

Webinar 'Green no deal? The Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism: How to make it work'

Thursday 10 December 2020, 9:30-11:30 am

Welcome address - Mikel Burzako Executive Director of the Institute of European Democrats IED

Introduction - Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Vice Chair of the committee on International trade, European Parliament

Moderation: Johannes Leininger

Session 1: CBAM and the EU's trade relations amidst the climate crisis – 45 min

- Can the CBAM withstand legal scrutiny under WTO law?
- What impact of CBAM on existing trade agreements with Third Countries?
- Can the EU build "climate coalitions"?
 Speakers:
 - **Ignacio Garcia Bercero**, Director at DG Trade with responsibility for multilateral affairs, strategy and economic analysis, EU Commission
 - Ambassador Soon Gu YOON, Representative from the South-Korean Mission to the EU
 - Karin Karlsbro, INTA Rapporteur on CBA, Member of the European Parliament
 - Jacob Funk Kirkegaard, Senior Fellow, German Marshall Fund of the United States

Session 2: <u>Implementing CBAM: how can Border Carbon Adjustments be realized without disruption of international trade?</u> – 45 min

- Which goods and sectors should be most exposed?
- How to account for carbon content in complex supply chains?
- How to nudge manufacturers/producers to switch to cleaner fuels/production methods?

<u>Speakers:</u>

- **Dr. Christian Forwick**, Director General, Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy (BMWi) Representative of the German Presidency
- Walburga Hemetsberger, Chief Executive Officer, SolarPower Europe
- Georg Zachmann, Senior Fellow, Bruegel

Conclusion

