***Climate Policy Priorities for the next***

***European Commission***

**Public Event**

\*\*\**Draft Agenda*\*\*\*

(Speakers are being confirmed)

**Date**: 7 March 2024

**Time:** 5:00 – 6:30 pm

**Location:** Brussels, Belgium

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| The European Roundtable on Climate Change and Sustainable Transition (ERCST) and the European Network for Economic and Fiscal Policy Research (EconPol Europe) are launching their report on “***Climate Policy Priorities for the next European Commission***”. This initiative, which was unveiled last year, is designed to identify and examine core issues to be considered by the EU Institutions in the development and implementation of climate change policies post-2024 EU elections.    The output of this initiative will consist of two reports authored by **Prof. Dr Clemens Fuest, President of the Ifo Institute, Andrei Marcu Executive Director of ERCST and Dr. Michael Mehling, Deputy Director, MIT Center for Energy and Environmental Policy Research**, in collaboration with other members of the respective organizations.    To foster intellectual leadership, the initiative convened thought leaders, forming an Advisory Group to provide input to the project. A list of the members of the Advisory Group is below.  The project included a consultation process, featuring bilateral interviews with member of the Advisory Group as well as stakeholder consultations in three EU Member State capitals – Berlin, Paris, and Warsaw – in the Fall of 2023.  The report has been prepared by the authors based on feedback from the Advisory Group as well as stakeholder consultations. Views and opinions expressed in the report are solely those of the authors, and do not necessarily represent the views or positions of their affiliated institutions, any stakeholders involved in the consultation process, or members of the Advisory Group. |

**5:00 Welcome and presentation**

Andrei MARCU, ERCST

Prof. Dr. Clemens FUEST, ifo Institute

Dr. Michael MEHLING, MIT Centre for Energy and Environmental Policy Research

**5: 30 Panel**

Sabine FRANK, Carbon Market Watch

Liana GOUTA, FuelsEurope

Charles WEYMULLER, EdF

Yvon SLINGENBERG, European Commission

Nicola REGA, European Chemical Industry Council (Cefic)

Gabrielle GAUTHEY, TotalEnergies

Koen COPPENHOLLE, Cembureau

**6:15 Discussion/ Q&A**

**6:25 Concluding remarks**

**6:30 Cocktail**

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**Members of the Advisory Group**

Daniele Agostini, Head of Energy and Climate Policies, Enel

Piotr Arak, Chief Economist, VeloBank

Simone Borghesi, Director, Florence School of Regulation-Climate area, Vice Rector for International Relations, University of Siena

Wanda Buk, expert, former VP of PGE

Radu Dudau, Director, EPG

Gabrielle Gauthey, CEO High Representative by the EU Institutions, TotalEnergies

Olivia Lazard, Fellow, Carnegie Europe

Andreas Löschel, Professor and Chief Sustainability Officer, Ruhr University Bochum

Holger Lösch, Deputy Director General, BDI

Michael Mehling, Deputy Director, Center for Energy and Environmental Policy Research, MIT

Simone Mori, former Head of European Affairs Enel

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Antonella Sopranzetti, EU Affairs Manager, Exxon

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