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

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