

Carbon contracts for difference

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Circular Economy (CE)	\bigcirc
Carbon Direct Avoidance (CDA)	
H ₂ -based metallurgy	
Electricity-based metallurgy	12)
Smart Carbon Usage (SCU)	
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54 low-CO₂ projects

At least at Technology Readiness Level (TRL) 7

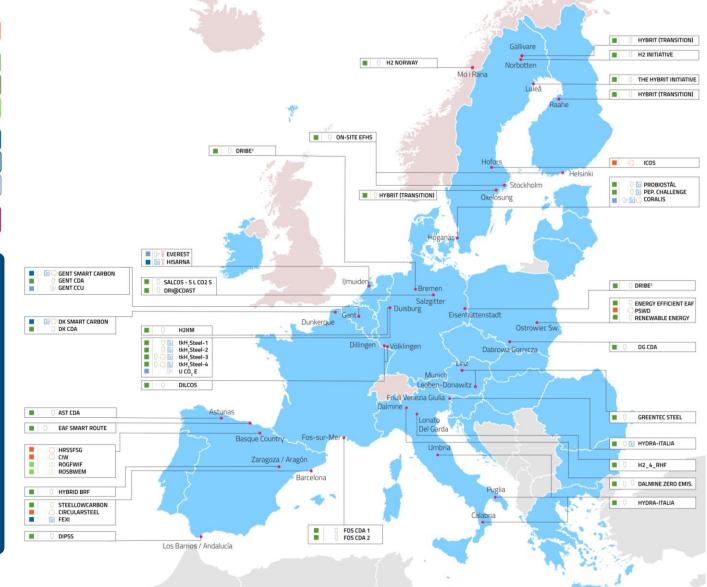
Starting year before 2030

Potential annual CO₂ abatement in 2030: 76 Mio tons CO₂/year

Capex needs: 25 billion EUR

Opex needs: 45 billion EUR

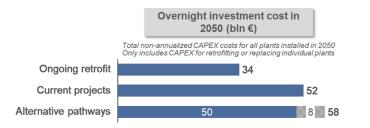
Source: IPCEI low carbon industry, July 2021



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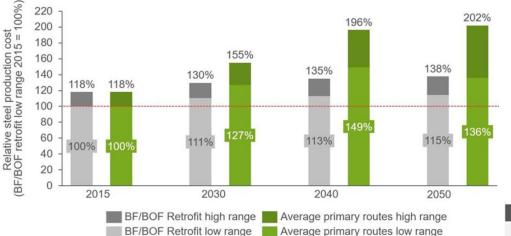


Economic and technical challenges

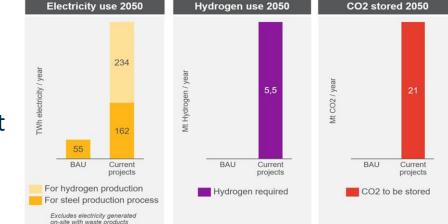


Up to 70% increase of investment needs

Note: Cost projections are based on estimated full-size scale, material and energy consumption of commercial scale production installations.



35%-100% increase of production costs in primary steel making



Up to 400TWh of CO2-free electricity (including for the production of yearly 5.5 Mt hydrogen), which is **7 times more** than what the sector purchases from the grid today 3



....under the right enabling conditions

Creating lead markets	Level playing field
 Breakthrough technologies would increase the steel price by 35%-100% Risk sharing instruments (e.g. contracts for difference, long-term low interest loans) Requirements and incentives for green steel use (e.g. green steel credits for OEMs) Public procurement 	 The EU imports ±30 M tons and exports ±20 M tons of steel per year Benchmark based free allocation Compensation of indirect costs Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism Effective trade defence instruments Measures to foster steel recycling in the EU
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Access to (affordable) CO ₂ -low energy	Funding support
Access to (affordable) CO ₂ -low energy Breakthrough technologies need ± 400 TWh of electricity (equivalent to France)	

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