**The matrix: sustainable reporting requirements**

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

**Some speakers are still being confirmed**

**Date**: October 26th, 2022

**Time:** 10:00 - 12:00

**Location:** Hybrid; ERCST, Rue Archimède 61, 1000 Bruxelles

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| For more than 20 years, the market has developed multiple reporting tools in response to the demand from investors for identifying which investments and economic activities can be seen as “sustainable”.  In 2020 the EU Taxonomy was introduced by the EU institutions as a flagship project of the sustainable finance strategy. It is meant to be an obligatory reporting tool to drive the flow of investment to and give guidance to investors on economic activities which significantly contribute to the environmental objectives*.*  At the same time, there is an ongoing expansion of other sustainability reporting requirements through other pieces of legislation: Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive (CSRD) with the EFRAG’s standards, Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence (CSDD) and amended Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation (SFDR).  Businesses increasingly understand the need to communicate with the investors and the wider public about the climate and environmental risks and the way undertakings wants to transform towards the sustainable economy. However, navigating in the matrix of reporting becomes a challenge and resources needed to comply are growing, as well as the amount of intervention of government in the economy. The balance must be kept between the genuine need for information, the burden behind its collection and its usefulness for the users - the complexity does not necessarily mean clarity. |

**10:00 Welcome and introduction**

* A. Marcu, Executive Director, ERCST

**10:05 ERCST presentation**

* + - B. Czyczerski, Senior Policy Manager, ERCST

**10:15 Keynote speaker**

* T. Dodd, DG FISMA

**10:30 Panel discussion**

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| The event aims at identifying the challenges, complementarity, overlaps, missing elements and the best way forward in the sustainable reporting framework. |

**Moderator**

* O. Imbault, Senior Fellow, ERCST

**Panelists**

* C. Vigo, Business Europe
* J. Macura, CEFIC
* S. Cichocki, PGE/Eurelectric
* J. Staunig, Teneo
* T. Kuzmanova, E3G

**11:00 Q&A and debate**

**12:00 Concluding remarks**