

CCSA EU Communications & External Affairs Working Group Meeting

14/04/2025



Housekeeping

- Meeting is being recorded, slides and recording will be circulated with members
- CCSA Competition Law Policy notice is attached to the meeting invite/available on the CCSA website
- If you are not speaking, please mute your microphone
- Please **raise your hand** if you wish to comment, you will be invited to come off of mute, if you can also turn on your camera
- Please also pose any **comments in the chat** and these will be picked up by the secretariat
- Any volunteers for **group Chairs**?
- Secretariate update

Agenda

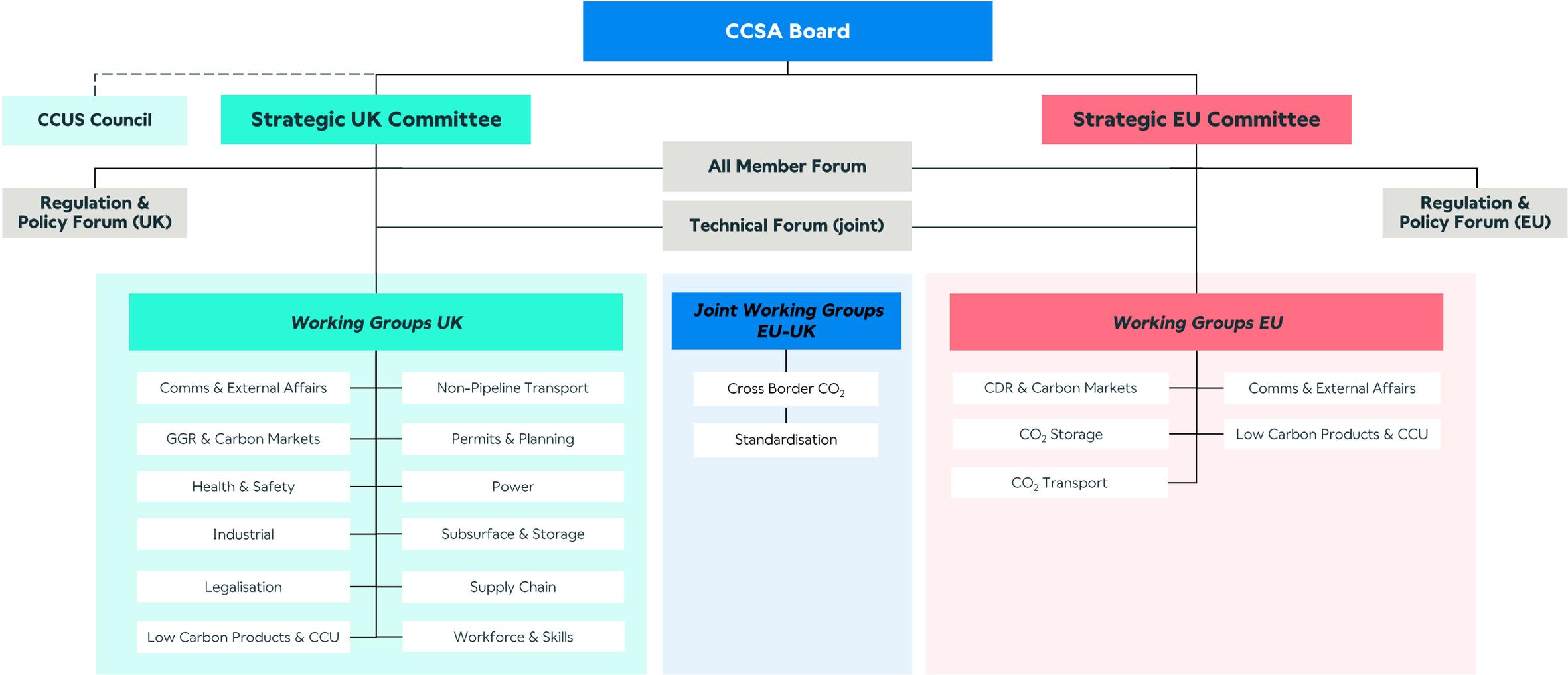
Time	Topic	Speaker
14:00	Intro and new WG structure	Stefano Miriello, CCSA
14:05	CCSA EU Conference Updates CCSA Upcoming Events Media Partnerships	Francesco D'Apolito, CCSA
14:35	Outreach Activities Overview Upcoming Activities	Ariadna Lungulescu, CCSA
15:00	AOB & Conclusions	CCSA Secretariat

