



## Roundtable

# Industrial Carbon Management in the EU – Trends, Future Directions, and Policy needs

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The European Union (EU) has set an ambitious course for industrial carbon management (ICM) as a key instrument to achieve deep emissions reductions while safeguarding the competitiveness of its energy-intensive industries. After nearly a decade of limited progress, ICM policies have re-emerged at the EU level, most notably through the Net-Zero Industry Act and the Industrial Carbon Management Strategy, as well as at the national level.

This meeting will explore the future policy needs for the deployment of ICM solutions in the EU. To ground the discussion, a concrete case study - the **ConsenCUS** project - will be presented as a practical example.

### Key subjects of the roundtable:

- Will Europe lead the world in industrial carbon management, or risk falling behind global competitors?
- The Industrial Decarbonisation Accelerator Act: a real game-changer for CCS/CCU, or just another layer of EU regulation?
- Can the Industrial Decarbonisation Bank and the revamped Innovation Fund really deliver large-scale CCS deployment, or are we still tinkering at the margins?
- Will the revised MFF and the Competitiveness Fund actually channel enough resources into ICM, or will CCS remain underfunded despite being one of Europe's potential technological advantages?
- A level playing field or another divide? How can the EU ensure that CCS and CCU are deployed not just in North-Western Europe, but also across Central and Eastern Europe and what happens if this balance fails? What are the implications for the NZIA storage targets?

## Agenda

08:00 – 08:15	<b>Arrival and coffee</b>
08:15 – 08:25	<b>Introductory Remarks</b> MEP Radan Kanev, European People's Party
08:25 – 08:35	<b>Case-study: Challenges and Policy Recommendations from the ConsenCUS project</b> Dirk Koppert, Project Manager, New Energy Coalition
08:35 – 09:35	<b>Roundtable – Industrial Carbon Management in the EU: Priorities and Next Steps</b> Moderator: Mihnea Cătuți, Executive Director, Energy Policy Group
09:35 – 09:45	<b>Closing Remarks</b>