

# SET\* Plan Action 6 on Energy Efficiency in Industry

“Making EU industry less energy, resource and emissions intensive and more competitive”

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# Achievements

Declaration of Intent – initial scope: April 2016

- 1-Iron & Steel
- 2-Chemical & Pharma
- 3-Heat/Cold recovery
- (4-Components)
- 5-Systems integration and symbiosis:

Temporary Working Group: set up in Sept 2016

Implementation Plan: endorsed 27 Sept 2017

- Priorities, targets, activity areas and fiches
  - Inspiration for MS&AC national programmes
  - Structuring sectors, projects description template, visibility

## 2018 - Workshop: 27-28 June 2018, Brussels

- 140p (70 IND, 43 Research&Aca, 17 EU, 9 Nat. Repr)
- Countries share info on R&I programme and cooperation models
- Parallel sessions: the countries and stakeholders further **develop activities into project ideas** (40 project ideas discussed in roundtables)



# Workshop 2018 - outcomes

The Workshop confirmed a **wide interest** from the attendees in several areas defined by **clusters of Project Ideas** but **not yet a sufficient critical mass of stakeholders** in a group of Countries that could justify **bi-multi-lateral cooperation**

| Priority      | Activity No | Activity name                                   | Contributing ideas    | Countries |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|---------------|-------------|---|-----------------------|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
|               |             |   |                       | AT        | BE | CH | DE | ES | FI | FR | GR | IT | NL | NO | PT | SE | TR | UK | US |
| 1A-Steel      | ST1A.1      | CO2 emission avoidance through direct reduction | 25, 34, 41,43         | 2         |    |    | 3  |    |    | 1  |    |    |    |    |    | 3  |    |    |    |
| 1A-Steel      | ST1A.2      | Hisarna smelting reduction process              | 30                    | 1         |    |    | 2  |    |    | 1  |    | 1  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 1A-Steel      | ST1A.3      | Top Gas Recycling – Blast Furnace               | 33, 46                |           | 1  |    |    |    |    | 3  |    |    |    | 1  |    |    |    |    |    |
| 1B-CHEM       | CH1B.1      | Process intensification                         | 5, 6,44               |           | 1  | 2  | 2  | 2  |    |    |    |    |    | 1  |    |    |    |    |    |
| 1B-CHEM       | CH1B.3      | Power-to-X & unconventional energy              | 10, 11, 13, 20, 45    |           |    |    | 2  | 2  |    |    |    | 2  | 1  | 2  |    |    | 1  |    |    |
| 3-Heat & Cold | HE3.2       | Heat upgrade                                    | 29                    |           | 4  |    |    |    | 1  |    | 1  | 1  | 1  |    |    |    |    | 2  |    |
| 3-Heat & Cold | HE3.3       | Heat-to-Power (electrical) recovery             | 3, 14, 15, 16, 18, 36 |           | 3  |    | 1  |    | 1  |    | 4  |    | 2  |    |    |    |    | 2  |    |
| 3-Heat & Cold | HE3.4       | Poly-generation                                 | 7,9, 13, 29,35        |           | 2  | 1  | 3  | 3  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 6  | 2  | 3  |    |    |    | 3  | 1  |
| 5-SYST        | SY5.1       | Symbiosis and non-conventional energy           | 17, 38, 39, 40        | 1         | 2  | 1  | 5  | 1  | 1  | 3  |    |    | 2  |    |    |    |    |    | 2  |
| 5-SYST        | SY5.2       | Digitisation                                    | 1, 21, 26, 37         |           |    |    |    | 1  |    | 1  |    | 2  |    | 2  |    |    |    |    |    |
| 5-SYST        | SY5.3       | Knowledge exchange, training and capacity       | 12, 42, 47            |           |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 1  |    | 1  |    |    |    |    | 1  |

