**Future of the EU ETS: Agriculture ETS**

**Stakeholders Meeting**

***Draft Agenda - Speakers are being confirmed***

*This meeting is under Chatham House Rules*

**Date**: September 3rd, 2025

**Time**: 10:00 – 12:00 CEST

**Venue**: Hybrid:

* Brussels based – in person - Rue Archimède 61, 1000 Brussels, Belgium.
* Outside Brussels – online

This meeting is intended as a brainstorming meeting for a small group of invited stakeholders and policy makers, in the framework of ERCST’s ‘Future of the EU ETS’ project. The *fifth* theme to be addressed by the project is ‘*Agriculture ETS’.*

The Future of the EU ETS is a project that ERCST is putting into place as an independent review with the participation in this important debate of EU institutions and EU stakeholders. The project aims to provide original analytical insights, pinpoint challenges, and propose solutions for the evolution of the EU ETS during the second Phase of phase IV (2025-2030) and post-Phase IV. The project will investigate the system’s impact on key sectors such as agriculture and explore implications for governance relevant to EU policymakers.

In the framework of this sub-workstream, ERCST is organising thematic events along the year focused on key issues related to emissions trading in the EU. During this meeting, ERCST will present a draft outline, allowing for a brainstorming discussion with stakeholders to address any gaps and/or make any adjustments ahead of the final publication of the report.

This stakeholder session will feed the final Report on “*Agriculture*”, to be launched in *October*.

**10:00** **Welcome remarks**

* Andrei Marcu, ERCST

**10:10** **Presentation of the draft outline**

* Andrei Marcu, Executive Director, ERCST

ERCST will present its views before the start of the sessions, kicked off by a 5-minute initial intervention.

The discussion will focus on a number of questions:

* Is agriculture a sector that should be included in an ETS?
* What ETS – into an existing one, by itself, relationship between ETS, timing, etc?
* How to integrate it – at what level (i.e. farm, agro industry etc)?

**10:30 Feedback on the draft outline & discussion**

ERCST will invite icebreakers to provide their views on the questions above, and any other than could happen during the discussion, through a roundtable format, kicked off by a 5-minute initial intervention.

Open roundtable discussions with stakeholders will follow.

**Roundtable**

* **Agnese Ruggiero,** FoodDrink Europe
* **Annette Toft**, DAFC
* **Célia Nyssens-James**, European Environmental Bureau
* **Floor Fleurke,** Tilburg University

**12:00**  **End of the meeting**