



CEPS Energy, Resources and Climate Change 2022 programme

In line with the priorities of the European Green Deal, the Climate Law and the Fit for 55 Package, the 2022 programme will be centered on the following key themes: i) carbon pricing, ii) the Fit for 55 package, iii) sustainable products policy and tools for low-carbon/circular products, with a particular focus on cement, steel and aluminium products, iv) enablers (technology and policy) for the decarbonising the EU industry, e.g. CCS, hydrogen, negative emissions, financing tools, such as CCfDs) and v) the international dimension of the European Green Deal. The following activities are foreseen:

Carbon pricing

Reports:

- Review of policy approaches for carbon pricing globally and assessment of options for mitigating carbon leakage risks (carbon border adjustment mechanisms, free allocation, online climate hubs) (Q2)

Events:

- Stakeholder by-invitation meetings on carbon pricing (Q1)
- Public meeting on global carbon pricing approaches (Q1)

Fit for 55

Reports:

- Mid-term assessment of the European Commission's work in the content of the European Green Deal - Policy brief (Q2)
- Negative emissions policy framework for the EY (Q1)
- Policy brief on ETS revision proposal (Q3)

Events

- Negative emissions policy framework for the EY (Q1)
- Energy prices situation in Europe (Q1/Possibly in Ideas Lab 2022)
- Role of ETS in climate policy (Q3)

Sustainable products policy initiative

Reports

- Assessment of options for supporting demand for green steel, cement and aluminium products (Q3)

Events

- Policy options and tools (e.g. green public procurement) for boosting demand and creating a level playing field for low-carbon steel, cement and aluminium products (Q3)

Technology options for decarbonising the EU industrial landscape

Reports

- The future of nuclear industry (Q1)
- Review of existing policy landscape for batteries in Europe and internationally (Q4)
- Possibly: Chemical recycling (technology and market push) (Q4)

Events

- Ways to accelerate the development of low-carbon electricity as an enabler for EU climate and industrial policy objectives (Q1)
- Business case for climate-neutral industrial production in Europe (Q2)
- Chemical recycling and role in the EU industrial decarbonisation (Q4)

The international dimension of the European Green Deal

Reports

- Boosting circularity for critical raw materials (i.e. rare earths) required for low-carbon technologies: technology options and existing policy framework (Q3)

Events

- Carbon neutrality challenges for the EU and Japan (Q1)
- Possibly: Climate cooperation with India (Q2-Q4)