Intro and new Working Groups structure

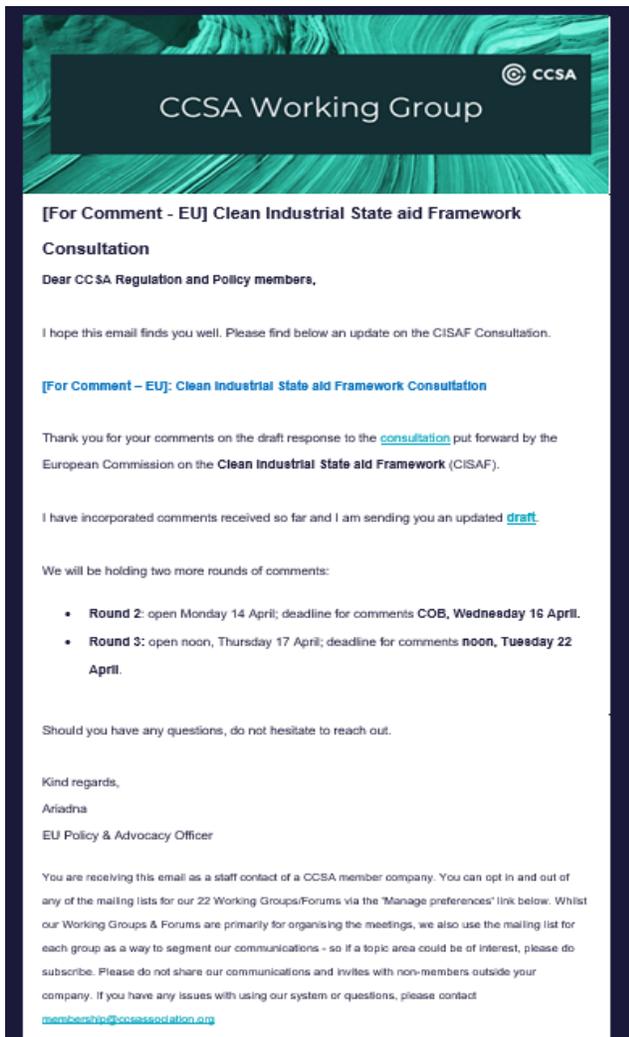
Stefano Miriello, CCSA



New Committees, Working Groups & Forums Structure



New email system for member communications



CCSA Working Group 

[For Comment - EU] Clean Industrial State aid Framework Consultation

Dear CCSA Regulation and Policy members,

I hope this email finds you well. Please find below an update on the CISAF Consultation.

[For Comment – EU]: Clean Industrial State aid Framework Consultation

Thank you for your comments on the draft response to the [consultation](#) put forward by the European Commission on the **Clean Industrial State aid Framework (CISAF)**.

I have incorporated comments received so far and I am sending you an updated [draft](#).

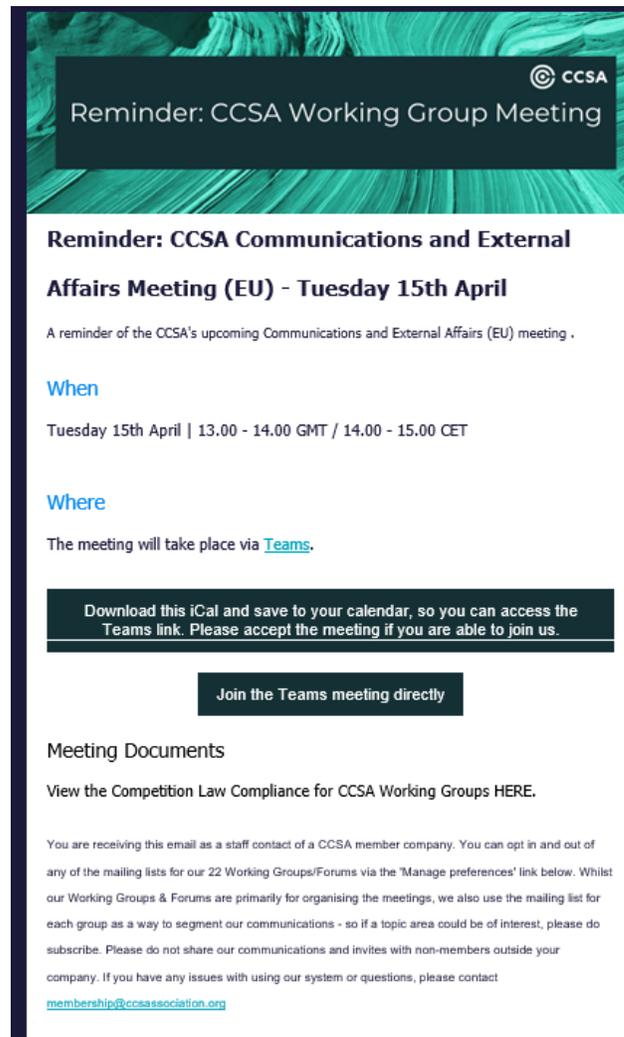
We will be holding two more rounds of comments:

