



CARBON BORDER ADJUSTMENT MECHANISM FOR CLIMATE

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Addressing Carbon Leakage to Strengthen Global Climate Action

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What lessons can be learnt from the first year of implementation of the CBAM? What evolutions of the CBAM should we expect in the coming years? How is the EU cooperating with third countries on carbon pricing and how are other countries developing their own carbon border adjustments?

The French authorities are honoured to bring together representatives of the European Commission, Member States, business associations, industry, third countries, academic experts, and civil society stakeholders in a high-level conference that will address these important questions which will be key to advance the European and global climate agenda.

Please note that participation is possible in person (limited spaces, subject to confirmation) or online.

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

WELCOME COFFEE

1:45 P.M. – 2:00 P.M. (15')

INTRODUCTION

2:00 P.M. – 2:15 P.M. (15')

Éric Lombard, Minister for the Economy, Finance and Industrial and Digital Sovereignty of France (TBC)

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

SESSION 1

2:15 P.M. – 3:00 P.M. (45')



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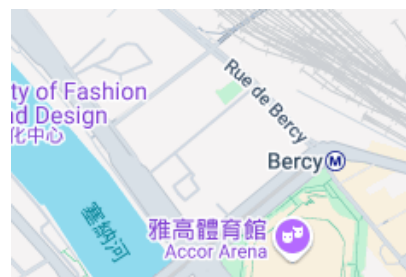
When & where

Wed **12 February 2025** from 13:45 to 17:30

Centre de conférences Pierre Mendès France - Ministère de l'Economie, des Finances et de la Souveraineté industrielle et numérique

139 Rue de Bercy
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About the organizer

Ministère de l'Économie, des Finances et de la Souveraineté industrielle et numérique

Lessons learnt from the first year of the implementation of the CBAM

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This session will focus on the main lessons learnt from the first year of the implementation of the CBAM of the European Union. It will cover the reporting of emissions from covered goods by European importers and industries, and the implementation of the CBAM by the European Commission and a Member State.

Panellists:

- **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 Ceramie-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, and the risks of circumvention.

Panellists:

- **Gerassimos Thomas**, Director-General of the Directorate-General for Taxation and Customs Union (DG TAXUD) of the European Commission
- **Olivier Brault**, President of the Federation of European Cookware and Cutlery Industries (FEC) and Vice-President for Public Affairs at Groupe SEB
- **Frauke Thies**, Executive Director at Agora Energiewende (*TBC*)
- **Adrien Assous**, Executive Director of 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 European 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 CBAM and carbon market.

Panellists:

- **Sébastien Paquot**, Head of the Taskforce International carbon pricing and markets diplomacy at the Directorate-General for Climate Action (DG CLIMA) of the European Commission
- **Fabrizia Lapecorella**, Deputy Secretary-General of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) (*TBC*)
- **Halil Hasar**, Director of the Climate Change Directorate at the Ministry of Environment, Urbanisation and Climate Change of Türkiye
- **Catherine Stewart**, Deputy Director for Trade Policy at HM Treasury of the United Kingdom
- **Aaron Cosbey**, Senior Associate at the International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD)

Q&A**CONCLUDING REMARKS**

5:15 P.M. – 5:30 P.M. (15')

Éric Lombard, Minister for the Economy, Finance and Industrial and Digital Sovereignty of France (TBC)

5:30 P.M. onwards

Networking reception