**Low-Carbon Hydrogen: key elements** **for a common sense approach**

**Launch Event (Public Event)**

*Draft Agenda*

*Speakers currently under confirmation*

Date: Wednesday 4th December 2024

Time: 14.00 – 16:00 CET

Location:

* In Person: ERCST, Rue Archimède 61, 1000 Brussels
* Online: ONLY for attendees based outside Brussels

This is the launch event of ERCST Paper ‘Low-Carbon Hydrogen: key elements for a common sense approach’.

This ERCST contribution aims to analyse and suggest key elements for a more inclusive low-carbon hydrogen regulation including an effective and comprehensive definition of low-carbon hydrogen that will support the development of the EU hydrogen market and will boost hydrogen demand. This initiative comes in anticipation of the official publication of the Hydrogen and Decarbonized Gas Market Package Delegated Act on low-carbon hydrogen.

This event will start with a presentation of the paper by the authors. They will illustrate the paper contents and key takeaways.

This will be followed by a keynote speech by the representatives of the EU Commission and EU Parliament. They will present their initial views on the Paper before the start of the roundtable discussion with high level Panellists.

The event will conclude with a Q&A session, allowing the audience to engage directly with the authors, panellists and keynote speakers.

14:00 – 14:10 **Welcome**

* A. Marcu, ERCST

14:10 - 14:25 **Paper** **Presentation by authors**

The authors of the Paper ‘Low-Carbon Hydrogen: key elements for a common sense approach’ will illustrate the objectives, contents, implications and key takeaways of the contribution.

* A. Marcu, ERCST
* O. Imbault, ERCST
* C. Cavallera, ERCST

14:25 - 14:40 **Keynote**

The keynote speakers will offer their preliminary reflections on the paper, providing their institutional perspectives aligned with the current EU policy priorities. Their insights will contextualize the paper’s findings within the broader legislative landscape, enriching the discussions that will follow.

* T. Penkova, S&D, Bulgaria
* B. Kuepker, DG ENER

14:40 – 15.30 **Roundtable discussion**

The Roundtable speakers will present their views and expand on key issues related to the paper’s findings. Their expertise will bring additional depth and practical insights into the discussions, enriching the conversation with diverse perspectives from policy, industry, and NGOs.

* D. Berman, AirLiquide
* B. De Backker, Exxonmobil
* D. Fraile, Hydrogen Europe
* A. Hoxha, Fertilizers Europe
* G. Manno, bp
* A. C. Simões, European Policy Centre

15:30 - 16:00 **Q&A**

16:00 **End of the event**