and carbon leakage issues in the EU context. The ERCST Team has accompanied the CBAM file from its earliest stages in the legislative process, providing analytical input to the discussion on BCAs and fostering an informed debate with domestic and international stakeholders.  After an [array of reports](https://ercst.org/Competitiveness-and-carbon-leakage/), surveying, amongst others, the rationale and policy options for an EU BCA and assessing the European Commission’s proposed CBAM as well as its history to date, the ERCST CBAM Project is now in its third phase. With the file progressing through Parliament and the Council and trilogue negotiations in sight, ERCST is now focusing on the “[crunch issues](https://ercst.org/addressing-crunch-issues-in-the-eu-cbam-a-review-of-the-envi-committee-rapporteurs-draft-report/)” which have emerged in the debate.  One of the crunch issues identified by ERCST is the question of international cooperation on and around the CBAM. A prominent feature here are proposals of forming a carbon club or carbon alliance of countries implementing carbon pricing. In this scenario, a BCA could act as an incentive to other countries to join.  At this event, the ERCST Team will present its report on international cooperation around the CBAM and discuss its analysis with experts.  ERCST’s work on border carbon adjustment in the EU is made possible by support from CEFIC, EBRD, EdF, Enel, Eurofer, Eurmetaux, ExxonMobil, Fertilizers Europe, the Government of France, the Government of Germany, and MetInvest. |

15:00 **Presentation of ERCST Report**

* A. Marcu, Executive Director, ERCST
* M. Mehling, ERCST
* A. Cosbey, ERCST

15:30 **Stakeholder reactions**

* T. Meyer, Duke University School of Law
* A. Shawkat, Agora Energiewende
* M. Mbengue, University of Geneva
* L. Hermwille, Wuppertal Institute

16:00 **Q & A and roundtable discussion with participants**

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| Roundtable discussion on:   * What impact can international cooperation have on BCAs on the national level? * What different shapes can a carbon club take? * How can international harmonization of BCAs and domestic legislation co-exist? |

16:50 **Concluding remarks**