**Just Transition Governance and Financing**

**across EU Member States**

***Agenda***

*The meeting is under Chatham House Rules*

**Date:** January 27, 2022

**Time**: 14:30-16:30 CET

**Location:** Zoom videoconference – [registration link](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_J01IRSPiR124Mhdft0F0bQ)

Sustainable development considers economic, social, and environmental matters holistically. The concept of Just Transition intends to counter the idea that valuing social aspects of sustainable development whilst caring for the environment is mutually exclusive.

In this context, ERCST decided to further analyse the social implications of the environmental transition, both at global and EU level. We started our analysis at EU level, where the climate ambition under the European Green Deal (-55% of GHG emissions in 2030 and climate neutrality in 2050) will have social impacts spread unevenly. The EU is therefore trying to make this transition fair, leaving no one behind, by designing a specific Just Transition framework.

This meeting will be an opportunity to take stock and unpack the governance of Just Transition initiatives across EU Member States by answering the following questions:

* What is the EU already doing on Just Transition? Taking stock of the measures in place: mechanisms, funds, fiscal reforms.
* What is working and what is not in the EU Just Transition governance?
* How are the Just Transition governance and financing structured at Member State level?
* Who is in charge of the preparation of the national and territorial just transition plans (TJTPs) and what is their current level of advancement?

After hearing the reactions from the EU Commission and invited Member States, ERCST will moderate a roundtable discussion with the other attendees.

This meeting is part of the “Informal Dialogue on Just Transition" project, an independent initiative aimed at creating an open and informal space where participants can share and explore different issues related to Just Transition. The previous meeting of this series focused on [Corporate Action on Just Transition](https://ercst.org/event/8339/).

**14:30 CET Welcome remarks**

* Andrei Marcu, ERCST

**14:40 Keynote speech**

* Brieuc Posnic, Team Leader, Consumers, Local Initiatives and Just Transition at DG Energy

**15:00 Presentation: Unpacking the Just Transition polices in the EU**

* Pietro Cesaro, ERCST
* Marina Monciatti, ERCST

**15:20 Just Transition Governance and Financing across EU Member States**

* **Stanislav Voskár**, Attorney General section for Innovation, Strategic Investments and Analysis, Ministry of Investment, Regional Development and Informatization, Slovak Republic
* **Francisco Tovar Rodríguez**, Deputy General Director of Strategy and Planning of the Just Transition Institute, Ministry for the Ecological Transition and the Demographic Challenge, Spain
* **Jan Kříž**, Deputy Minister of the Ministry of Environment, Czech Republic
* **Adam Drobniak**, Professor at the University of Economics in Katowice, Poland
* **Miłosława Stępień,** Just Transition Coordinator, CEE Bankwatch Network

**16:10 Roundtable discussion**

**16:30 End of meeting**