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# 2019

## Networking event, 4 Dec. 2019, Brussels

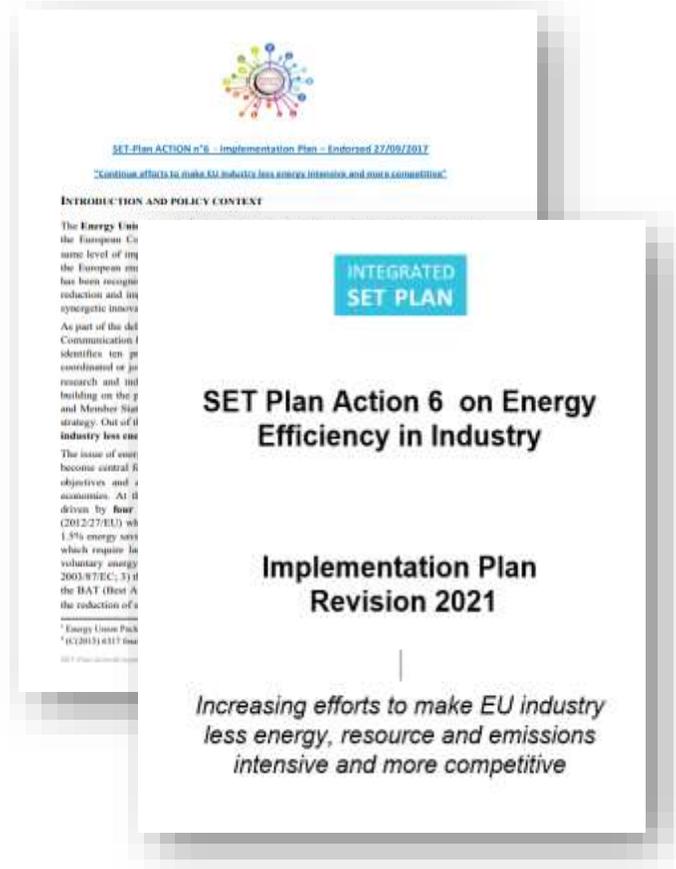
### *“Cooperation and Funding on Energy Efficiency in Industry”*

**Objective:** inform on finance opportunities at EU level

- **presentations** on Cross-border cooperation, Innovation Fund, EIB and IPCEI
- **exchange experiences on common barriers** towards project implementation and funding, exchange ideas on possible recommendations to overcome such obstacles
- **one-to-one consultations on funding** with members of the SET Plan Action 6 Secretariat and National and European funding agencies

- **H2020 - Topic on Demonstration of Industr. Heat recovery and conversion-to-Power (CC-09)** – Project CO2OLHEAT (sCO2)  
start June 2021 – end May 2025 - funding €14m
- **Horizon Europe – WP 2021-2022 – 4 topics - €48m**
  - Demonstration of **heat upgrade** technologies with supply T° 90 - 160°C
  - Development of **heat upgrade** technologies with supply T° 150-250°C
  - Demonstration of Industrial waste **Heat-to-Power conversion** based on organic Rankine cycles
  - Development of **high temperature thermal storage** for industrial applications
- **Tender AIDRES - Advancing Industrial Decarbonisation** by assessing the future use/needs of **Renewable EnergieS** in industrial processes  
€0.5m – start Dec 2020 – end Dec 2022

