**Border Carbon Adjustment in the EU**

**Launch of Report on Exports in CBAM**

***This meeting is on the record / press is invited***

**Date**: March 18th, 2022

**Time:** 14:00 – 15:30 (CET)  
**Location**: Zoom - [REGISTRATION](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_GzVkPkrCSNyiX-8DHIbhVQ)

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| Since 2019, ERCST has built up solid experience on BCAs and carbon leakage issues in the EU context. The ERCST Team has accompanied the CBAM file from its earliest stages in the legislative process, providing analytical input to the discussion on BCAs and fostering an informed debate with domestic and international stakeholders.  After an [array of reports](https://ercst.org/Competitiveness-and-carbon-leakage/), surveying, amongst others, the rationale and policy options for an EU BCA and assessing the European Commission’s proposed CBAM as well as its history to date, the ERCST CBAM Project has entered its third phase. With the European Commission’s proposal on the table, and the file progressing through Parliament, ERCST is now focusing on the “[crunch issues](https://ercst.org/addressing-crunch-issues-in-the-eu-cbam-a-review-of-the-envi-committee-rapporteurs-draft-report/)” which have emerged in the debate.  One of the crunch issues identified by ERCST are exports. Exports are not included in the Commission’s CBAM proposal due to significant legal uncertainty regarding the alignment with WTO rules. However, there are concerns that the exclusion of exports will open up an export-related carbon leakage channel, thereby harming EU competitiveness and climate ambition.  At this event, the ERCST Team will present its analysis of what it means to address exports in the CBAM.  *ERCST’s project on border carbon adjustment is supported by BDI, CEFIC, EBRD,* *Électricité de France, Enel, Eurofer, Eurometaux, ExxonMobil, Fertilizers Europe, FuelsEurope, Grupa Azoty, HeidelbergCement, the Government of France, the Government of Germany, the Government of Spain, Metinvest and Solvay.* |

14:00 **Presentation of ERCST Draft Report**

* A. Marcu, Director, ERCST
* M. Mehling, ERCST
* A. Cosbey, ERCST

14:30 **Stakeholder reactions**

* V. Hurtado Roa, EC
* J. Hein, BDI
* L. Tamiotti, WTO
* J. Väänänen, Advisor to MEP M. Pekkarinen, Renew Europe
* C. Gollier, University of Toulouse

15:00 **Q & A and roundtable discussion with participants**

15:25 **Concluding remarks**