



Your guide to the Trade & Climate Nexus

The ENTICE project aims to deepen our understanding of the complex and evolving relationship between trade, industry, and climate.

This newsletter brings you news updates, key insights, and upcoming milestones as we continue working toward a greener and more resilient global economy.

Thank you for following and supporting us on our journey!



Spotlight

Our latest policy brief [Navigating the Nexus of Trade, Climate & Industrial Policy](#) is now live. It explores how trade, climate, and industrial policies are interconnected and why this matters for Europe's path to net zero. The brief introduces a new Trade–Climate–Industry (TCI) taxonomy to map policy overlaps, highlights key gaps in data and models, and calls for more integrated approaches to policymaking. The goal is to support evidence-based decisions that link climate action with sustainable trade and industrial transformation.

News & Events

ENTICE participated at the final event of IAM COMPACT on September 29, 2025, in Athens and presented the overall project and the Trade-Climate-Industry (TCI) framework. This was a valuable opportunity to showcase ENTICE's progress, exchange ideas with leading experts, and highlight the role of the TCI framework in shaping future climate and trade strategies.



Publications

1. Comparing economic impacts of net-zero transition with climate damage uncertainties using a dual-model approach

This article quantifies the economic impacts of increasing climate policy ambition to meet the global 1.5°C warming target, using two macroeconomic models with distinct theoretical foundations. The findings indicate that while economic outcomes of decarbonization may vary depending on the model paradigm used, the uncertainties in climate damage projections far exceed those of mitigation costs.

2. Regional inequality of the European ETS-2

Published in Energy Policy, this study by Sigit Perdana and Marc Vielle examines the distributional impacts of the EU's second Emissions Trading System on households across 1160 European regions, with a focus on the interaction between climate policy and social equity. It finds that low-income, rural households and larger families, especially in Central and Eastern Europe, are disproportionately affected and highlights the importance of regionally tailored measures to ensure a fair and socially equitable transition.

Workshop Report

On September 22, ENTICE held an online [Scenario Design Workshop](#) with partners, advisory board members, and invited experts and stakeholders. The objective was to explore how trade can be meaningfully integrated and fine-tuned within scenario narratives, and to identify the key dimensions needed to capture the complex and evolving relationship between trade, industry, and the environment. The workshop provided an opportunity to gather valuable insights from external experts and marked the start of the conceptual design of scenarios within ENTICE.



Looking Ahead

Two upcoming papers acknowledging ENTICE, "*Industrial Policy Nationalism has negative impacts on economies and the climate*" and "*Technologically constrained EU mitigation pathways in the light of geopolitical & sociopolitical risks*", have been accepted for oral presentations at **IAMC 2025**, which will take place on November 11–13, 2025, in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. These presentations will highlight ENTICE's contributions to understanding global policy challenges and shaping future climate and trade strategies.

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