**Future of Emissions Trading in the EU:**

**Price signal & competitiveness**

**Stakeholders Meeting**

**Agenda**

*This meeting is under Chatham House Rules/no press invited.*

**Date**: Thursday February 6, 2025

**Time**: 10:00 – 12:00 CET

**Venue**: Hybrid:

* Brussels based – in person - Rue Archimède 61, 1000 Brussels, Belgium.
* Outside Brussels – online.

This meeting is intended as a brainstorming session for a small, selected group of invited stakeholders and policy makers, in the framework of ERCST’s ‘Future of Emissions Trading in the EU’ project. The *third* theme to be addressed by this project is *‘Price signal & competitiveness*’.

The Future of Emissions Trading in the EU is a project that ERCST is putting into place as an independent review with the participation in this important debate of EU institutions and EU stakeholders. The project aims to provide original analytical insights, pinpoint challenges, and propose solutions for the evolution of the EU ETS during the second Phase of phase IV (2025-2030) and post-Phase IV. The project will investigate the system’s impact on key sectors such as power and industry and explore implications for governance relevant to EU policymakers.

In the framework of this sub-workstream, ERCST is organising thematic events along the year focused on key issues related to emissions trading in the EU. During this meeting, ERCST will present a draft outline, allowing for a brainstorming discussion with stakeholders to address any gaps and/or make any adjustments ahead of the final publication of the report.

This stakeholder session will feed the final Report on “*Price signal and competitiveness*”, to be launched in March.

**10:00** **Welcome remarks**

* Andrei Marcu, ERCST

**10:10** **Presentation of the draft outline**

* Andrei Marcu, Executive Director, ERCST

ERCST will present its views before the start of the sessions, kicked off by a 5-minute initial intervention.

The discussion will focus on a number of questions:

* Role of EU ETS price vs cost.
* Carbon leakage instruments (CBAM, free allocation) in relationship with competitiveness.
* Funding instruments (Innovation Fund, Modernisation Fund, revenues).
* Ensuring a long-term price signal and global competitiveness.

**10:30 Feedback on the draft outline & discussion**

ERCST will invite icebreakers to provide their views on the questions above, and any other than could happen during the discussion, through a roundtable format, kicked off by a 5-minute initial intervention.

Open roundtable discussions with stakeholders will follow.

**Roundtable**

* Adolfo Aiello, EUROFER
* Nadia Vinck, EuroAlliages
* Adrien Assous, Sandbag
* Ruben Vermeeren, European Commission
* Sebastian Lizak, CAKE/KOBiZE

**12:00**  **End of the meeting**