

State of play of the industry transition in Europe

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The EU basic materials industry is under pressure. Over the past weeks, for the first time the EU Emissions Trading System saw carbon prices above 50€/t of CO₂. Moreover, meeting the new EU 2030 climate target of -55 per cent (relative to 1990 levels) will require the deployment of key low-carbon technologies before 2030. What are these technologies in the steel, chemical and cement sectors and how could a concrete policy architecture look like to incentivise their deployment before 2030?

The EU has just released its updated Industrial Strategy. Moreover, it is discussing the introduction of a Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM) to guarantee a level playing field for industry. Do these measures rise up to the challenge?

In this 1.5-hour webinar Agora Energiewende and Wuppertal Institute will analyse the state of play of the EU industry transition and describe the policy gaps that need filling to kickstart the EU industry transition before 2030.

AGENDA

Moderation: Frank Peter, Deputy Executive Director & Director Industry, Agora Energiewende	
11:00	 Welcome Nikola Bock, Senior Executive Events, Agora Energiewende
11:05	 State of play, technology and decarbonisation options Why EU industry needs to kickstart the transition before 2030 Prof Dr Stefan Lechtenböhmer, Wuppertal Institute
	 Deep Dive Steel, Wido K. Witecka, Agora Energiewende Deep Dive Chemicals, Dr Camilla Oliveira, Agora Energiewende Deep Dive Cement, Clemens Schneider, Wuppertal Institute Followed by Q&A
11:55	 A policy roadmap for the decarbonisation of industry What policy priorities need to be met to kickstart the EU industry transition Dr Oliver Sartor, Agora Energiewende Followed by Q&A
12:25	Concluding remarks by Frank Peter
12:30	End of webinar