

## Carbon Removal Certification Framework: What is next?

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\*\*\* Agenda \*\*\*

**Date:** October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**Time:** 15:00 – 17:00 (CEST)

**Location:** In person (ERCST Offices – Rue Archimède 61, 1000 Bruxelles)

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 Net-Zero Industry Act and the upcoming Commission's strategy.

At the same time, in November 2022, the Commission also proposed a Regulation for the Certification Framework for Carbon Removal (CRCF) to set out a voluntary EU-wide framework to certify three types of carbon removals – nature-based solutions, engineered-based solutions and carbon stored in long-lasting products and materials – in Europe. It provides a general framework only, while methodologies for each type of removal will be developed through delegated acts with the help of an expert group.

The roundtable will discuss key developments on the proposal, bearing in mind the upcoming voting in the European Parliament and its position on the file, and provide an opportunity to exchange views on how it addresses concerns from different stakeholders.

15:00 – 15:10

### **Welcome & introduction**

- A. Marcu, ERCST

15:10 – 15:25

### **ERCST inputs**

- E. Bonfiglio, ERCST

15:25 – 15:45

### **Initial inputs**

- A. Klaric, DG CLIMA

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European Roundtable on  
Climate Change and  
Sustainable Transition

15:45 – 16:55

## **Roundtable discussion on the EP position on the CRCF**

- L. Rathe, Norks Hydro
- A. Dubowik, Consultant | Carbon Management
- A. Perimenis, CO2 Value Europe
- E. Lagzdins, IOGP

16:55 -17:00

## **Closing remarks**