

The Czech Chamber of Commerce is delighted to invite you to a roundtable

Implementing Green Deal during the Czech Presidency

A. State of Play

The European Green Deal (EGD) is an overarching package of actions aiming at making the EU the first climate-neutral continent by 2050. With the Green Deal, the EU strives to accelerate the green transition by creating markets for clean technologies and products. At the same time, several dossiers falling under the scope of EGD will be discussed during the upcoming Czech Presidency of the Council of the EU.

B. Implementation of the European Green Deal

In the context of achieving climate neutrality by 2050, the implementation of the EGD currently focuses on the 2030 climate target, the commitment to cut down greenhouse gas emissions by at least 55%. The concrete measures to achieve this have been presented in the “Fit For 55 package” which aims inter alia at driving the uptake of renewable energy and hydrogen while preventing carbon leakage. The EU’s goal is to ensure that climate mitigation measures can address the risk of carbon leakage whilst being WTO compatible. The European Commission has put forward the proposals targeting the emissions towards 2030 and the political discussions on crucial issues, including the CO2 emissions standards for heavy-duty vehicles, are expected to take place under the Czech Presidency. In parallel, the Commission will implement its new plan “REPowerEU” which is a response to the ongoing war in Ukraine to boost Europe’s energy independence and speed up the implementation of Fit For 55.

That said, the time is now to discuss the views of the industry and propose solutions that would enable the EU to reach its ambitions.

C. Date & Venue

June 22 at 10:30, **Boulevard Charlemagne 27A, 1000 Brussels**

D. Agenda

10:00 – 10:30 Welcome and registration

10:30 – 10:45 Introduction

- **Tomáš Prouza**, Vice President of the Czech Chamber of Commerce

10:45 – 11:00 Czech Presidency and the Implementation of the European Green Deal

- **Martin Pejřimovský**, Energy Attaché at Permanent Representation of the Czech Republic to the EU

11:00 – 11:15 Views from the industry on the EGD

- **Alexandre Affre**, Deputy Director General of BusinessEurope, **TBC**

11:15 – 11:45 Roundtable Discussion

- **Martin Pejřimovský**, Energy Attaché at Permanent Representation of the Czech Republic to the EU
- **Ondřej Krutílek**, assistant to MEP Alexandr Vondra, member of the ENVI committee
- **Alena Mastantuono**, Member of the European Economic and Social Committee, rapporteur on REPowerEU and Communication on Energy Prices
- **Catharina Sikow-Magny**, Director, Green Transition and Energy System Integration, DG ENER, European Commission, **TBC**

11:45 – 12:00 Recapitulation and Closing of Session

12:00 – 12:30 Light lunch

Please confirm your participation by 15th June at wesela@komora.cz