

Border Carbon Adjustment in the EU

ERCST CBAM Global Townhall

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*****Draft Agenda*****

Date: January 20-21, 2020

Time: 15:00 – 17:00

Location: Zoom Videoconference

As part of the European Green Deal, implementation of a BCA is being considered as a measure to address competitiveness concerns within the EU. According to the roadmap for the European Green Deal, and European Council conclusions from July, a proposal for a BCA for “selected sectors” will be released in 2021 and should be introduced by the end of 2022.

During this Conference the ERCST will invite the participants of the **8 BCA townhalls which took place in 2020**. As part of the continued BCA Project, among other activities are foreseen the reports on sectoral deep dive, the optimal BCA proposal, further evaluation of the official process and the framework for different policy measures.

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Wednesday, 20 January 2021

- 15:00 **Welcome and introduction**
- A. Marcu, Director, ERCST
- 15:05 **Keynote address**
- G. Thomas, DG TAXUD
- 15:35 **Reactions to the EU CBAM: a global view**
- Moderator: M. Mehling, ERCST**
- R. Lacy, OECD
 - T. Profeta, Nicholas Institute
 - A. Ghosh, CEEW
 - T. Kachka, Ukraine Deputy Minister
 - S. Hemraj, South Africa

17:00 **Concluding remarks**

Thursday, 21 January 2021

15:00 **Introduction and sum up of Day 1**

- A. Marcu, Director, ERCST

15:10 **Economic Impacts of CBAM**

Moderator: A. Cosby, ERCST

- A. Maratou, ERCST
- M. Poulain, AFEP
- D. Besley, WB
- R. Jeszke, KOBIZE

16:30 15 min break

16:45 **Results of the EU public consultation on CBAM**

- V. Hurtado-Roa, DG TAXUD

Questions and reactions: a discussion with

Moderator: A. Marcu, ERCST

- H. Lösch, BDI
- D. Agostini, ENEL
- K. Coppenholle, CEMBUREAU
- S. Droege, SWP

18:00 **Summary of the two days Conference**