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Subject: Call Commissioner Breton/CEOs of the steel industry - report

On 10 September 2020, Commissioner Breton had a conference call with the following representatives of the steel industry:

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- | Country | Number of Companies |
|----------------|---------------------|
| Germany | 10 |
| France | 9 |
| Austria | 8 |
| Italy | 7 |
| Spain | 6 |
| Belgium | 5 |
| Netherlands | 4 |
| Luxembourg | 3 |
| Poland | 2 |
| Czech Republic | 1 |
| Slovakia | 1 |

The following points were mentioned in relation to EU initiatives:

- The importance of the EU industrial strategy in helping Europe's industry to lead the twin transitions towards climate neutrality and digital leadership
 - The role of the Next Generation EU instrument
 - The role of the Industrial Strategy in relation to industrial ecosystems
 - The importance of circular economy in stimulating innovation in low-carbon technologies
 - The role of sustainable finance and renewable energy as strategic elements for the decarbonisation of the EU industry
 - The impact of the Energy System Integration Strategy and the Hydrogen Strategy presented in July
 - The importance of industrial alliances as a tool to identify technology needs, investment opportunities and regulatory barriers
 - The on-going work on the creation of an Industrial Forum
 - That global consequences of persistence of steel overcapacity
 - The role of the EU as one of the largest funders of climate technology developments worldwide
- The following topics were discussed in relation to industrial issues:

- Situation of the EU steel industry, including scrap markets (and the role of Waste shipment regulation in this regard) and workforce, and the impact of COVID-19 pandemic on it
- Impact of global steel overcapacity on the EU steel industry
- Implementation options for EU TDIs, including safeguard measures
- Impact on the industry of on-going files such as review of ETS guidelines on indirect cost and CBAM
- Role of CCS/CCU technologies like CCS and CCU to support decarbonisation of the sector



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