

The European Green Deal: state of play

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Date: September 24, 2020

Time: 14:00 -15:30

Location: Zoom Webinar

This meeting is part of a continuous series of meetings organised by ERCST on the European Green Deal. This work stream aims to bring together policymakers and stakeholders on a regular basis to take stock on recent developments, look ahead to what is in the pipeline, and discuss the general implementation of the EGD framework.

The European Green Deal can be seen as a collection of priorities, principles and areas where legislative proposals will be produced in the coming years towards achieving net-zero emissions by 2050, as well as other environmental objectives.

The implementation of the European Green Deal has been picking up speed, with high-profile files (e.g. the Just Transition Fund and Climate Law) currently being discussed in the Parliament and Council, while for other files the Commission is laying the groundwork, including through public participation processes, for the set of policy proposals expected by June 2021.

Each of these sessions will focus on the recent high-level policy developments under the European Green Deal, and the '**general sentiment**' of stakeholders on the direction and implementation of the EGD.

Policy issues that will likely be high on the political agenda in September will include the recovery package, the European Climate Law, the 2030 Climate Target Plan and the Just Transition Fund.

14:00

Welcome

- A. Marcu, Director of ERCST

14:05

Keynote – the European Green Deal: State of play

- Tbc

14:20

Stakeholder views

- M. Siddi, Finnish Institute of International Affairs
- L. Margherita, IAI
- M. Matheu, EDF
- N. Berghmans, IDDRI

Followed by Q&A and interventions from participants

15:25

Concluding remarks