

INFORMATION SESSION ON IEA REPORT ON EMISSIONS MEASUREMENT AND DATA COLLECTION FOR A NET ZERO STEEL INDUSTRY

Organized by The United Kingdom/WTO Secretariat

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The event will be held on YouTube and in Room D at the WTO Premises

Abstract:

As a follow up to the <u>Trade Forum for Decarbonization Standards</u> on promoting coherence and transparency in the steel sector, the United Kingdom and the WTO Secretariat are co-hosting the International Energy Agency (IEA) for an information session for WTO Members on the recent IEA report <u>Emissions Measurement and Data Collection for a Net Zero Steel Industry</u>, prepared for the G7. The IEA will present its analysis of existing emissions measurement methodologies and data collection frameworks in the sector and its recommendations for accelerating the net zero transition in the steel sector. WTO Members will share their respective experiences and views on the issued raised in the report. The discussion will explore the importance of promoting science-based, inclusive, and globally relevant standards for decarbonization, and ensuring synergies with strategic dialogue in the context of the <u>Breakthrough Agenda on steel</u>.

Panel:

Speakers

Opening Remarks:

• Aik Hoe Lim, Director, Trade and Environment Division, WTO

Keynote Presentation:

• Will Hall, Clean Energy Technology Analyst, IEA

Panel:

- Kelly Milton, Assistant USTR for Environment and Natural Resources, United States
- Mateus Mendonca Oliveira, Head of Steel Trade, Department of Business and Trade, United Kingdom
- Ruchika Chaudhry Govil, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Steel, India
- Yukihiro Kawaguchi, Director for Industrial Green Transformation, Manufacturing Industries Bureau, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI), Japan, as G7 Industrial Decarbonization Agenda (IDA) Chair
- David Boublil, Directorate General for Taxation and Customs Union, European Commission, EU
- Hongsang Ahn, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea of Geneva

Moderator

Aik Hoe Lim, Director, Trade and Environment Division, WTO