ERCST
Roundtable on
Climate Change and
Sustainable Transition

Decarbonisation of heavy-duty transport sector

(In person, COP28 Side Event)

Draft Agenda
Speakers currently under confirmation

Date: 5TH December 2023
Time: 14:00-15:30 (Dubai local time)
Location: IETA business hub, COP Pavillion

In October, ERCST launched a report on the transport sector entitled 'Review of decarbonisation policies for heavy-duty transport: recommendations for a successful transition'. The report to analysed the current pathways for the decarbonisation of heavy-duty road transportation.

During this side event at COP28, ERCST will present the findings of the abovementioned report, which assesses current legislative pathways to decarbonise heavy-duty transport and makes recommendations for new pathways complementary and/or alternative to the existing ones.

This report looks at key policy actions that have an impact on the heavy-duty vehicles transport sector. In comparing different transport decarbonisation technologies, it gives, amongst others, thorough considerations to:

- The cumulative reduction of CO2 emissions over time, to meet the decarbonisation trajectory established as an EU target.
- The EU security of supply, including the dependence on imports from non-EU countries.
- The contribution to the resilience of the EU economy, especially with regards to the capability to overcome unforeseen crises.
- The societal impacts - on jobs, inclusivity, and affordability of mobility for citizens and businesses.

Panelists will discuss the decarbonisation pathway for HDVs and the report's recommendations. The results of these discussions will serve to pave the way to future developments on the ERCST mobility workstream.

14:00 – 14:20 **Welcome & Presentation**

- **A. Marcu**, ERCST

14:20 – 15.15 **Roundtable discussion**

Moderator: A. Marcu, ERCST

- **Umberto de Pretto,** IRU
- **Giuseppe Ricci,** Eni
- **Thomas Fabian,** ACEA (online)
- **Nikolaas Baeckelmans,** ExxonMobil
- **Silke Conrad**, Daimler Truck (online)

15:15 - 15:30 **Q&A**

15:30 **End of the event**