



The future of European Steel

Innovation and sustainability in a competitive world and EU circular economy

European Commission, DG RTD, Place Rogier 16, room COV2 15 (SDR1)
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9:30 Welcome and introduction

Peter Dröll, Director, Industrial Technologies, DG RTD, European Commission
Christian Ehler, Member of the European Parliament

9:45 Research Fund for Coal and Steel (RFCS)

Hervé Martin and Domenico Rossetti, Coal and Steel Unit, DG RTD, European Commission

Session I: Research and Innovation results

10:00 Energy savings and environmental aspects of Steel production

Valentina Colla, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna and Ida Heintz, MEFOS

10:30 Innovative Steel – Construction and Automotive Applications

Bauke Hoekstra Bonnema, Tata Steel and Jan Bollen, ArcelorMittal Europe

11:00 Coffee break

Session II: European Steel in 2051

11:30 European Steel in the global competition

Karl Tachelet, Eurofer and Axel Sormann, KI-MET

12:00 Steel as a key component of the circular economy

Susana Peregrina Marquez, ArcelorMittal and Loris Bianco, Pittini

Session III: The Way Forward

12:30 EU Steel “Big Ticket” initiative - Ultra low carbon future European steelmaking

Klaus Peters, Secretary General of ESTEP (European Steel Technology Platform)

Panel discussion with the European Commission - Artur Runge-Metzger, Director, DG CLIMA, Francisco Perez Canado, Head of Unit, DG TRADE, Eric Lecomte, DG ENER, Aleksandra Kozłowska, DG GROW and with Member States representatives

13.20 Next steps and conclusions

Peter Dröll, Director, Industrial Technologies, DG RTD, European Commission

13:30 Networking and exchange lunch