## Revised of the Implementation Plan (IP)

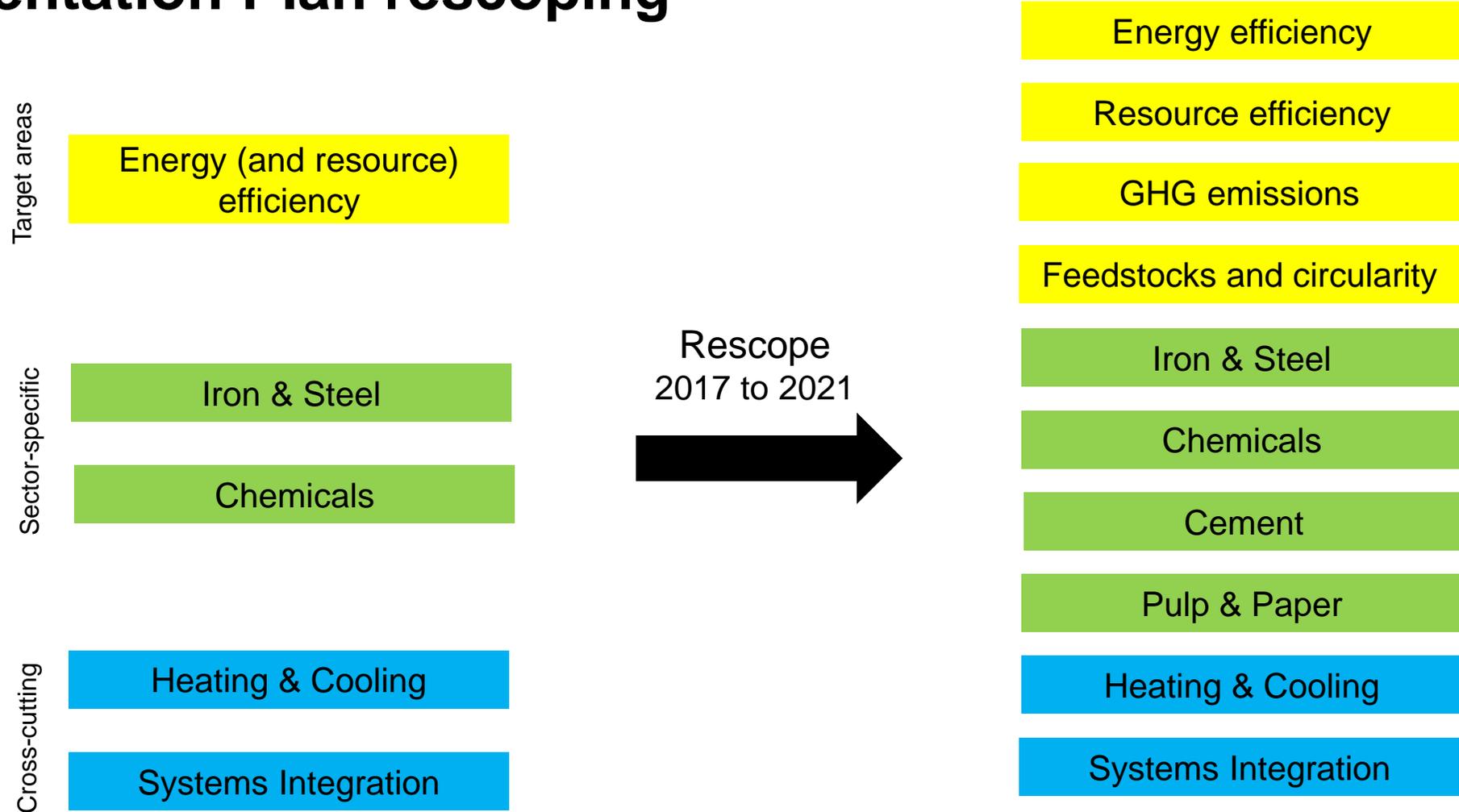


- The IP is the **key strategic document** for Action 6
- The IP is currently **being revised** to align Action 6 with recent **R&I developments and policy changes** (e.g. European Green Deal)
- The IP draws on the **expertise of industry and research stakeholders, and MS & associated countries** representatives, to set out **priority R&I activities** and collectively agreed **targets**

# Lock-down slowed down, but did not stop...

- Lock-down caused problems
- IWG 6 virtual meeting 12/2021
- Virtual workshop, Annual Event 8-10 March 2022 afternoons
  
- The 3 year contract with consultants stopped in spring 2022
- New contract is under preparations (DG ENER)

# Implementation Plan rescoping



# Updated R&I priority areas

| Priority     | No. | Title   |
|--------------|-----|---|
| Heat & Cold  | 1.1 | Heat upgrade from low to high grade   |
|              | 1.2 | Waste heat to power (low and high temperature)  |
|              | 1.3 | Waste heat to cold generation   |
|              | 1.4 | Polygeneration (heat, cold, electrical power and hybrid plants integrating renewable heat)                    |
| Systems      | 2.1 | Industrial symbiosis  |
|              | 2.2 | Non-conventional energy sources in process industry including carbon capture and use                          |
|              | 2.3 | Digitalisation  |
|              | 2.4 | Knowledge exchange, training and capacity-building  |
| Cement       | 3.1 | Resource efficiency*  |
|              | 3.2 | Energy efficiency*  |
|              | 3.3 | Carbon Capture Storage and Usage (CCS/U)*   |
|              | 3.4 | Recarbonation and mineralisation*   |
| Chemicals    | 4.1 | Electrification   |
|              | 4.2 | Integrated production of Hydrogen with low carbon footprint*  |
|              | 4.3 | Plastic waste as an alternative feedstock*  |
|              | 4.4 | CO <sub>2</sub> / CO as an alternative feedstock*   |
|              | 4.5 | Biomass as an alternative feedstock* (shared activity, see Pulp & Paper 6.6)*                                 |
|              | 4.6 | Process efficiency  |
| Iron & Steel | 5.1 | CO <sub>2</sub> emissions avoidance through direct reduction of iron using Hydrogen                           |
|              | 5.2 | CO <sub>2</sub> emissions avoidance through direct reduction iron using electricity*                          |
|              | 5.3 | Process integration: Hlsarna smelting reduction process for lowering energy use and CO <sub>2</sub> emissions |
|              | 5.4 | Process integration: Top Gas Recycling – Blast Furnace (TGR-BF) using plasma torch                            |
|              | 5.5 | Carbon Capture and Usage (CCU)*   |
|              | 5.6 | Circular economy*   |
| Pulp & Paper | 6.1 | Integral drying and heat recovery processes*  |
|              | 6.2 | Paper making without water evaporation*   |
|              | 6.3 | Process optimisation and electrification (modular approach)*  |
|              | 6.4 | Mild pulping processes *  |
|              | 6.5 | Onsite renewable energy conversion*   |
|              | 6.6 | Biomass as alternative feedstock (shared activity, see Chemicals 4.5)*  |

New areas are marked with ‘\*’

