

## Post 2021 Summit on Climate & Road to COP 26 in Glasgow

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

**Date:** April 28, 2020

**Time:** 15:00 – 16:30

**Location:** Zoom Videoconference

While EU is preparing its ambitious Fit for 55 package and implementing the Green Deal – the US is rejoining the climate club. Globally the UNFCCC process is redefining itself and climate change is taking central stage: a green and climate resilient post-COVID recovery, net zero by 2050, ensuring that the tools are there, and that carbon leakage is not a problem.

In the US a series of recent White House announcements have put the climate policy at the center of the political agenda of the new US Administration: a commitment to a decarbonized power sector by 2035, a net zero economy by 2050 and the organization of a climate summit in April are expected to give a legislative action boost on a federal level.

During this discussion ERCST will ask the panelists to discuss recent developments, with special focus on the Summit, and identify areas of cooperation and ways that these two important global actors can work together leading to COP 26, and beyond.

15:00

### **Welcome and introduction**

- Andrei Marcu, Director, ERCST

15:05

### **Reactions to the Earth Climate Summit**

**Moderators:** A. Marcu & M. Mehling

- S. Epner, Senior Advisor on Climate Change and Member of the Secretary's Policy Planning Staff, US State Department
- R. Stavins, Harvard
- S. Mori, ENEL
- T. Mpanu Mpanu, SBSTA Chair
- M. Bonikowska, Center for International Relations, Poland

16:00

### **Discussion**

16:30

### **Concluding remarks**