

Implementation and transposition of hydrogen regulations in the EU Member States

First Stakeholders and Member States Consultation

Agenda

This meeting is under Chatham House Rules

Date: Wednesday 30th October 2024

Time: 10:00 – 12.00 AM CET

Location: ONLINE ONLY

This meeting is intended as a stakeholders and EU Member States experts workshop to brainstorm on the outline and content of the ERCST Project on the implementation and transposition of hydrogen regulations in the EU Member States.

The goal of the Project is to assess how EU Member States are implementing and transposing EU regulations and directives into their national framework. A few Member States have been selected as case study. Their implementation approaches will be analyzed, as well as the main challenges they are facing. Finally, best practices will be identified to suggest recommendations.

During this workshop, the authors will present the outline of the Project. This will be followed by interventions from national experts that will discuss implementation methods, setting the scene for an in-depth discussion with the audience. This will allow to learn from national experts and reinforce the Project's structure, also taking into account stakeholders' suggestions.

10:00 - 10:10

Welcome and introduction

- **Andrei Marcu**, ERCST

10:10 - 10:30

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- **Andrei Marcu**, ERCST
- **Olivier Imbault**, ERCST
- **Chiara Cavallera**, ERCST

The discussion with national experts will focus the following questions:

1. How is your country implementing and transposing EU hydrogen regulations (eg. RED III, Hydrogen and Decarbonised Gas Market package, RED II, FuelEU maritime, RefuelEU aviation, REPowerEU, Net Zero Industry Act) and which are your KPIs when it comes to implementation and transposition of H2 policies?
2. Which tools (e.g., subsidies, State Aid, tax incentives but also policies) are being used in your country to promote the adoption of hydrogen technologies and how are these instruments tailored to meet the unique needs and conditions of your country?
3. Does your country have/plan to develop programs or bilateral mechanisms to interact with the other Member States when it comes to hydrogen and can you share specific examples, best practices or case studies where your country has successfully implemented hydrogen regulations?

10:30 – 11:20

National Experts roundtable

- **Dr. Christine Falken-Großer**, German Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action
- **Julien Agier**, Directorate General of Energy and Climate, France
- **Dirk van Hoorn**, Dutch Ministry of Economic affairs and Climate policy
- **José Luis Cabo**, Spanish Ministry for the Ecologic Transition and Demographic Challenge
- **Claes Vendel Nylander**, Swedish Energy Markets Inspectorate

11:20 – 11:55

Q&A, Interventions by the audience

12:00

End of the meeting