# Changes in cross-cutting targets

| Priority (OLD)  | Target (baseline 2015) (OLD)   |
|---|--|
| 3. Maximising the recovery of industrial excess heat/cold in a cost efficient manner.   | By 2025, develop and demonstrate (to TRL 8) cost effective excess heat/cold recovery solutions (e.g. heat exchangers, upgrade to higher temperature, storage, distribution, heat-to-power, heat-to-cold, power-to-heat). |
| 4. Maximising the energy efficiency of cross-sector industrial components in a cost efficient manner.   | By 2025, develop and demonstrate (to TRL 8) industrial components whose losses are reduced by 15% (e.g. boilers, dryers,... all of which systems typically contain motors and drives).                                   |
| 5. Improving system integration, optimal design, intelligent and flexible operation, including industrial symbiosis, to increase energy and resource efficiency while striving to reduce GHG emissions. | By 2025, develop and demonstrate solutions enabling small and large, industries to reduce their energy consumption by 20% while striving to reduce GHG emissions proportionally.   |

# Changes in cross-cutting targets => More specific

| Priority (OLD)   | Target (baseline 2015) (OLD)   |   |  |  |
|--|--|---|--|--|
| 3. Maximising the recovery of industrial excess <b>heat/cold</b> in a cost efficient manner. | By 2025, develop and demonstrate (to TRL 8) cost effective excess heat/cold recovery solutions (e.g. heat exchangers, upgrade to higher temperature, storage, distribution, heat-to-power, heat-to-cold, power-to-heat). |   |  |  |
| 4. Maximise component  | <b>Heating &amp; cooling</b>   |   |  |  |
| 5. Improve and flex increase GHG en  | <b>Activity</b>  | <b>2025</b>   | <b>2030</b>  | <b>2050</b>                                    |
|  | 1.1 Heat or cool upgrade from low to high grade  | Develop and demonstrate (to TRL 7 for temperature up to 200/250°C and to TRL 6 for temperature above 250°C) solutions enabling small and large industries to cost effectively reduce their energy consumption by 5% by cost effectively upgrading excess heat for more valuable application elsewhere in the process. | Increase efficiency by 5% compared to 2025 level;                  | <b>Carbon neutral manufacturing process:</b>   |
|  | 1.2a Low temperature waste heat to power   | Develop and demonstrate (to TRL 7) solutions enabling small and large, industries to cost effectively (€/kW) recover 10% of low temperature waste heat (100-300°C) while striving to reduce GHG emissions proportionally (tons CO <sub>2</sub> avoided).  | Reduce LCOE by 10% compared to 2025 level.                         | Reduce use of Critical Raw Material;           |
|  | 1.2b High temperature waste heat recovery to generate electricity  | Develop and demonstrate (to TRL 7) solutions enabling small and large, industries to cost effectively (€/kW) recover 20% of high temperature waste heat (>300°C) while striving to reduce GHG emissions proportionally (tons CO <sub>2</sub> avoided).  | Develop and demonstrate to (TRL 8) hybrid systems                  | Reduce emissions at production level;          |
|  | 1.3 Waste heat to cold generation  | Develop and demonstrate (to TRL 7) cost effective cooling solutions using recovered and/or renewable heat   | (considering e.g. heat storage, high temperature heat pumps, etc.) | Extending components operating lifetime + 25%; |
|  | 1.4 Polygeneration (heat, cold, electricity) and hybrid plants   | Develop and demonstrate (to TRL 7) cost effective polygeneration solutions and integration of renewable heat in the industrial processes.   |  | Increase the re-use of end of life material.   |

# Changes in cross-cutting targets => More specific

| Priority (OLD)  | Target (baseline 2015) (OLD)   |   |   |  |
|---|--|---|---|--|
| 5. Improving <b>system</b> integration, optimal design, intelligent and flexible operation, including industrial symbiosis, to increase GHG | By 2025, develop and demonstrate solutions enabling small and large, industries to reduce their energy consumption by 20% while striving to reduce GHG emissions proportionally.   |   |   |  |
|   | Systems  |   |   |  |
| Activity  | 2025   | 2030  | 2050  |  |
| 2.1 Industrial (urban) symbiosis  | Develop and demonstrate solutions, including the needed local logistics, enabling small and large industries to reduce their common energy consumption by 10 to 20% while striving to reduce GHG emissions proportionally. | -<br>~15 real industrial symbiosis full scale hubs.   | > 200 real industrial symbiosis full scale hubs.                                      |  |
| 2.2 Non-conventional energy sources, including CCU  | Develop and demonstrate solutions enabling small and large industries to reduce their energy consumption by 20% while striving to reduce GHG emissions proportionally.   | Optimal use of energy from biomass residues and waste residues reaching 20% share in the energy resources.<br>Availability of digital systems to manage energy mix applications in heating and cooling of energy intensive processes.<br>> 20% less energy use in capture and purification of CO <sub>2</sub> .                   | -   |  |
| 2.3 Digitalisation  | Implementation of process control and process automation solutions in 10% of plants.   | Implementation of process control and process automation solutions in 20% of plants.  | Implementation of process control and process automation solutions in 100% of plants. |  |
| 2.4 Knowledge exchange, training and capacity-building  | Mapping of training and skills needs and setting up of curricula (based on knowledge exchange).  | New curricula at university/high schools (capacity building) on innovative skills and education in agreement with the SET-plan technological, advocacy and management needs.<br>Tailor made training and skills development for in-company training based on the new needs (technical, advocacy, management) defined in SET-Plan. | -   |  |

