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Targeting Net-Zero: Leveraging a Just Transformation of the Global Steel Sector

Official UNFCCC COP26 Side Event

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UNFCCC Blue Zone, Climate Action Room 2

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<https://unfccc-cop26.streamworld.de/webcast/targeting-net-zero-leveraging-a-just-transformatio>

This high-level event will focus on the challenges and opportunities of a just global steel transformation in the 2020s. Governments, private companies, industry associations and other civil society organizations will need to cooperate for a just, quick and effective implementation of near zero emission technologies.

PROGRAMME (time zone GMT)

10:00-10:10: **Welcome and introduction, Jochen Flasbarth**, State Secretary, German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety

10:10-10:20: **Input „Global Steel at a Crossroads“, Jesse Scott**, Agora Energiewende

10:20-11:00: **Panel discussion**

- **Sharan Burrow**, General Secretary, International Trade Union Confederation
- **Aditya Mittal**, CEO, ArcelorMittal
- **Bernhard Osburg**, CEO, thyssenkrupp Steel Europe
- **Anne-Claire Howard**, CEO, ResponsibleSteel
- **Andrew Purvis**, Director Safety, Environment and Technology, World Steel Association
- **Jochen Flasbarth**, State Secretary, German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety

Guiding questions:

- When do we need to produce green steel at scale and bring it to the market, in the light of long-term capital investment cycles and 1.5°C pathways?
- What does a just transformation mean for the global steel sector?
- Which national and international instruments are needed for a rapid and just transition?

11:00-11:20: **Questions from the audience**

11:20-11:30: **Closing remarks, Jochen Flasbarth**, State Secretary, German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety

Moderators: Gökce Mete, Leadership Group for Industry Transition (LeadIT); **Stefan Lechtenböhmer**, Lund University/Wuppertal Institute

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