- **Round 2:** open Monday 14 April; deadline for comments **COB, Wednesday 16 April**.
- **Round 3:** open noon, Thursday 17 April; deadline for comments **noon, Tuesday 22 April**.

Should you have any questions, do not hesitate to reach out.

Kind regards,
Ariadna
EU Policy & Advocacy Officer

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Reminder: CCSA Working Group Meeting 

Reminder: CCSA Communications and External Affairs Meeting (EU) - Tuesday 15th April

A reminder of the CCSA's upcoming Communications and External Affairs (EU) meeting .

When

Tuesday 15th April | 13.00 - 14.00 GMT / 14.00 - 15.00 CET

Where

The meeting will take place via [Teams](#).

Download this iCal and save to your calendar, so you can access the Teams link. Please accept the meeting if you are able to join us.

Join the Teams meeting directly

Meeting Documents

View the Competition Law Compliance for CCSA Working Groups [HERE](#).

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CCSA EU Conference 2025: Updates

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Francesco D'Apolito, CCSA



CCSA EU Conference 2025 | At a glance

Event Details:

- Date: Wednesday, 14 May 2025
- Venue: Cardo Hotel
- 200+ registrants
- 25+ speakers



Themes include:

- The Future of CCUS in the EU
- The Clean Industrial Deal
- CO₂ Transport
- CO₂ Storage
- CDR Market
- Europe-wide CO₂ Storage Market



CCSA EU Conference 2025: Supporting Partners



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Gas Infrastructure Europe



Session	Description
Keynote	Keynote speeches by a representative of the CCSA and European Commission.
Rebuilding Europe's industrial base: CCUS in the CID	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MEP Jeannette Baljeu • Ravenna CCS • Gasunie • Moderator: Stefano Miriello, Head of EU External Affairs, CCSA
45 min Break	
Presentation – Ravenna CCS Project	
Presentation – Gasunie	
Rolling out CO₂ transport infrastructure across Europe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anne-Gabrielle Laboureau, Managing Director Low Carbon Transition Group, BNP Paribas • Augustijn van Haasteren, Team Leader Internal Market CCS, DG ENER, European Commission • Gilles Decan, Program Manager H₂ & CO₂, Port of Antwerp-Bruges • Moderator: Tobias Bühnen, Policy Manager, GIE
Unlocking Europe's CO₂ Storage Potential: barriers and opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Caterina De Matteis, Senior Policy Manager, IOGP • Hanna Biro, Policy Manager for Just Industrial Transition & CCS, Bellona Europa • Emil Bundgaard Ipsen, Head of EU Affairs Section, Danish Ministry of Climate, Energy and Utilities • Guloren Turan, Chief Impact Officer, Global CCS Institute • Moderator: Alberto Sanchez Miravalles, EU Policy Manager, CCSA



Session	Description
Lunch Break (1:00h)	
Presentation: CCSA report - “Accelerating a Europe-wide CO2 Storage Market”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rebecca Bell, Projects and Research Manager, CCSA
Presentation: What’s the latest in CO2 capture technologies?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John Shibu, Regional Director, Business Development for Carbon Capture Business, Mitsubishi Heavy Industries EMEA
CDR market ready for lift-off?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fabien Ramos, Carbon Removal Lead, DG CLIMA, European Commission • Chris Sherwood, Secretary-General, Negative Emissions Platform • Codie Rossi, Policy Manager, Clean Air Task Force • Moderator: William Druet, EU Policy Officer, CCSA
30 min break	
Sponsored presentation (topic tbc)	
Use it or store it - development of CCU use cases and policies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Malgosia Rybak, Climate Change & Energy Director, Cepi • Tudy Bernier, Policy Director, CO2 Value Europe • Fabio Poretti, Technical & Scientific Officer, CEWEP • Moderator: Sophie Deijkers, EU/UK Policy Officer, CCSA
Networking Drinks	

