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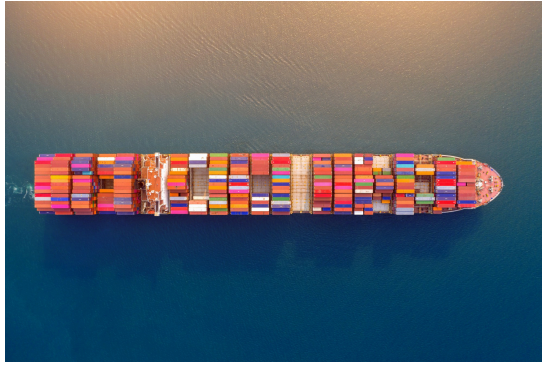
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Dear reader,

February brought key developments in climate policy, corporate sustainability, and carbon accountability. In this edition of *The Sustainability Cloud Digest*, we explore the latest updates on EU CBAM compliance, SBTi update, India's nuclear vision, and LEGO's solar efforts shaping the future of sustainability.
Happy Reading!

EU Omnibus Package foresee changes in CBAM

European Union published the first Omnibus package on February 26, 2025 to simplify the sustainability reporting with major focus on Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM) for suppliers across the world and EU declarants. Here is a quick look at the major changes in the CBAM, which is under the transitional phase.

- New CBAM threshold exempts importers with less than 50-tonne mass of any CBAM products
- CBAM rules bring relief to 90% importers while covering 99% emissions under CBAM scope
- EU to further simplify the calculation of emissions for declarants
- New rules emphasise developing strategies to prevent CBAM compliance evasion
- Purchase of CBAM certificates postponed from 2026 to 2027
- The changes are subject to modifications in the future and will be subject to further scrutiny in coming years

India pledged over $2 billion for nuclear energy research

India is aiming to significantly expand its nuclear power capacity by 2047, pledging over $2 billion for research and proposing legislative changes to attract private and foreign investments.

The goal is to install 100 gigawatts (GW) of nuclear power, sufficient to supply electricity to nearly 60 million homes annually. Currently, over 75% of India's electricity is generated from fossil fuels, predominantly coal.

SBTi Pushes Back Timeline for New Corporate Net Zero Standard

The Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi) has announced a delay in the release of its revised Corporate Net-Zero Standard. Originally slated for consultation in 2024, the draft will now be open for public feedback no earlier than March 2025, with a second consultation to follow.

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This postponement comes amid internal debates over the potential inclusion of carbon credits to address Scope 3 emissions in corporate climate strategies.

Women leading sustainability- International Women's day

A 2005 research found that nations with higher proportions of women in parliament were more prone to ratify environmental treaties than other nations. Moreover, women are often the first responders to the climate change crisis at the community level.

Women-led action yields far better results in climate solutions when given the same access to resources as men. This would reduce the climate-induced production troubles and the resultant food insecurity that worries almost every major agricultural producer now.

More to read...

LEGO Group Plans to Increase its Use of Solar Energy in 2025

The LEGO Group has announced plans to increase its global solar energy capacity by 72% in 2025.
Read more.

Kashmir's Chinar Trees Are Getting 'Aadhars'

Authorities have initiated a geo-tagging project to monitor and protect Kashmir's iconic Chinar trees. *Read more.*

From our blogs

Top 5 must-have features of an ESG management software

ESG software helps organisations efficiently track, monitor, collect, and audit vast amounts of data across environmental, social, and governance dimensions. It enables seamless data aggregation from multiple departments, offering actionable insights and simplifying the reporting process. *Read more.*

Company news

"*Large corporations and multinational brands are increasingly prioritising low-carbon suppliers, meaning that non-compliant SMEs may soon find themselves locked out of key business opportunities*" Our co-founder and CEO, Mayank Chauhan writes for UK trade publication **Trade Finance Global**. *Read more...*

CBAM under threat: Slow climate tech adoption threatens climate compliances for SMEs

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