# Changes in sector specific - overall targets

| Priority (OLD)  | Target (baseline 2015) (OLD)  |
|---|---|
| <p>1. <b>Increasing the energy efficiency</b> of most energy consuming industries by increasing the cost effectiveness of not yet economically viable technologies (TRL<math>\geq</math>7) through technological development, <b>while striving to reduce GHG emissions proportionally.</b></p> | <p><b>By 2030, at least 1/3 of the technical potential energy savings</b> related to sector specific technologies, <b>become economically viable (Payback <math>\leq</math> 3 years).</b></p> |
| <p>2. <b>Increasing the energy efficiency</b> of most energy consuming industries by progressing emerging technologies (TRL 4 - 6), <b>while striving to reduce GHG emissions proportionally.</b></p>   | <p><b>By 2030, 1/3 of the currently promising emerging technologies are successfully demonstrated</b> at large scale (TRL<math>\geq</math>8).</p>   |

# Changes in sector specific - overall targets

| Priority (OLD)   | Target (baseline 2015) (OLD)  |   |  |
|--|---|---|--|
| 1. Increasing the energy efficiency of most energy consuming industries by increasing the cost effectiveness of not yet economically viable technologies | By 2030, at least 1/3 of the technical potential energy savings related to sector specific technologies, become |   |  |
| emissions proportionally   | <b>NEW</b>  | <b>2030</b>   | <b>2050</b>  |
| 2. Increasing the energy efficiency of most energy consuming industries by progressing technologies while striving to reach net zero                     | <b>Cement</b>   | Reduce gross CO <sub>2</sub> emissions by 30% and value chain emission by 40% by 2030.  | <b>Carbon neutrality</b> along the cement-concrete value chain by 2050.  |
|  | <b>Chemicals</b>  | Deployment between 2030 and 2050 of innovative technologies is aiming at a <b>climate-neutral chemical industry</b> by 2050 and increased carbon <b>circularity</b> . |  |
|  | <b>Iron &amp; Steel</b>   | Reduce <b>total CO<sub>2</sub> emissions</b> by 30% by 2030 compared to 2018 (which corresponds to a reduction of around <b>55% by 2030 compared to 1990</b> ).       | Reduce CO <sub>2</sub> emissions stemming from EU steel production by <b>80-95%</b> compared to 1990 levels by 2050, ultimately leading to <b>climate neutrality</b> . |
|  | <b>Pulp &amp; Paper</b>   | -   | <b>Decarbonising by 80% to reach climate neutrality</b> , while creating 50% more <b>added value</b> by 2050.  |

# Changes in sector specific – detailed targets

| Activity   | Cement  |  |
|--|---|--|
|  | 2030  | 2050   |
| <b>3.1 Resource efficiency</b>   |   |  |
| 3.1a Alternative fuels - sourced from a variety of waste streams, including biomass waste) | 60% alternative fuel use of which 30% biomass waste.  | 90% alternative fuel use of which 50% biomass.   |
| 3.1b (overall target) Alternative raw materials, clinker substitution, concrete recycling  | 3.5% reduction of process CO <sub>2</sub> using decarbonated raw materials.                       | 8% reduction of process CO <sub>2</sub> using decarbonated raw materials.  |
| 3.1b (i) New types of clinkers <sup>20</sup>   | 2% reduction in process emissions CO <sub>2</sub> .   | 5% reduction in process emissions CO <sub>2</sub> .  |
| 3.1b (ii) Reducing clinker content   | Reduce ratio to 74% (from 77% in 2021)  | Reduce ratio to 65%  |
| 3.1b (iii) Concrete: improved mix design, new admixtures                                   | Reduce cement in concrete by 5% in 2030.  | Reduce cement in concrete by 15% in 2050.  |
| <b>3.2 Energy efficiency</b>   | 4% thermal efficiency improvement.  | 14% thermal efficiency improvement.  |
| <b>3.3 CCS/U</b>   | Pilots and demonstrators by 2030 (dependent on infrastructure and a proper accounting framework). | 42% reduction in CO <sub>2</sub> emissions through CCS.  |
| <b>3.4 Recarbonation and mineralisation</b>  | -   | Up to 8% saving in total CO <sub>2</sub> emissions for cement manufactured (assuming a 23% of process emissions of cement used being captured annually)- |

