**Launch Event:**

**CBAM Implementation Challenges**

**Border Carbon Adjustment in the EU**

***\* This is a draft agenda. Speakers are still being confirmed \****

**Date**: October 22, 2025

**Time:** 15:00-17:00

**Location:** [Online](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_t0EUC0XETuCBakaAZ9XX-g).

*As the EU navigates the CBAM transitional period, 2025 is a pivotal year for shaping its future. Crucial reviews are underway, and key implementing decisions are pending before the definitive period kicks off on January 1st, 2026.*

*In its third report under the ‘Border Carbon Adjustments in the EU - Phase VI’ workstream, the ERCST will explore the* ***implementation challenges and, particularly, the circumvention risks of the CBAM****.*

*At this event, the ERCST will present its paper assessing the different types of circumvention risk and how these loopholes could undermine the CBAM's environmental integrity and economic impact. It will assess the effectiveness of the CBAM's current design in mitigating these threats and make recommendations.*

**15:00 Welcome and presentation of paper**

* Andrei Marcu, ERCST
* Michael Mehling, ERCST
* Aaron Cosbey, ERCST
* Laure Fleury, ERCST

**15:15 Opening remarks**

* Gerassimos Thomas, DG TAXUD

**15:25 Panel interventions**

* Johanna Lehne, E3G
* Michiel Van Dessel, ExxonMobil
* Joachim Hein, BDF
* Adina Georgescu, Eurometaux

**16:00 Roundtable discussion with participants**

**17:00 End of meeting**