**Omnibus Simplification Package: Preparing for Trilogues**

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

*Speakers are being confirmed*

**Date**: 5th November 2025

**Time**: 15.00 – 17.00 am CET

**Location**: Hybrid

On February 26, 2025, the EU Commission published the “Omnibus Simplification Package”, proposal introducing adjustments to the Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive (CSRD) and the Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directive (CSDDD). The Omnibus aims to reduce regulatory burdens particularly for small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) and certain larger companies, while reinforcing the EU’s commitment to enhancing competitiveness and ensuring a more proportionate and practical implementation of sustainability obligations.

Ahead of the trilogues commencing after October 2025, the Council and the Parliament have finalised their negotiating positions.

The goal of this event is to discuss the Draft texts from the Council and the EU Parliament and assess whether the amendments proposed will lead to substantial changes in CSRD and CS3D. This discussion will lead to potential suggestion of additional improvements to the text.

15:00 - 15:10 **Welcome and introduction**

* Andrei Marcu, ERCST

15.10 - 15:30 **ERCST Presentation**

The ERCST Presentation will set the scenes for an in-depth discussions with the panel and participants. The Presentation will focus on the following topics:

1. EU Commission Proposal
2. Council Position
3. EU Parliament Position

15:30 – 15:50 **Keynote**

 The keynote speakers from the EU institutions will offer an institutional perspective on the Omnibus Simplification Package, shedding light on its current status ahead of the trilogues.

* Jörgen Warborn, Member of the European Parliament (EPP, Sweden)
* Daniela Bankier, DG JUST

15:50 – 16:30 **Roundtable discussion**

Guiding questions.

1. How will the different negotiating positions of Commission, Council, and Parliament, play out during trilogues?

2. Which additional improvements could be proposed to the Omnibus text?

3. What are the main challenges associated with climate transition plans under the proposed amendments?

Each speaker will have 5-7 min for his/her intervention.

* Benjamin Dartevelle, French Government, Direction Générale du Trésor
* Stefanie Espitalier, BDI
* Jurei Yada, E3G
* Aleksandra Palińska, Eurosif
* Jerome de la Tousche, Michelin

16:30 – 16:55 **Q&A, Interventions by the audience**

17:00  **End of the meeting**