

*COP25 Side Event*

# What about Stuff? Policy Frameworks to Decarbonize the Materials Industry

**Wednesday, 4 Dec 2019**

**17:30-19:00**

**Spanish Pavilion, IFEMA Madrid**

Basic materials, such as aluminium, cement and steel, are central to our economies, but their production accounts for approximately 25% of global CO<sub>2</sub> emissions, and around 16% of European greenhouse gas emissions. It is hard to imagine how to reach commitments under the Paris Climate Agreement without significant emission reductions from the materials sector.

The Climate Friendly Materials (CFM) Platform invites you to join us at COP25 to discuss our recently published report - [Building Blocks for a Climate Neutral European Industrial Sector](#) – which examines policy solutions to transform the basic materials sectors to carbon neutrality by 2050. Stakeholders from various perspectives, including industry, policy and international institutions, are invited to respond to the questions in the report.

*The event is held inside the Blue Zone of COP25, with access only to accredited participants.*

## AGENDA

### ***Welcome and Introduction***

Pedro Linares, Comillas Instituto de Investigación Tecnológica (5)

### ***Limiting warming to 1.5C and climate-neutral materials: pointers from the IPCC report***

Heleen de Coninck, Radboud University & Coordinating Lead Author Chapter 4 in the IPCC Special Report on Global Warming of 1.5C (15)

### ***Building Blocks for a Climate Neutral European Industrial Sector***

Karsten Neuhoff, DIW Berlin (20)

### ***International cooperation on industrial energy efficiency and decarbonisation in developing country contexts***

Cassandra Pillay, Climate Change Expert, UNIDO (10)

### ***Incentivising the low carbon transformation of the steel industry***

Åsa Ekdahl, Head of Environment and Climate Change, World Steel Association (10)

***Moderation:*** Julie-Anne Hogbin, Climate Strategies

## THE CLIMATE FRIENDLY MATERIALS (CFM) PLATFORM

Convened by Climate Strategies, the CFM Platform brings together leading research groups from across Europe to enhance Europe's analytical capacity on a coherent policy package to transform heavy industry, while supporting European competitiveness and jobs. The CFMP consortium includes DIW Berlin (Germany), IDDRI (France), Universidad Pontificia Comillas (Spain), IVL (Sweden), Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen (Netherlands), REKK Foundation (Hungary), Vrije Universiteit Brussel (Belgium) and WiseEuropa (Poland).



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