

Commission's public consultation on 'Industrial Carbon Management'

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*** Agenda ***

Date: July 20th, 2023

Time: 15:00 – 16:30 hours (CEST)

Location: Online (Zoom)

In 2023, CCUS and carbon removal technology are gaining considerable momentum in the European Union thanks to the new legislative proposals developed by the European Commission, such as the Certification Framework for Carbon Removal and the Net-Zero Industry Act.

At the same time, at the CCUS Forum held in October 2022, the Commission announced the intention to prepare its strategy for developing and deploying this technology by the end of 2023. In this regard, the Commission has launched a public consultation to collect inputs from the general public and stakeholders on views and opinions on various CCS, CCU and Industrial Carbon Removals-related issues, including specific policy recommendations. The link to the consultation can be found below:

- [Industrial carbon management – carbon capture, utilisation and storage deployment](#).

The deadline for submission is August 31.

The objective of this meeting is to discuss topics surrounding the Commission's consultation ahead of ERCST's submission.

15:00 – 15:10

Welcome & introduction

- A. Marcu, ERCST Executive Director

15:10 – 16:30

Discussion on the Industrial Carbon Management

This is a roundtable discussion in which ERCST will present its view on specific questions and listen to stakeholders' opinions. The questions that will be addressed are:

- Question 1. *Considering the sixth assessment report of the International Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) and the European energy and climate objectives do you think that the EU should do more to facilitate deployment of technologies?*

- Question 2. *Why should CO2 capture in Europe be applied?*
- Question 7. *Do you expect the deployment of CCS, CCU or Industrial Carbon Removals to have any of the following negative effects?*
- Question 12. *What are the main barriers for CCS development?*
- Question 14. *Do you consider that the Commission should define storage availability targets as part of the climate targets for 2040 and 2050?*
- Question 21. *What are the main barriers to the development of industrial carbon removals?*
- Question 22. *Which type of policies should support the development and deployment of industrial carbon removals?*