**COP 27 Side Event**

**Article 6: Understanding the current state of play and VCMs**

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

Speakers are being confirmed

This side event is organised in cooperation with Business Europe & Advocates for International Development.

**Date**: November 11th, 2022

**Time**: 15:00-16:30 EET

**Location**: Room Amon (150)

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| Following the success at COP26, Art 6 rulebook has further progressed towards implementation, but some of the Art 6 elements and the role of VCMs require further clarification. This event will stock take on the position of countries and requirements of the private sector regarding Article 6 and VCMs to enable understanding of the outstanding issues. |

**15:00 Welcome and introduction**

* A. Marcu, Executive Director, ERCST

**15:05 Panelist inputs**

* E. Diagne (African group)
* M. Hession (EU)
* M. Peters-Stanley (USA)
* T. Kumar (Confederation of British Industry (CBI)/Business Europe)
* Y. Batliwala (Chief Executive, A4ID)
* R. Leese (Chair of A4ID and Partner at Clifford Chance LLP)

**15:45 Discussion and Q&A**

* A. Marcu, Executive Director, ERCST

**16:30 End of meeting**