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

**Carbon Dioxide Removals (CDRs)**

**Stakeholders Meeting**

Draft outline

***Speakers are being confirmed***

*This meeting is under Chatham House Rules*

**Date**: Thursday May 22, 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 group of invited stakeholders and policy makers, in the framework of ERCST’s ‘Future of Emissions Trading in the EU’ project. The fourth theme to be addressed by the project is ‘*Carbon Dioxide Removals (CDRs)*’.

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 “*Carbon Dioxide Removals (CDRs)*”, to be launched in May.

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

* Andrei Marcu, ERCST

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

* Andrei Marcu, ERCST

**10:30 Icebreakers discussion**

The discussion will focus on a number of questions:

* How to include CDR in carbon markets?
* What types of removals?
  + Permanent / Non-permanent
  + Technology / Nature-based
  + International / Domestic
* Lesson learnt from CDR integration in non-EU carbon markets
* Barriers
* Kasia Wilk, Drax
* Martin Birk Rasmussen, Concito
* Rodolphe Nicolle, EuLA

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

ERCST will invite stakeholders to provide their views on the questions above, and any other than could happen during the discussion, through a roundtable format.

* Stakeholders

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