**Implementation and transposition of hydrogen regulations in the EU Member States**

**Second Stakeholders and Member States Consultation**

*This meeting is under Chatham House Rule*

**\*\*\*** Agenda **\*\*\***

**Date**: 30th January 2025

**Time**: 15:00 – 17.00 CET

**Location**: ONLINE ONLY

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

The goal of this initiative 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.

15:00 - 15:10 **Welcome and introduction**

* Andrei Marcu, ERCST

15:10 - 15:30 **ERCST** **Presentation**

The ERCST Presentation will set the scenes for an in-depth discussion with national experts and participants. The Presentation will focus on the following topics:

1. EU hydrogen framework
2. Financing mechanisms and tools at Member State level to support H2
3. Cooperation between Member States​​
4. Hydrogen Market Setbacks
* Andrei Marcu, ERCST
* Olivier Imbault, ERCST
* Chiara Cavallera, ERCST

15:30 – 16:30 **National Experts roundtable**

 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?
* Jason Hannon, Irish Ministry of Environment, Climate, and Communications
* Bálint Égerházi, Hungarian Ministry of Energy
* Petr Mervart, Czech Ministry of Industry and Trade
* Judith Neyer, Austrian Federal Ministry for Climate Action, Environment, Energy, Mobility, Innovation and Technology
* Elżbieta Piskorz, Polish Ministry of Climate and Environment

16:30 – 16:55 **Q&A, Interventions by the audience**

17:00 **End of the meeting**