



Steel Breakthrough Roundtable – delivering the 2023 Priority Actions

Tuesday, 21 March 14:30-15:30 (BRT)

[Sheraton Grand Rio Hotel & Resort](#), Room C

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 371 702 839 943 | Passcode: 3xf56C

Background

Launched by world leaders at COP26, the Breakthrough Agenda aims to ensure clean technologies are the most affordable and accessible option by 2030. In practice, this work focuses on facilitating effective international collaboration by ensuring join-up between clean energy initiatives, reviewing progress towards the Breakthrough goal each year and channeling political support behind a set of priority actions in response to the report recommendations. At COP27, countries agreed to prioritize collaboration on a set number of Priority Actions including crowding in support behind the initiatives that are delivering these actions. The Steel Priority Actions can be found [here](#).

Aims

- Build an holistic understanding of the progress across the steel sector on critical elements of the transition by discussing initiatives and countries plans to progress the Priority Actions and .
- Identify the key delivery milestones in the coming year and identifying what more can be done to make clean technologies the most affordable and reliable option for all by 2030.
- Highlight the central role of CEM and MI initiatives in the delivery of Breakthrough Agenda goals and wider climate ecosystem. The Breakthrough Agenda is the first joint project between CEM and MI.
- Shape the 2023 Breakthrough Agenda Report by gathering intelligence from the content of the discussions on the landscape of initiatives and current status of cooperation in the sector.

Please note: The Breakthrough Agenda takes a holistic view of enhancing international cooperation, so this roundtable will cover the full range of activity in the hydrogen sector including activities led by CEM and MI and by other international initiatives. There will be separate meetings to focus in more detail on the specific and respective CEM workstreams and MI missions in the hydrogen sector.

Outcomes

- This round table is aimed to be a dialogue between interested parties to help ensure the delivery of the Breakthrough Agenda Priority Actions.
- Actions arising from this discussion will be shared with participants, alongside meeting notes after the meeting.
- These actions will be revisited at the next set of sectoral round tables, which we hope may take place around the CEM and MI Ministerials in July.

Invited Attendees

- Steel Breakthrough co-leads (UK, Germany)
- CEM-MI countries (signatories and non-signatories welcome)
- CEM/MI initiatives and representatives
- Initiatives delivering the Steel Priority Actions
- COP Presidency representatives
- Report authors (IRENA, IEA, HLC)

Agenda

Item	Speaker
Introductions (2 mins)	Chairs: UK and Germany
Ambition for international collaborative action on Steel and Industry by COP28 (3 mins)	UAE COP28 Presidency Team
The Breakthrough Agenda Report 2023 To set out the expected areas of focus for the Steel chapter this year (3 mins)	Steel chapter lead, IEA/IRENA/High Level Champions Team
Breakthrough Priority Action Dialogue. (45 minutes) Chairs will invite round table participants to consider, in the context of the Breakthrough Agenda Priority Actions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Do you agree with & support the ambition for COP28 – would you like to see the ambition changed or raised?• How can your country, or an international initiative you lead or support, further contribute to driving progress this year? For example, what additional funding, resources or commitments are needed to achieve the Priority Actions• How can Ministers engage with and drive progress – what aspects should they be briefed on and discuss? What will excite and engage them?	Chairs will lead the discussion and call on participants during the discussion. This discussion involve relevant international initiatives leading on priority actions, including the CEM and MI.
Closing remarks: Summary and how this discussion is synergised with CEM/MI priorities for 2023, and what must be delivered by COP28.	Chairs

Comms

There is no official comms to support this round table. However, we encourage the use of our [stakeholder toolkit](#), and the use of #breakthroughagenda, to promote this work on your social media channels, and with your stakeholders.