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**CBAM Global Townhall 2022 – Session 3:**

**Carbon Clubs and International Cooperation on CBAM/BCAs**

***This meeting is on the record.***

**Date**: September 13, 2022

**Time:** 16:00 – 18:00 CET  
**Location**: Hybrid event – Rue Archimède 61, 1000 Brussels and on Zoom – [REGISTRATION](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_-fQ-5w6QTlCfYKO5aBcTWg)

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| The European Commission has put forward a proposal for a Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM) which is the subject of ongoing discussions in the European Parliament and the Council. With the positions of the European Parliament and the Council largely finalized, trilogue negotiations will likely begin in September.  On the global stage, other countries have been reacting to these developments, and we can expect to see some follow suit. Ideally, there would be international coordination of these emerging policies; they have high-stakes implications for international trade, international equity, and climate diplomacy. Some have suggested that BCAs could be an essential element of “climate clubs” or “climate alliances”, acting both as a common tariff-like wall, and as incentive to join. Others have called for international agreement on principles and best practice. Consequently, the exact role of the CBAM on the international arena remains a subject of debate, even as the EU process moves forward.  This session, convened by ERCST on the basis of its extensive work on the EU CBAM, will bring together global thought leaders on international climate cooperation, CBAM, and climate clubs to discuss current developments and promising options moving forward.  ERCST’s work on border carbon adjustment in the EU is made possible by support from CEFIC, EBRD, EdF, Enel, Eurofer, Eurometaux, ExxonMobil, Fertilizers Europe, the Government of France, the Government of Germany, and MetInvest. |

**16:00** **Welcome and introduction**

A. Marcu, Executive Director, ERCST

**16:10 ERCST input**

A. Marcu, ERCST

A. Maratou, ERCST

M. Mehling, ERCST

A. Cosbey, ERCST

**Topics of discussion for the roundtable:**

* Which elements should a climate club or association consist of in order to best foster international climate cooperation and ambition?
* What role can BCAs, and specifically the EU CBAM, play in such a climate club? Are there synergies or are the ideas behind each contradictory, both theoretically and in practice?
* How can we ensure that climate cooperation is inclusive?
* Are we moving closer to action or has the discussion on climate clubs remained theoretical so far?
* What steps should be taken at the upcoming COP27 with regard to a climate club, CBAM, and fostering international climate cooperation more generally?

**16:30 Roundtable discussion**

M. Porterfield, CLC

E. Lydgate, University of Sussex

J. Penker, UNIDO

J. Scott, Hertie School

**17:30** **Q & A**

**17:55** **Concluding remarks and next steps**