

## Steel & the road to COP: Decarbonisation through international collaboration

# Programme

**15 November 2023**

**17:00 - 18:30 (CET)**

**Konrad Adenauer Stiftung Europe**

**Av. de l'Yser 11, 1040 Etterbeek**

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Steel is an essential material for meeting global social and economic needs, including construction, infrastructure, transportation, machinery, and consumer goods. However, its production currently contributes to 8% of the global CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from energy, making it a critical area for decarbonization.

Decarbonisation of the steel production sector is a complex and challenging task, requiring innovative technologies, substantial investments, and policy changes. International cooperation can align policies across countries, drive investment in net-zero technologies and create a level playing field internationally.

Stronger cooperation through alliance-building can catalyse emissions reduction by setting ambitious targets, sharing knowledge and best practices, facilitating exchange about policy frameworks, and exploring avenues for cooperation between industrialised countries and emerging economies. An upcoming paper from EPICO and the KAS, building on the results of a two-day workshop with key stakeholders, will address some of these questions in the context of the role of the G7 climate club in the decarbonisation of the steel sector.

In the lead-up to COP28, EPICO and KAS are bringing together key stakeholders to discuss effective solutions for global steel sector decarbonisation. The discussion will focus on the role of international partnerships in the EU's industrial strategy, insights from the upcoming publication, and expectations for COP28.

The panel discussion will be followed by a networking reception for on-site participants.

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## Agenda

**16.50 On-site registration**

**17.00 Opening Remarks**

**Dr Hardy Ostry**

Head of the European Office of Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (KAS)

**Panel Discussion followed by Q&A**

**Samuel Flückiger**

Head of EU Climate Policy, thyssenkrupp steel

**Luke Haywood**

Policy Manager for Climate and Energy, EEB

**Parul Kumar**

Senior Environmental Policy Specialist, EPICO

Moderation

**Kira Taylor**

Energy and Climate Reporter, Euractiv

**Closing remarks**

**18.30 Networking reception**