**The State of the European Green Deal**

***An update on key EGD files***

***This meeting is under Chatham House Rules***

***Some speakers are still TBC***

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

**Date**: September 16th 2022

**Time:** 14:00 p.m.-16:00 p.m.

**Location:** Hybrid: on line and in person (Rue Archimède 61, 1000 Brussels, Belgium)

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| This meeting is part of a series of events organized by ERCST on the European Green Deal. This workstream aims to bring together policymakers and stakeholders on a regular basis to take stock of current developments in the EGD framework.  Since the the publication of the Fit for 55 proposals in July 2021, the legislative process is entering a crucial phase. The co-legislators advanced their positions on many key dossiers and are getting ready to enter the inter-institutional negotiations.  However, geopolitical developments led to modifications of the initial proposals which spilled over to the key EGD files as portrayed in the REPowerEU plan. On the other hand, the voting on some files in the European Parliament – for example on the EU ETS and on inclusion of nuclear energy and gas in the Taxonomy – or the negotiations in the EU Council show the polarisation of views and how complex these discussions are.  This meeting intends to assess those developments and whether the EU institutions are succeeding in striking the right balance between the economic, social and climate aspects of a successful and sustainable transition. |

**14:00 Welcome and introduction**

* A. Marcu, Executive Director, ERCST

**14:10 An update on key EGD files**

* ERCST

**14:20 Preliminary remarks**

* P. Liese, European Parliament
* B. Głowacka, European Commission

**14: 40 Panel discussion**

At this meeting we intend to look at the evolution of key EGD files – in particular EU ETS, CBAM, the EU Taxonomy, hydrogen - outside their silos, so we can asses:

- How the new geopolitical situation affects the EU climate policies?

- Whether the current direction will allow the EU to strike the right balance between reducing emissions, allowing the EU industry to remain competitive and letting vulnerable citizens to pay their bills?

- Whether the proposed changes are implementable?

* P. Zámyslický, Ministry of Environment, Czech Republic
* D. Agostini, Enel
* U. Woodburn, CLG Europe
* C. Martinelli, CAN Europe
* L.I. Parada, ENAGAS

**15:30 Q&A and Debate**

**15:55 Concluding remarks and end of the meeting**