

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: ArcelorMittal meeting request - Sustainable Finance taxonomy Climate Screening Criteria - draft delegated act  
**Date:** vendredi 4 décembre 2020 18:34:20

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Hi [REDACTED],

Thanks again, we would go for the **8/12** at 15 hrs.

Shall I send a Teams invitation?

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, December 4, 2020 5:54 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: ArcelorMittal meeting request - Sustainable Finance taxonomy Climate Screening Criteria - draft delegated act

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Hi [REDACTED]

8<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> at 15h00? If you can let me know when you can. I am out of the office on Monday but will get back to you on Tuesday.

Best,

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, December 4, 2020 5:48 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: ArcelorMittal meeting request - Sustainable Finance taxonomy Climate Screening Criteria - draft delegated act

Hi [REDACTED]

Would you see a possibility next week too ?

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, December 4, 2020 5:47 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: ArcelorMittal meeting request - Sustainable Finance taxonomy Climate Screening Criteria - draft delegated act

Hi [REDACTED]

Many thanks; I will come back on it on Monday morning.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, December 4, 2020 4:40 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: ArcelorMittal meeting request - Sustainable Finance taxonomy Climate Screening Criteria - draft delegated act

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Hi [REDACTED]

Apologies for delay in sending you dates. Would you and [REDACTED] be available on 14, 15 or 16 December at 12h00? Please let me know when you can.

Best,

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 3, 2020 12:38 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: ArcelorMittal meeting request - Sustainable Finance taxonomy Climate Screening Criteria - draft delegated act

Dear [REDACTED],

Many thanks, we are looking forward to that.

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 2, 2020 10:03 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: ArcelorMittal meeting request - Sustainable Finance taxonomy Climate Screening Criteria - draft delegated act

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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email.

I would be happy to meet with you and [REDACTED]

My colleague [REDACTED] in copy will find us a suitable slot in the coming fortnight.

Kind regards,  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 2, 2020 10:30 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** ArcelorMittal meeting request - Sustainable Finance taxonomy Climate Screening Criteria - draft delegated act

Dear [REDACTED]

First of all, I hope you are safe and well in the light of the ongoing Covid virus.

I am addressing you from ArcelorMittal, the biggest steel producer in Europe, as we are trying to arrange finance and investments that will lead us eventually to climate neutrality by 2050. This is described in our report: <https://corporate-media.arcelormittal.com/media/yw1gnzfo/climate-action-in-europe.pdf>

We would very much like to discuss with you regarding the recently proposed Sustainable Finance, Delegated Act on Taxonomy Climate Screening Criteria. We were advised by the Cabinet of President von der Leyen to contact you for this, as leader of the file.

Unfortunately, the criteria set for steel in this draft are unsuitable for this purpose and counterproductive for many of our decarbonization investments, both to start the hydrogen/DRI- and Carbon, Capture & Use decarbonization routes.

Therefore, [REDACTED], and myself would highly appreciate to discuss this with you; *would this be possible?*

Also attached are the steel sector's comments to this new draft Taxonomy delegated act, as well as a guidance paper explaining specifically the EN standard and the scrap thresholds that could function as realistic improvements.

*Kind regards,*  
[REDACTED]

ArcelorMittal