

Mr Frans Timmermans
Executive Vice-President
European Commission
Rue de la Loi 200
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Thursday, 26 January 2023

Dear Executive Vice-President, Dear Mr Timmermans,

On behalf of the President and Vice-Presidents of EUROFER, we would like to request a meeting with you at your earliest convenience in this new year 2023, ideally in February or March, in order to have an exchange on few issues relevant for the circular, decarbonised value chains:

- Decarbonisation of EU steel by 80 million tCO₂ by 2030, contributing to around 10% of the abatement effort of EU ETS sectors over the fourth trading period – how to achieve this objective timely
- U.S. Inflation Reduction Act – impact on decarbonisation and the steel value chain in the US and EU
- Global Arrangement on Sustainable Steel and Aluminium with respect to decarbonisation and Climate Club
- Implementation of CBAM and EU ETS
- Access to competitive low carbon energy
- Circular economy and access to secondary raw materials such as scrap

Addressing consistently all these issues is key for retaining a sustainable steel industry in Europe, which is the backbone of most value chains and a major contributor to the resilience of EU's economy.

At the occasion of a meeting with you, we would also like to introduce EUROFER's new President, Mr Francesc Rubiralta Rubio, CEO of CEISA Group, the EU's largest Electric Arc Furnace steel producer and steel scrap recycler.

Yours sincerely,



[Redacted Name]

Director General

The European Steel Association (EUROFER)