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

**Launch Event (Public Event)**

\*\*\* Final Agenda \*\*\*

**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. A comparison with the UK framework is also provided, along with an overview of the US framework.

14:00 – 14:10 **Welcome**

* Andrei 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 present the objectives, contents, implications and key takeaways of the paper.

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

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

The keynote speaker will offer his 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.

* Bernd 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. Each speaker will have around 7 minutes for his/her intervention.

* Bert De Backker, Exxonmobil
* Daniel Fraile, Hydrogen Europe
* Stefan Gielis, Air Liquide
* Antoine Hoxha, Fertilizers Europe
* Ana Catarina Simões, European Policy Centre

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

16:00 **End of the event**