| Activity  | Iron & Steel <sup>1</sup> |  |  |
|---|---------------------------|--|--|
|   | 2025                      | 2030   | 2050   |
| <b>5.1 CO<sub>2</sub> emissions avoidance through direct reduction of iron using Hydrogen</b>   | -                         | Reduction degree of iron oxide: > 90 % (KPI2a)<br>Replacement rate of fossil carbon by hydrogen injection: > 10 % (KPI2b)  | Develop all relevant technologies at TRL8 to reduce CO <sub>2</sub> emissions stemming from EU steel production by 80-95% compared to 1990 levels by 2050, ultimately leading to climate neutrality <sup>3</sup> |
| <b>5.2 CO<sub>2</sub> emissions avoidance through direct reduction iron using electricity*</b>  | -                         | Replacement rate of natural gas by H <sub>2</sub> in the feed of the direct reduction plant: > 50 volume-% (KPI2c)<br>Electric efficiency of the electrolytic cell: > 85% (KPI3)   |  |
| <b>5.3 Process integration: Hisarna smelting reduction process for lowering energy consumption and CO<sub>2</sub> emissions of steel production</b> | -                         | Decrease the use of energy per tonne of steel for clean steel making: > 10 % specific energy consumption reduction for a dedicated process (KPI9)  |  |
| <b>5.4 Process integration: Top Gas Recycling – Blast Furnace (TGR-BF) using plasma torch</b>   | -                         | Demonstration of a transformative technology for the blast furnace; increase of the re-use of off-gases in the blast furnace; reducing the consumption of coal per tonne of steel produced and cutting CO <sub>2e</sub> emissions by up to 20% <sup>4</sup> .  |  |
| <b>5.5 Carbon Capture and Usage (CCU)*</b>  | -                         | CO <sub>2</sub> capture rate from process/off-gases: > 95 % from dedicated gas streams (KPI6)  |  |
| <b>5.6 Circular economy*</b>  | -                         | Re-use and recycling of solid residues co-generated during the steel production process and reduction of their landfilling rate: internal and external recycling and re-use rate > 85 % (in total) (KPI10)<br><br>Low-quality scrap input share over the total scrap input increased by at least 50% or more compared to the usual practice for a specific steel quality (KPI11) |  |

| Activity  | Chemicals                                      |  |   |  |
|---|--|--|---|--|
|   | At activity level                              | 2030   | At activity level                                     | 2050   |
|   |  | <b>Illustrative examples</b><br>(These are individual examples and not representative of the broader scope of the Activity)  |   | <b>Ambitions</b>   |
| <b>4.1 Electrification</b>  |  | First pilot project for e-cracker with the objective to reduce up to 90% of related GHG emissions.   |   | Indirect and direct electrification of chemical processes will be a key contributor to the abatement of GHG emissions in the chemical sector (including combustion emissions that represented 67 Mt CO <sub>2</sub> eq. in 2018 in EU 27)                    |
| <b>4.2 Integrated production of Hydrogen with low carbon footprint*</b> |  | First demonstration unit for the production of hydrogen with a new technology enabling a reduction of at least 90% of GHG emissions vs current production of hydrogen from SMR.  |   | Integrated production (using various technologies <sup>1</sup> of hydrogen used as feedstock without GHG emission.   |
| <b>4.3 Plastic waste as an alternative feedstock*</b>                   | Demonstration projects to be launched by 2030. | Demonstration of gasification and pyrolysis technologies with improved process yield and the ability to handle a wider range of mixed plastic streams.   | Deployment of new technologies between 2030 and 2050. | Large-scale deployment of a combination of technologies enabling the utilisation of plastic waste, CO <sub>2</sub> and biomass as feedstock for the production of chemicals and polymers, as a key contributor to carbon circularity and climate neutrality. |
| <b>4.4 CO<sub>2</sub> / CO as an alternative feedstock*</b>             |  | Pilot units for new technologies for plastic types where currently chemical recycling process options only exist at lab scale.<br>Demonstration of robust CO <sub>2</sub> conversion processes with high productivity enabling to improve economics of the conversion of CO <sub>2</sub> to C <sub>1</sub> molecules |   |  |
| <b>4.5 Biomass as an alternative feedstock*</b>                         |  | Pilot unit for new processes for direct conversion of CO <sub>2</sub> to C <sub>1-4</sub> molecules.<br>Pilot / demonstration for lignin pre-treatment and conversion enabling the production of bio-based aromatics   |   |  |
| <b>4.6 Process efficiency</b>   |  | Pilot / demonstration units for alternative (e.g. membrane, adsorption) to distillation technologies enabling a switch from thermal to electricity-driven separation   |   |  |

