

DIRECTOR GENERAL

Brussels, 13th April 2016

Mr Jos Delbeke
Director General of DG CLIMA
Avenue de Beaulieu 24
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Dear Mr Delbeke,

Following the very constructive meetings with Commissioner Arias Canete on 12 January and with you on 29 February, EUROFER would like to enter into a more focussed discussion with you aiming to solve differences between DG Climate and the European steel industry, namely on the steel benchmarks.

At our meeting you referred to the different views on the establishment of the benchmarks in 2010 for the current trading phase, in particular the one for hot metal. I add a note to shed some more light on this.

In this respect, I can assure you that EUROFER and its members are committed to delivering the necessary meaningful data to the Commission to establish the steel benchmarks, after consultation with our industry and upon precise description by your services (under the applicable compliance guidelines and in strict confidentiality).

We are convinced that we can find common ground on both the right way forward for the benchmarks and on communication, based on the advice of the experts and the realities of our sector, and with view to reducing global greenhouse gas emissions.

As you proposed on 29 February, we would appreciate the opportunity of a follow-up meeting between yourself, EUROFER's President, myself and a limited number of experts. The meeting could be preceded by a meeting of the technical staff.

My assistant will contact your office in order to find a convenient date.

Finally, EUROFER is very much looking forward to your participation in the European Steel Day on 21 April.

Yours faithfully,



Axel Eggert

CC: Commissioner Arias Cañete

Annex: 1