

# 2019 State of the EU ETS Report Launch Event

## Agenda

**\*\*\*Speakers being confirmed\*\*\***

**Date:** 7 May 2019

**Time:** 13:30 – 16:00 (a light lunch will be served at 12:45)

**Venue:** University Foundation, 11 rue d'Egmont, 1000 Brussels

This meeting is the launch event of the **2019 State of the EU ETS Report**.<sup>1</sup> During this meeting, the authors will present the Report and their findings through a presentation, after which the Report will be discussed in a roundtable setting. This will be the fourth annual report on the State of the EU ETS, and builds on the report produced by this group of authors in the last two years. [The 2018 Report can be accessed here.](#)

With the EU's carbon market now being in operation for more than a decade, and following numerous reform measures, including the recently concluded Phase 4 review, this meeting will discuss how this regulatory market is in fact functioning, and how the recently made decisions could affect its' functioning from 2020 onwards.

The European Commission is required to annually assess, according to the EU ETS Directive, the functioning of the EU ETS and report back to the EU Parliament and Council. In December 2018, the European Commission released its fourth "Report on the functioning of the European carbon market", covering 2017.

While the European Commission has its role to play in providing an official report, it is also important that independent review and assessment of the functioning and delivery of the EU ETS takes place.

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<sup>1</sup> The 2019 State of the EU ETS Report is a joint initiative by ERCST, ICIS, I4CE, Wegener Center at the University of Graz and EcoAct

The annual “State of the EU ETS” Report aims to provide such an independent contribution to the policy debate, which is needed to ensure that the EU ETS is “fit for purpose”.

The report focuses on 5 key areas:

- EU ETS ‘fit for purpose’ and changes in the regulatory environment and implications for the EU ETS
- Environmental delivery
- Economic delivery
- Market functioning
- Issues to monitor for the future

12:45	<b>Registration and light lunch</b>
13:30	<b>Welcome and overall Report outline</b> Andrei Marcu, ERCST
13:40 – 14:00	<b>Opening remarks: EU ETS in 2019</b> B. Yordi, European Commission
14:00 - 14:50	<b>Presentation of the “2019 State of the EU ETS” Report</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Project Partners</li></ul>
14:50 - 16:00	<b>Roundtable discussion</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• F. Branger, France</li><li>• D. Agostini, Enel</li><li>• S. van den Plas, Carbon Market Watch</li><li>• C. O’Donoghue, Eurometaux</li></ul>
	<i>Including Q&amp;A with the participants in the room</i>
16:00	<b>Closing remarks and wrap-up of the meeting</b>