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

**Launch Event (Public Event)**

*Speakers are currently under confirmation*

**\*\*\*** Draft Agenda **\*\*\***

**Date**: Tuesday 11th March

**Time**: 15:00 – 17.00 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 ‘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. The Paper aims to identify:

1. How the Member States 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 the best practices that emerged.
2. Which tools (e.g., subsidies, State Aid, tax incentives but also policies) are being used in EU Member states to promote the adoption of hydrogen technologies and how are these instruments tailored to meet the unique needs and conditions the various countries.
3. Whether the Member States have/plan to develop programs or bilateral mechanisms to interact with the other Member States.

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

* Andrei Marcu, ERCST

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

 The authors of the Paper ‘Implementation and transposition of hydrogen regulations in the EU Member States’ will discuss the objectives, contents, implications and key takeaways of the paper.

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

15:30 – 15:30 **Keynote**

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

* Elena Donnari, DG ENER

15:40 – 16.30 **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 think thanks.

* Adolfo Aiello, Eurofer
* Jasmine Barahman, Fertilizers Europe
* Annika Brack, CERRE
* Martin Carbonez, TotalEnergies
* Hans Zillig, ArcelorMittal
* Dirk van Hoorn, Dutch Ministry of Economic affairs and Climate policy

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

17:00 **End of the meeting**