

EU CCUS policy: Net-Zero Industry Act & upcoming Commission's Communication

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Agenda

Date: April 20th, 2023

Time: 14:30 – 17:00 hours (CEST)

Location: Hybrid (Zoom); ERCST Office, Rue Archimède 61, 1000 Bruxelles

This event aims at exploring:

- the CCS provisions in the Net-Zero Industry Act;
- the elements that ought to be included in the upcoming Commission's strategy.

In the Brussels bubble, and in the EU, interest in CCUS is growing more and more. In particular, 2023 seems to be an important year: the Net-Zero Industry Act introduces a provision for an injection target capacity while preparing for issuing a Communication on a CCUS strategy. Internationally, CCUS is also increasingly capturing the attention of policymakers and those that are under obligation to meet the net-zero target.

Nevertheless, the European Union is still far away from achieving the level of deployment of CCUS technology that is required for achieving its climate targets and climate neutrality. There are still a lot of unknowns and elements that need to fall in place.

14:30 – 14:35

Welcome

- A. Marcu, ERCST Executive Director
- M. Mehling, Deputy Director, Center for Energy and Environmental Policy Research (CEEPR), MIT
- T. Chruszczow, Senior Fellow, ERCST

14:35 – 14:50

ERCST input

- E. Bonfiglio, ERCST

14:50 – 15:50

CCS in the Net-Zero Industry Act

The key questions to be addressed during the roundtable discussion are the following:

- Does the Net-Zero Industry Act provide the right incentives to building the storage capacity that the EU need to achieve its climate objectives?

- C. Bolesta, DG ENER
- Y. Guven, ExxonMobil
- R. Bain, E3G

15:50 – 16:50

CCUS in the upcoming Commission's Communication

The key questions to be addressed during the roundtable discussion are the following:

- What are the elements that ought to be included in the upcoming Commission's strategy?

- W. Beck, Heidelberg Materials Group
- T. Lockwood, CATF
- P. Granstrom, ZEP

16:50 – 17:00

Concluding remarks