| Activity   | Pulp & Paper <sup>6</sup>                              |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|
|  | 2025   | 2030   | 2050   |
| <b>6.1 Integral drying and heat recovery processes</b>                 | Develop integral drying and heat recovery innovations. | Demonstration of integral drying and heat recovery innovations in operational industrial environment by 2030 | Market penetration of integral drying and heat recovery system of 40% by 2050 <sup>4</sup>   |
| <b>6.2 Paper making without water evaporation.</b>                     | -  | Demonstration of Process optimisation and electrification in operational industrial setting by 2030.         | Demonstration of Paper making without water evaporation technology in operational industrial setting by 2040.<br><br>Successful demonstration will lead to commercial application, leading to >10 commercial scale plants in 2050. <sup>7</sup>  |
| <b>6.3 Process optimisation and electrification (modular approach)</b> | Development and piloting of modular technologies       | -  | Achieve market penetration of modular technology reaching between 10% and 70% in 2050, depending on the specific modular technology. <sup>4,2</sup>  |
| <b>6.4 Mild pulping technologies</b>                                   | -  | First commercial implementation by 2030.   | Market penetration of mild pulping technology reaching 50% by 2050   |
| <b>6.5 Onsite renewable energy conversion</b>                          | -  | Demonstration and implementation of innovative technologies up to 2030.                                      | -  |
| <b>4.5 / 6.6 Biomass as alternative feedstock</b>                      | -  | -  | Continuous development, demonstration and implementation of various new biobased products from forest biomass. The share of emerging bio-based products (other than pulp and paper) will substantially increase as to contribute to the sectors ambition of 50% more added value in 2050. (Currently 3% of European pulp and paper industry sector turnover) |

# Cement – detailed targets

| Cement  |  |   |
|---|--|---|
| Activity  | 2030   | 2050  |
| <b>3.1 Resource efficiency</b>  |  |   |
| 3.1a <b>Alternative fuels</b> - sourced from a variety of <b>waste streams</b> , including biomass waste) | <b>60% alternative fuel</b> use of which <b>30% biomass waste</b> .                                      | <b>90%</b> alternative fuel use of which <b>50%</b> biomass.  |
| 3.1b <b>Alternative raw materials</b> , clinker substitution, concrete recycling (overall target)         | <b>3.5% reduction of process CO<sub>2</sub></b> using decarbonated raw materials.                        | <b>8% reduction</b> of process CO <sub>2</sub> using decarbonated raw materials.  |
| 3.1b (i) <b>New types of clinkers</b>   | <b>2% reduction</b> in process emissions CO <sub>2</sub> .   | <b>5% reduction</b> in process emissions CO <sub>2</sub> .  |
| 3.1b (ii) <b>Reducing clinker</b> content   | Reduce ratio to <b>74%</b> (from 77% in 2021)  | Reduce ratio to <b>65%</b>  |
| 3.1b (iii) <b>Concrete</b> : improved mix design, new admixtures  | <b>Reduce cement in concrete by 5%</b>   | Reduce cement in concrete <b>by 15%</b>   |
| <b>3.2 Energy efficiency</b>  | <b>4% thermal efficiency improvement.</b>  | <b>14%</b> thermal efficiency improvement.  |
| <b>3.3 CCS/U</b>  | <b>Pilots and demonstrators by 2030</b> (dependent on infrastructure and a proper accounting framework). | <b>42% reduction in CO<sub>2</sub> emissions</b> through CCS.   |
| <b>3.4 Recarbonation and mineralisation</b>   | -  | <b>Up to 8% saving in total CO<sub>2</sub> emissions</b> for cement manufactured (assuming a 23% of process emissions of cement used being captured annually) |

# Pulp & Paper – detailed targets

| Pulp & Paper   |   |   |   |
|--|---|---|---|
| Activity   | 2025  | 2030  | 2050  |
| 6.1 Integral drying and heat recovery processes                            | Develop integral drying and heat recovery solutions   | Demonstration in operational industrial environment         | Market penetration of 40%   |
| 6.2 Paper making without water evaporation.                                | -   | Demonstration in operational industrial setting by 2040     | Commercial application, leading to >10 commercial scale plants  |
| 6.3 Process optimisation and electrification                               | Development and piloting of modular technologies.   | Demonstration in operational industrial setting             | Achieve market penetration between 10% and 70%, depending on the specific modular technology. <sup>42</sup> |
| 6.4 Mild pulping technologies  | -   | First commercial implementation                             | Market penetration of mild pulping technology reaching 50%  |
| 6.5 Onsite renewable energy conversion                                     |   | Demonstration and implementation of innovative technologies | -   |
| 4.5 / 6.6 Biomass as alternative feedstock for emerging bio-based products | Continuous development, demonstration and implementation of new biobased products from forest biomass. The share of emerging bio-based products (other than pulp and paper) will substantially increase as to contribute to the sector's ambition of 50% more added value in 2050. (Currently 3% of European pulp and paper industry sector turnover) |   |   |

