

Climate Friendly Materials (CFM) Platform

Green New Deal for Europe & Industrial Strategy:
Policies for a climate-neutral industrial sector

A climate-neutral industry: State of policy debate in European Member States Online workshop

Date: 17 June 2020, 10.00 – 12.00

Location: Budapest, online workshop

The aim of the [Climate Friendly Materials Platform](#) (“CFMP”) is to accelerate the transformation towards low-carbon basic material production and use, by working with policymakers, industry and civil society stakeholders to identify and tailor policy options that match national needs and ensure co-ownership of policy initiatives. The platform also aims at facilitating exchange across national analyses and discussions, contributing to the convergence of perspectives at EU level for identification and support of EU policy options.

During the workshop organised by the Hungarian project partner REKK invited speakers and participants will analyse, discuss, and contribute to a shared perspective on priority policy instruments targeting low-carbon basic material production and use.

Agenda

- 10.00 – 10.10 **Welcome**, REKK Foundation & Radboud University Nijmegen
- 10.10 – 10.25 **Cross-comparison of EU policy instruments for decarbonising carbon intensive industries**. Balázs Felsmann, REKK
- 10.25 – 10.35 **Decarbonisation strategies and policies in Hungary**. Márk Alföldy-Boruss, Head of Department, Ministry for Innovation and Technology
- 10.35 – 10.45 **Decarbonisation strategies and policies in the Netherlands**. Lisa Langezaal, Advisor EU sustainable industry policy, Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Policy
- 10.45 – 11.00 **Questions and remarks** (EU wide similarities and country specific differences in policy formulation and execution)
- 11.00 – 11.45 **Industry examples by leading companies in the steel, concrete and petrochemical industries:**
- José Antonio Primo Fernandez, CEO, Lafarge Cement CE Holding (cement & concrete industry)
 - Holger Braun, CO2 Project Manager ArcelorMittal Eisenhüttenstadt (steel industry)
 - Ilona Vári, Head of EU Regulatory Affairs, MOL Group (refinery & petrochemicals)
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