**\*Draft Agenda\***

**Border Carbon Adjustment in the EU**

**Launch of Report on Crediting of Climate Policies and Comparing Level of Effort under the CBAM**

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

***Speakers to be confirmed.***

**Date**: October 27, 2022

**Time:** 15:00 – 17:00 (CET)  
**Location**: Hybrid event – Rue Archimède 61, 1000 Brussels and on Zoom – [REGISTRATION](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_QWUO1j61RhisK93T0-gOJA)

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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 is now in its third phase. With the file progressing through Parliament and the Council and trilogue negotiations in sight, 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 is the question of how to compare third countries’ climate policies to that of the EU and what this means for the reduction of CBAM obligations. Which options exist to address this in an equitable, accurate, and WTO-legal way? What is the administrative effort associated with these proposals? Are they feasible?  At this event, the ERCST Team will launch its Report on Crediting of Climate Policies and Comparing Level of Effort under the CBAM, presenting its own recommendations, and discussing its analysis with experts.  ERCST’s work on border carbon adjustment in the EU is made possible by support from CEFIC, EBRD, EdF, Enel, Eurofer, Eurmetaux, ExxonMobil, Fertilizers Europe, the Government of France, the Government of Germany, and MetInvest. |

15:00 **Presentation of ERCST Report**

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

15:30 **Stakeholder reactions**

* K. Botwright, WEF
* N. Girouard, OECD
* S. Hemraj, South African Treasury
* N. Purvis, Climate Advisers
* M. E. Scoppio, European Commission
* S. Van den plas, Carbon Market Watch

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| Roundtable discussion on:   * What proposals exist for comparing the level of effort in countries’ climate policies? * How does the ERCST proposal compare to these proposals? * What is the administrative effort associated with these proposals? Are they feasible? * Should non-pricing policies be considered as a cause for reduction of CBAM obligations? |

16:15 **Q & A and roundtable discussion with participants**

16:50 **Concluding remarks**