# Steel – detailed targets

| Iron & Steel  |  |  |
|---|--|--|
| Activity  | 2030   | 2050   |
| <b>5.1 CO<sub>2</sub> emissions avoidance through direct reduction of iron using Hydrogen</b>                                   | Reduction degree of iron oxide: > 90 %<br>Replacement rate of fossil carbon by hydrogen injection: > 10 %<br><b>Replacement rate of natural gas by H<sub>2</sub> in the feed of the direct reduction plant: &gt; 50 volume-%</b>   | Develop all relevant technologies at TRL8 to reduce CO <sub>2</sub> emissions stemming from EU steel production by 80-95% compared to 1990 levels by 2050, ultimately leading to climate neutrality. |
| <b>5.2 CO<sub>2</sub> emissions avoidance through direct reduction iron using electricity*</b>                                  | Electric <b>efficiency of the electrolytic cell: &gt; 85%</b>  |  |
| <b>5.3 Process integration: Hlsarna smelting reduction process for lowering energy consumption and CO<sub>2</sub> emissions</b> | Decrease the use of energy per tonne of steel for clean steel making:<br><b>&gt; 10 % specific energy consumption reduction</b> for a dedicated process  |  |
| <b>5.4 Process integration: Top Gas Recycling – Blast Furnace (TGR-BF) using plasma torch</b>                                   | Demonstration of a transformative technology for the blast furnace; increase of the re-use of off-gases in the blast furnace, <b>reducing the consumption of coal</b> per tonne of steel produced and <b>cutting CO<sub>2</sub>e emissions by up to 20%</b> .  |  |
| <b>5.5 Carbon Capture and Usage (CCU)*</b>  | <b>CO<sub>2</sub> capture rate</b> from process/off-gases: <b>&gt; 95 %</b> from dedicated gas streams   |  |
| <b>5.6 Circular economy*</b>  | Re-use and recycling of <b>solid residues co-generated</b> during the steel production process and reduction of their landfilling rate: <b>internal and external recycling and re-use rate &gt; 85 %</b> (in total)<br><br><b>Low-quality scrap input share over the total scrap input increased by at least 50%</b> or more compared to the usual practice for a specific steel quality |  |

# Chemical – detailed targets

| Chemicals  |  |   |   |   |
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| Activity   | 2030   |   | 2050  |   |
|  | At activity level                              | <i>Illustrative examples</i><br>(These are individual examples and not representative of the broader scope of the Activity)   | At activity level                                     | Ambitions   |
| 4.1 Electrification  | Demonstration projects to be launched by 2030. | <i>First pilot project for e-cracker with the objective to reduce up to 90% of related GHG emissions.</i>   | Deployment of new technologies between 2030 and 2050. | <b>Indirect and direct electrification of chemical processes</b> will be a key contributor for reducing GHG emissions in the sector   |
| 4.2 Integrated production of Hydrogen with low carbon footprint* |  | <i>First demonstration unit for the production of hydrogen with a new technology enabling a reduction of at least 90% of GHG emissions vs current production of hydrogen by SMR</i>   |   | <b>Integrated production</b> (using various technologies) of hydrogen used as feedstock without GHG emission.   |
| 4.3 Plastic waste as an alternative feedstock*                   |  | <i>Demonstration of gasification and pyrolysis technologies with improved process yield and a wider range of mixed plastic streams.</i><br><i>Pilot units for new technologies for plastic types where currently chemical recycling process options only exist at lab scale.</i>                    |   | <b>Large-scale deployment</b> of a combination of technologies enabling the utilisation of plastic waste, CO <sub>2</sub> and biomass as feedstock for the production of chemicals and polymers, as a key contributor to carbon circularity and climate neutrality. |
| 4.4 CO <sub>2</sub> / CO as an alternative feedstock*            |  | <i>Demonstration of robust CO<sub>2</sub> conversion processes with high productivity enabling to improve economics of the conversion of CO<sub>2</sub> to C<sub>1</sub> molecules.</i><br><i>Pilot unit for new processes for direct conversion of CO<sub>2</sub> to C<sub>n+1</sub> molecules</i> |   |   |
| 4.5 Biomass as an alternative feedstock*                         |  | <i>Pilot / demonstration for lignin pre-treatment and conversion enabling the production of bio-based aromatics.</i>  |   |   |
| 4.6 Process efficiency   |  | <i>Pilot / demonstration units for alternative (e.g. membrane, adsorption) to distillation technologies enabling a switch from thermal to electricity-driven separation</i>   |   | <b>Deployment of advanced separation technologies</b> to contribute to GHG emissions reduction and competitiveness of the EU chemical industry.   |

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Thank you very much for your attention!