

INVITATION

Decarbonisation as a cure for energy poverty: What next for the Social Climate Fund

25th October 2022, 13:30 - 15:00, online on Zoom

Agenda:

13:30 welcome and opening speeches

- Polona Gregorin, Deputy Head of Unit ETS Policy Development and Auctioning, DG Clima
- Jan Tuma, Head of Emissions Trading Department, Ministry of Environment, Czech Republic
- Frida Sund Falkevik, Environment Attaché, Permanent Representation of Sweden to the EU
- Zuzana Vondrová, Project Manager, Centre for Transport and Energy, Czech Republic
- **Nina Gareis**, Policy Officer, Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action, Germany

14:00 open discussion

15:00 end

Moderator: **Barbora Urbanová**, director, Centre for Transport and Energy

Energy prices are extremely high and citizens and businesses are struggling to pay their bills. At the same time, the EU is negotiating the creation of the new Social Climate Fund under the Czech Presidency. The fund is intended to help tackle energy and transport poverty and, in combination with the extension of the EU ETS to road transport and buildings, to help decarbonise these sectors. Let's discuss together how to set the rules so that the system is effective, fair and socially sensitive.

The roundtable discussion will be conducted in English under Chatham House rule.

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