Events Planning Q2-Q3 2025

Francesco D'Apolito, CCSA



Events Planning Q2-Q3 2025

CCSA Country Spotlight Series: The Netherlands

- Date: 25 March 2025
- Venue: Centraal Museum, Utrecht
- Topic: Exploring CCUS developments in, and a carbon management strategy for, the Netherlands
- 50+ attendees
- 35+ companies represented



Events Planning Q2-Q3 2025

Activities:

- CCSA Webinar Series:
 - 7 May – The Missing Link: Shaping European CO2 Transport Network – **Confirmed**
 - Low-Carbon Products – **June – Date TBC**
- Joint event with CCS Europe and ZEP – **Confirmed**
 - 2-3 July – TBC
 - In-person, half-day event
 - Topic: Relating infrastructure development with LCPs
 - C-level speakers
 - Target Audience: EU policymakers, industry leaders, civil society, media.



**Carbon Capture &
Storage Association**



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CARBON CAPTURE
& STORAGE EUROPE



Joint Event with CCS Europe & ZEP

Tentative Agenda:

- Opening remarks by CCS Europe, CCSA, ZEP.
- Keynote Address, Danish Presidency representative or Commissioner Hoekstra/Jorgensen
- Fireside Chat with leading MEP in ITRE, Danish Presidency representative or industry representative(s)
- Coffee break
- Fireside Chat with two Industry representatives (CEO level) or civil society representative
- Project Presentation by industrial emitters
- Closing Remarks



**Carbon Capture &
Storage Association**



Events Planning Q2-Q3 2025

Activities:

- CCSA EU Conference: 14 May 2025, Brussels – **Confirmed**
- CCSA Country Spotlight Series – Next event:
 - Germany, Berlin – TBC
 - Date: September/October TBC
 - Carbon Management Allianz



Media Partnerships

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Francesco D'Apolito, CCSA



Media Partnerships

EURACTIV

Getting competitive, and green, with Europe's carbon capture and storage

In a new special report, Euractiv takes a deep dive into the carbon capture and storage issues facing Europe as it seeks to boost competitiveness.



The Northern Lights Carbon Capture and Storage facilities in Bergen, Norway. (Photo by Leon Neal/Getty Images)

Euractiv's Advocacy Lab Feb 4, 2025 | 19:30 | 1 min. read | Underwritten

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In this Special Report, we look at a series of carbon capture issues, including utilisation and storage, and how the competitiveness and decarbonisation agendas blend with carbon capture strategies.

The report will consider how to reduce costs for Europe's carbon market with Europe-wide CO2 storage; how CCUS drives Europe's green economy; CCUS and the rise of low-carbon hydrogen. Europe's industrial carbon management blueprint, the Industrial Carbon Management Strategy, will also be analysed.

Energy, Environment & Transport **Advocacy content**

Can carbon capture, use and storage help competitiveness and climate action?
05/02/2025 | 4 min. read

Energy, Environment & Transport **Advocacy content**

Brexit barriers blocking EU carbon capture and storage development
19/02/2025 | 5 min. read

Energy, Environment & Transport **Advocacy content**

Will the EU's Clean Industrial Deal encourage carbon capture?
03/02/2025 | 5 min. read

Supporters



The CCSA brings together the full value chain to accelerate the commercial deployment of CCUS. Discover more:



Euractiv – Energy, Environment & Transport Hub

- 8 months: Jan – Aug 2025
- 7 article and op-eds covering CCUS:
- 3 articles published:
 - Will the EU's Clean Industrial Deal encourage carbon capture?
 - Brexit barriers blocking EU carbon capture and storage development
 - Can carbon capture, use and storage help competitiveness and climate action?
- First op-ed on CID – published tomorrow 
- Permanent landing page
- Highlighting the agenda of the CCUS industry

Media Partnerships

FORESIGHT Climate and Energy

- 1 year partnership
- 2 opinion interviews (audio only, podcast-format)
- First audio-only op-ed to be published around the EU Conference



External Affairs Activities Summary

Ariadna Lungulescu, CCSA



Engagement with EU Institutions – European Commission

CO₂ Transport Workshop with European Commission

- 13 March 2025 in CCSA Brussels office
- **Project presentations:** Snam, Gasunie, National Gas
- **European Commission – DG ENER C.2:**
 - Augustijn Van Haasteren, Team leader internal market CCUS
 - Zsuzsanna Zseles, Policy Officer
 - Estelle Roudil, Team Member



