

Go-global webinar recap | Entering Europe: A guide to CBAM & VAT compliance

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On 16 April 2026, WTS China and Wolters Kluwer co-hosted the second “Go-global” webinar titled “Entering Europe: A Guide to CBAM & VAT Compliance”, targeting Chinese exporters and companies planning to expand into the German and broader EU markets.

The webinar drew significant attention from Chinese companies expanding into Europe, with strong registration numbers reflecting the growing demand for EU tax and carbon compliance guidance.



The webinar featured in-depth insights from WTS Germany’s VAT and green tax experts, the panelists included:



“The most important thing in VAT is always the place of supply. For goods, you must follow the movement. Whether you need to register in Germany depends on where the title transfers and who is responsible for importation.”

Christoph Gach / Director (WTS Germany)



“If you choose DDP Incoterms as a Chinese supplier, you trigger a VAT registration obligation in Germany. You must charge 19% VAT, file preliminary and annual returns, but you can also recover import VAT.”

Frank Biermann / Senior Manager (WTS Germany)



“CBAM is not just a compliance burden – it is your next strategic advantage. Verified emission data can significantly reduce your cost compared to default values.”

Christopher Lummerich / Manager (WTS Germany)



“If you import over 50 tonnes of CBAM goods per year, you must register with the National Competent Authority and file an annual CBAM declaration by September 2027. Emission data must be verified by an EU-accredited body.”

Monil Shah / Senior Manager (WTS Germany)

The webinar was moderated by Ms. Maggie Han, Partner of WTS China, and Ms. Lisa Hu, manager of WTS Germany, with real-time Chinese subtitles provided to enhance the participant experience.

A heartfelt gratitude goes to the speakers, participants, and the exceptional support from WTS colleagues in China and Germany.

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