

High-Level Conference



CARBON BORDER ADJUSTMENT MECHANISM FOR CLIMATE

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Addressing Carbon Leakage to Strengthen Global Climate Action

2:00 P.M. – 5:30 P.M. (CET)

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Programme

WELCOME COFFEE 1:30 P.M. – 2:00 P.M. (15')

INTRODUCTION 2:00 P.M. – 2:15 P.M. (15')

Marc Ferracci, Minister for Industry and Energy of France

Gerassimos Thomas, Director-General of the Directorate-General for Taxation and Customs Union (DG TAXUD) of the European Commission

Moderator: Andrei Marcu, Executive Director of the European Roundtable on Climate Change and Sustainable Transition (ERCST)

SESSION 1 2:15 P.M. – 3:00 P.M. (45')

Lessons learnt from the first year of implementation of the CBAM

This session will focus on the main lessons learnt from the first year of implementation of the Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM) of the European Union. It will discuss key figures on the CBAM declarations, the implementation of the CBAM by a Member State, and the reporting of emissions from covered goods by European importers and industries.

Panelists:

- **Gerassimos Thomas**, Director-General of the Directorate-General for Taxation and Customs Union (DG TAXUD) of the European Commission
- **Luisa Santos**, Deputy Director-General of BusinessEurope
- **Renaud Batier**, Co-Chair of AEGIS Europe and Director-General of Cerame-Unie
- **Mark Bressers**, Director of the Dutch Emissions Authority (NEa)

Q&A and short break

SESSION 2 3:15 P.M. – 4:15 P.M. (60')

What evolutions of the CBAM are to be expected in the coming years?

This session will look at possible future evolutions of the CBAM Regulation, including work on extending the mechanism to additional sectors, including downstream sectors at risk of carbon leakage, the risk of carbon leakage in relation to exports, the risks of circumvention and the inclusion of indirect emissions.

Panelists:

- **Maria Elena Scoppio**, Director for Indirect Taxation and Tax Administration at the Directorate-General for Taxation and Customs Union (DG TAXUD) of the European Commission
- **Olivier Brault**, President of the Federation of European Cookware, Cutlery & Houseware Industries (FEC) and Vice-President for Public Affairs at Groupe SEB
- **Frauke Thies**, Executive Director at Agora Think Tanks
- **Adrien Assous**, Executive Director at Sandbag
- **Michael Mehling**, Deputy Director of the Center for Energy and Environmental Policy Research (CEEPR) at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)

Q&A and short break

SESSION 3 4:30 P.M. – 5:15 P.M. (45')

Cooperation with third countries on carbon pricing

By replicating the carbon price paid by European producers when importing certain emission-intensive goods into the European Union, the CBAM indirectly encourages producers in third countries to decarbonise. This session will present initiatives to support third countries in their decarbonisation efforts, in particular in the area of carbon pricing. It will also provide an opportunity to discuss work underway in other jurisdictions on the possible implementation of their own carbon border adjustment and carbon market.

Panelists:

- **Fabrizia Lapecorella**, Deputy Secretary-General of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)
- **Helen Dickinson**, Director Business and International Tax at HM Treasury of the United Kingdom
- **Eyüp Kaan Morali**, Head of Carbon Pricing Department of the Climate Change Directorate at the Ministry of Environment, Urbanisation and Climate Change of Türkiye
- **Sébastien Paquot**, Head of the Task Force International Carbon Pricing and Markets Diplomacy at the Directorate-General for Climate Action (DG CLIMA) of the European Commission
- **Aaron Cosbey**, Senior Associate at the International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD)

Q&A

CONCLUSION 5:15 P.M. – 5:30 P.M. (15')

Éric Lombard, Minister of Economy, Finance and Industrial and Digital Sovereignty of France

NETWORKING MOMENT 5:30 P.M. onwards