**International Townhall: CBAM from Concept to Action and Regulation in Trade Partner Countries**

Draft Agenda – **Some speakers are being confirmed**

**Date**: 8 November, 2023

**Time:** 2 pm – 4 pm CET
**Location**: Zoom: [REGISTER](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_gn_rOOs-SGqbHKEfy7R9yA)

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| Following the Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM) regulation entering its transitional phase on the 1 October 2023, this International Townhall will explore the challenges that the implementation of CBAM has faced so far and the upcoming challenges and opportunities for trade partner countries. The event will include two sessions, one that will focus on the implications and challenges of the transitional period , moving CBAM from concept to action. The second session will focus on trade partner countries and the strategic focus they can consider for the future.This session, convened by ERCST on the basis of its extensive work on the EU CBAM, brought together global thought leaders on international climate cooperation and CBAM to discuss the trajectory of CBAM implementation in third countries. *ERCST's project ‘Border Carbon Adjustments in the EU - Part IV” was made possible by support from BDI, Cefic, Eurofer, ExxonMobil, the Government of France and the Government of Germany.* |

**14:00** **Welcome and introduction**

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

**14:20 Session 1: CBAM from Concept to Action**

In this session, we will discuss the live operation of the CBAM and explore the challenges that have emerged as it moves from concept to action. We will key topics such as the status of CBAM, implementation strategies, and the questions arising from stakeholders as the transitional period starts.

* V. Hurtado Roa, DG TAXUD
* N. Poel, European Association of Automotive Suppliers (CLEPA)
* P. Falcioni, APPLiA
* E. Cartwright, European Association for Forwarding, Transport, Logistics and Customs Services (CLECAT)

**16:00 Session 2: Regulation in Trade Partner Countries**

In this session, we invite trade partner countries to discuss their responses to the CBAM, emerging regulations and the strategic focus they can have going forward. Several of the details of the CBAM will still be decided before the upcoming definitive period and this session will identify key points trade partner countries may want to monitor going forward.

* B. Güçlü, Ministry of Trade, DG for International Agreements and EU Affairs, Türkiye
* J. Lee, Korea International Trade Association (KITA)
* R. Rashmi, The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI), New Delhi

**15:30**   **Roundtable discussion and Q&A with participants**

**15:55** **Concluding remarks and next steps**