**Stakeholder Consultation**

**Leveraging CO₂ in the Circular Carbon Economy**

**\*\*\*** Draft Agenda – **additional** speakers are being confirmed **\*\*\***

**Date**: May 8, 2025

**Time**: 15:00 – 16:30

**Location**: Online

The transition to a climate-neutral economy requires innovative policy approaches to carbon management. As the European Commission advances its Industrial Carbon Management Strategy, there is a pressing need to examine the policy frameworks and implementation mechanisms that will enable widespread CO₂ utilization in the EU. This stakeholder consultation will analyze the critical policy instruments and regulatory frameworks needed to create a thriving market for CO₂-derived products.

The discussion will address key policy enablers and barriers for CO₂ utilization deployment, explore and examine the role of crediting certification schemes. By bringing together policymakers, industry stakeholders, and experts, the event aims to identify concrete policy recommendations to accelerate the development of a robust Circular Carbon Economy in alignment with EU climate objectives.

**15:00 Welcome and introduction**

* Andrei Marcu, Director of ERCST

**15:10 Initial inputs**

* Marino Varricchio, ERCST

**15:20 Contributions by speakers (TBC)**

Speakers will focus on the following two questions:

**1. How can EU policies better integrate CO₂ utilization into existing climate and circular economy frameworks?**

**2. What role should standardization and certification schemes play in ensuring the environmental integrity of CO₂-derived products?**

* Aymeric Amand, ZEP
* Rodica Avornic, Carbon Gap
* Fabio Poretti, CEWEP, TBC

**16:30 End of meeting**