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EU STEEL INDUSTRY

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ABOUT THE EUROPEAN STEEL INDUSTRY

- 500 production sites
- 160 million tonnes of steel produced per year
- €166 billion turnover
- 320,000 direct jobs
- Multiplier effect of 7.7: Millions of indirect jobs in value chain and related service sectors
- 20% drop in employment since 2007
- 28% drop in EU steel demand (2007-2014); gradual recovery mostly benefitted importers
- EU steel faces relatively high energy prices
- Unfair trade practices from non-EU countries undermine margins
- 100% infinitely recyclable Steel is a permanent material
- 50% reduction in CO₂ emissions and energy use since 1960s
- 500 Mt of CO₂ can be saved in other sectors per year by 2030 with innovative steel applications





STEEL IS TRULY CIRCULAR





EU 28 IMPORTS OF COKING COAL, 2014 - 2017



The EU imports 35 to 40 million t of coking coal p.a.



EU 28 IMPORTS OF COKING COAL 2017 IN %





MAPPING KEY INNOVATIVE CARBON NEUTRAL PROJECTS OF THE EU STEEL INDUSTRY



Start of **market roll-outs** if CAPEX & OPEX are competitive at demonstration phase, & regulatory framework conditions and infrastructures beyond site borders are in place

Source: Publicly available literature, presentations



INDUSTRIAL DEMONSTRATION OF 7 PROJECTS & ROLL-OUT

| Period | Smart Carbon Use (SCU) Carbon Direct Avoidance (CDA) | | CO ₂ reduction potential* (up to) |
|---------------------------|---|----------------------------|---|
| 2018-2021 | SCU | CCU (ethanol) | 80% with CCS and H_2 |
| 2021-2025 | SCU | CCU (methanol) | 80% with CCS and H ₂ |
| 2022-2027 | SCU | Process Integration | 80% with CCUS |
| 2025-2030 | CDA | Hydrogen based steelmaking | 95% |
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| 2025-2035 | CDA | Iron ore electrolysis | 95% |
| 2022, 2026, 2031, 2036 | Start of market roll-outs if CAPEX & OPEX are competitive at demonstration phase, & regulatory framework conditions and infrastructures beyond site borders are in place | | |
| 2050 | Carbon-neutral steel industry in Europe (80-95% CO ₂ reduction) | | |

*Potential CO₂ reduction compared to Blast Furnace route in case of full scale implementation. CO₂ reduction of the entire steel industry depends on the combination of production technologies.



CREATING NEW MARKETS FOR ...

- Carbon-neutral steel
- Hydrogen from carbon-lean electricity
- Carbon feed-stocks for the chemical industry
- Secondary fuels
- By-products
- Carbon Capture and Storage
- Energy storage
- Increased demand-supply flexibility
- Enhanced and new skills



CONCLUSION

KEY MESSAGES FOR POLICYMAKERS

- Foresee a powerful budget for Framework Programme 9 ("Horizon Europe") with a strong element for industry as the driver of innovation and added value in Europe
- > Foresee a mission and a Joint Technology Initiative for a carbon-neutral steel value chain
- Work out an EU Masterplan for a low-carbon, competitive European Steel Value Chain, addressing infrastructure and supply requirements, and the legal framework
- > Promote circular materials which give a real benefit to society
- Continue to address vigorously steel trade distortions by non-EU countries and reduce EU regulatory burdens to keep our industry globally competitive and able to invest





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