**Low-Carbon Hydrogen Delegated Act: a turning point for the hydrogen market ramp-up?**

**Public Event**

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

*Speakers are being confirmed*

**Date**: Thursday 25th September 2025

**Time**: 15.00 – 17:00 CET

**Location**:

* In Person: ERCST, Rue Archimède 61, 1000 Brussels
* Online: ONLY for attendees based outside Brussels

On July 8th, 2025, the final version of Hydrogen and Decarbonized Gas Market Package Delegated Act on low carbon fuels (for which low-carbon hydrogen is the key component) was published. The goal of the Delegated Act is to create a methodology to determine the greenhouse gas (GHG) emission savings of low-carbon fuels.

In December 2024, ERCST published a Paper ‘Low-Carbon Hydrogen: key elements for a common sense approach’. The publication suggested key elements for a more inclusive low-carbon hydrogen regulation including an effective and comprehensive definition of low-carbon hydrogen that will support the development of the EU hydrogen market and will stimulate hydrogen demand. The paper also included a comparison with the UK framework and provided an overview of the US approach.

This event aims to discuss the final version of the Delegated Act and assess whether it will drive meaningful change by facilitating the scale-up of the hydrogen market, boosting demand, and providing much-needed clarity on the methodology for calculating GHG emissions from low-carbon hydrogen.

15:00 – 15:10 **Welcome**

* Andrei Marcu, ERCST

15:10 - 15:25 **ERCST Presentation**

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* Olivier Imbault, ERCST
* Chiara Cavallera, ERCST

15:25 - 15:40 **Keynote**

The keynote speakers will kick off the roundtable by offering institutional insights aligned with current EU policy priorities, enriching the discussions that will follow.

* Bernd Kuepker, DG ENER
* Benjamin Thom, UK Mission to the EU

15:40 – 16.30 **Roundtable discussion**

The Roundtable speakers will present their views and expand on key issues and opportunities related to the Hydrogen and Decarbonized Gas Market Package Delegated Act on low-carbon hydrogen. Their expertise will bring additional depth and practical insights into the discussions, enriching the conversation with diverse perspectives from policy, industry, and NGOs. Each speaker will have around 7 minutes for his/her intervention.

Key questions to be addressed include:

1. Does the recently published Delegated Act provide sufficient clarity and certainty to support long-term investment decisions and accelerate the ramp-up of the hydrogen market?

2. Is the Delegated Act sufficiently technology neutral to foster innovation across a broad range of low-carbon hydrogen production pathways, beyond electrolysis?

3. What are the most significant implementation challenges that you foresee with the Delegated Act?

* Victor Bernabeu, Eurogas
* TBC, Fertilizers Europe
* Areti Kostaraki, Engie
* Camille Alleguede, EDF
* Anastasia Tsougka, ECOS

16:30 - 17:00 **Q&A**

17:00 **End of the event**