Future of the EU ETS: ETS Coverage

**Launch Event (Public)**

**Agenda**

**Date**: Thursday September 26, 2024

**Time**: 11 :00 – 13 :00 CET

**Venue**: Hybrid

* Brussels based – in person - Rue Archimède 61, Brussels, Belgium.
* Outside Brussels – online.

This is the launch event of the *EU ETS Coverage Report*, under the framework of the Future of the EU ETS project. The “Future of the EU ETS” is a process ERCST is putting in place to provide original analytical insights, pinpoint challenges, and propose solutions for the evolution of the EU ETS during the second Phase of phase IV (2025-2030) and post-Phase IV.

The project will investigate the system's impact on key sectors such as power and industry and explore implications for governance relevant to EU policymakers. Within this process, a series of reports covering different aspects of the future of the EU ETS will be released throughout the year.

The European Commission is required to annually assess, according to the EU ETS Directive, the functioning of the EU ETS and its future design. The European Commission opened a call for tenders in June 2024 to “Support for the evaluation of the EU emissions trading system (EU ETS) and the Market Stability Reserve (MSR) and for the 2026 review of the EU ETS and MSR”. While the European Commission has its role to play in providing an official review, it is also important that independent review and assessment of the functioning and delivery of the future of the EU ETS takes place.

This event will cover the *EU ETS Coverage Report*, this being the first report of the Future of the EU ETS project. During this event the report will be presented by the authors and discussed by commentators.

11:00 – 11:10 **Welcome**

* **Andrei Marcu**, ERCST

11:10 - 11:30 **Presentation by authors: *EU ETS Coverage* Report**

11:30 - 11:50 **Initial reaction**

* **Mette Quinn**, DG CLIMA

Keynote speaker will present its initial views on the EU ETS Coverage Report before the start of the roundtable discussions with speakers, each kicked off by a 5-minute initial intervention. Interventions by the audience will follow.

11.50 – 12.25 **Roundtable discussion**

* **Claudia Gibis**, Germany
* **Fabio Poretti,** CEWEP
* **Jean-Pierre Debruxelles**, FuelsEurope
* **Julia Michalak**,IETA

12:25 - 13:00 **Q&A**

13:00 **End of the event**