

RE-PLUMBING THE EU ETS: LOW-CARBON INNOVATION AND CARBON LEAKAGE UNDER THE PARIS AGREEMENT



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Carbon leakage is a very contentious issue in the ongoing discussions on the revision of the EU Emissions Trading System (ETS). In light of the Paris agreement where almost 200 countries have agreed to take climate efforts after 2020, European policymakers are currently debating what the risks of carbon leakage are in the future. How can the EU ETS promote industrial innovation and help ensure that European industries do not fall behind global competitors in terms of carbon efficiency?

Agenda:

15:00 Introduction, MEP Ian Duncan

Presentations:

15:10 *Innovation and carbon leakage in the EU ETS revision proposal*, Peter Zapfel, DG CLIMA, European Commission

15:20 *Industry's pollution windfall after Paris*, Femke de Jong, Carbon Market Watch

15:30 *Post-2020 industrial and innovation policy*, Tomas Wyns, VUB

15:40 *Perspectives from the European trade unions on the EU ETS revision*, Benjamin Denis, ETUC

15:50 Remarks by MEP Jytte Guteland

Discussion, Q&A, moderated by MEP Bas Eickhout

16:00 Reaction by Nicola Rega (CEPI)

16.10 Reaction by Adolfo Aiello (EUROFER)

16:20 General discussion and Q&A

16:50 Closing remarks, MEP Fredrick Federley