Engagement with EU Institutions – European Parliament

ITRE Committee Letter:

- Response to ITRE Committee Resolution on Energy intensive Industries (EIIs)
- Called for reintroduction of direct mention to CCUS in the Resolution
- Obtained signatures from 7 industry associations
- **Resulted in two direct mentions of CCUS in final version**



The co-signatories to this letter, representing industry across the entire CCUS value chain, **call upon the European Parliament to ensure that CCUS is included in the ITRE Committee Resolution on Energy Intensive Industries (EIIs) ahead of the vote in Plenary in April.** The full and efficient deployment of CCUS technology is central to ensuring the decarbonisation of European EIIs while continuing to support industrial competitiveness and keep industry and jobs in Europe.

MEP Meetings:

- András Gyürk (Patriots for Europe, Hungary)
- Danuše Nerudová (EPP, Czech Republic)
- Eero Heinäluoma (EPP, Finland)
- Elena Sancho Murillo (S&D, Spain)
- Jeannette Baljeu (Renew, Netherlands)
- Niels Fleming Hansen (EPP, Denmark)
- Milan Zver (EPP, Slovakia)

Scheduled:

- Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy (Renew, Netherlands)
- Andrea Wechsler (EPP, Germany)

External Affairs Activities Forward Look

Ariadna Lungulescu, CCSA



Engagement with EU Institutions – European Commission

Meeting with Cabinet of President von der Leyen

- 24 April 2025 at European Commission
- **European Commission representative:** Peter van Kemseke, energy adviser
- Obtained as a result of the CCSA's Clean Industrial Deal reaction paper
- Will take place ahead of EU-UK Summit on 19 May
- CCSA to present CID Reaction Paper
 - Please suggest key points to emphasise
 - **CCSA to prepare a letter addressed to President von der Leyen and Executive Vice-President Šefčovič on cross-border storage of CO₂ to be shared ahead of meeting**



Carbon Capture & Storage Association Reaction to the Clean Industrial Deal

The Carbon Capture and Storage Association (CCSA) welcomes the Clean Industrial Deal (CID) as it represents a crucial step in aligning Europe's industrial decarbonisation with its competitiveness strategy. It is a positive acknowledgment that the EU is maintaining its focus on industry as a key pillar of the Green Deal, reinforcing the importance of industrial transformation in achieving climate neutrality.

To fully realise the potential of the CID, it is essential to ensure that key policy measures and funding mechanisms are progressed at pace and effectively support industrial decarbonisation. Maintaining adequate support for CCUS, clarifying tax incentives, strengthening carbon management strategies, and addressing infrastructure challenges will all be critical to the success of Europe's industrial transition and prevent deindustrialisation.

Engagement with EU Institutions – European Parliament

D-UK Briefing on ETS:

- Proposed by Renew group for Q2/Q3 2025
- Will discuss options for the mutual recognition of EU and UK ETS
- Will be attended by D-UK MEPs, DG CLIMA and industry representatives
 - CCSA to present report on *Accelerating a Europe-wide CO₂ storage market*, highlighting the bilateral agreement via the TCA, and EU and UK ETS amendments needed to permit cross-border storage

Wind Europe letter:

- Initiated by Wind Europe and SSE, accepting only minor comments
- Calling on EU policymakers and UK government to link the EU and UK ETS, highlighting key benefits
- Planned publication: 28 April
- Signatories include Eurelectric, Eurima, EFET, EDF, Statkraft, Orsted and Greenlink

Engagement with EU Institutions – European Parliament

European Parliament event on CO₂ Transport:

- Proposed for September / October 2025
- Potentially supported by MEP Baljeu
- Format TBD
 - Design event proposal to be presented to MEPs
 - Suggestions?

ITRE Committee Hearing:

- Scheduled for October 2025
- Obtained as result of work with Renew MEPs in ITRE Committee
- "Carbon Capture and Storage and Carbon Capture and Utilisation: pillars of industrial decarbonisation"
- Will discuss current challenges and policy measures needed for CCUS to be advanced with a view to decarbonising and reversing deindustrialisation
 - CCSA to continue engagement with MEP Groothuis on preparatory documents to guide discussion

AOB & Conclusions

Summary:

- Next meeting: TBC
- 3 Chairs positions open
- AOB

