

# CCSA EU Low-Carbon Products & CCU Working Group

16/04/2025



# 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

# Agenda

	Time	Topic	Speaker
1.	10:00	Intro	CCSA Secretariat
2.	10:05	Welcome to new WG structure	CCSA Secretariat
3.	10:20	Low-carbon products paper	CCSA Secretariat
4.	10:35	Discuss follow-up actions	All
4.	10:55	AOB & conclusion	CCSA Secretariat

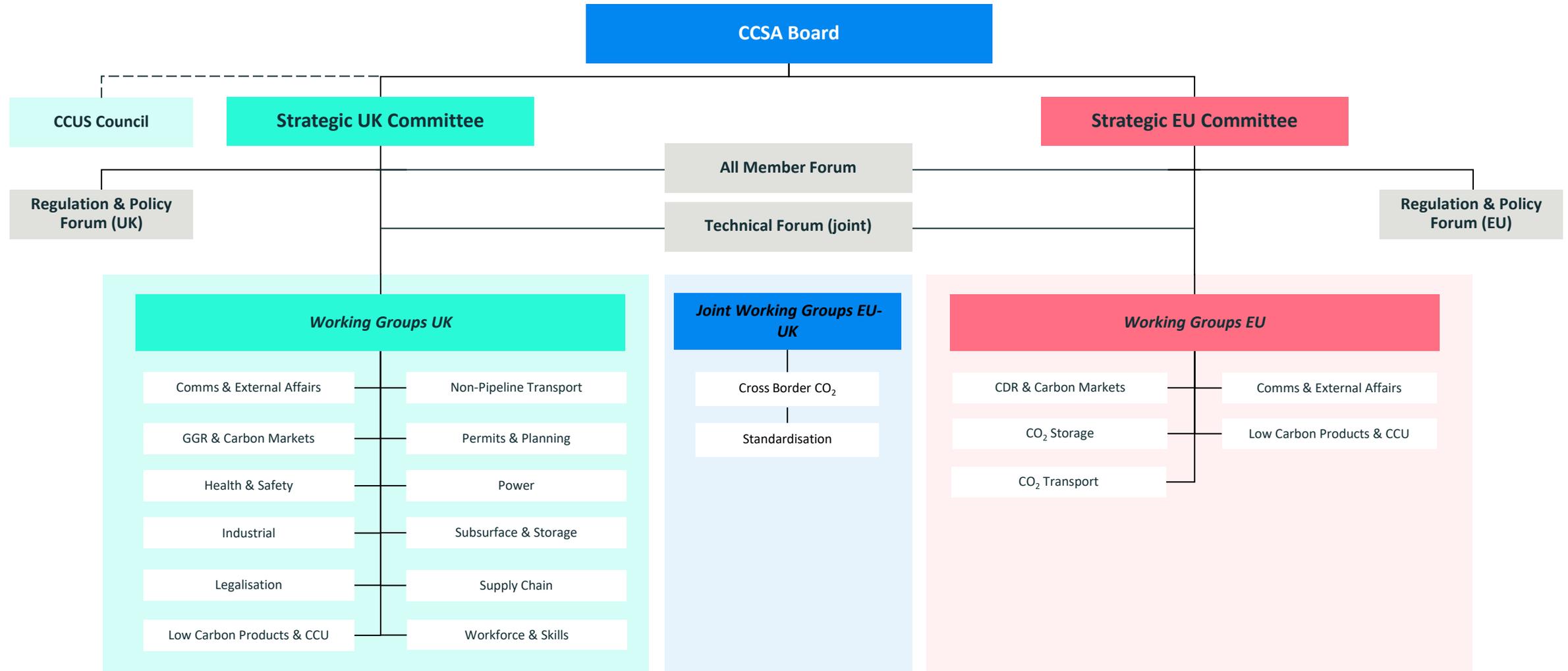


# Welcome to new WG structure

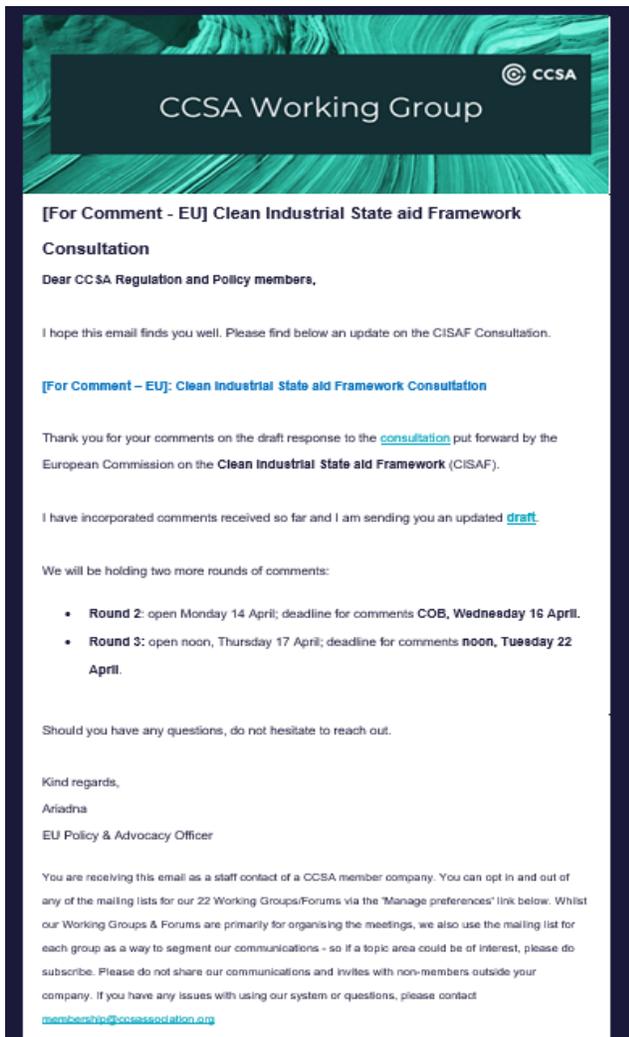
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# Committees, Working Groups & Forums Structure



# 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](#).

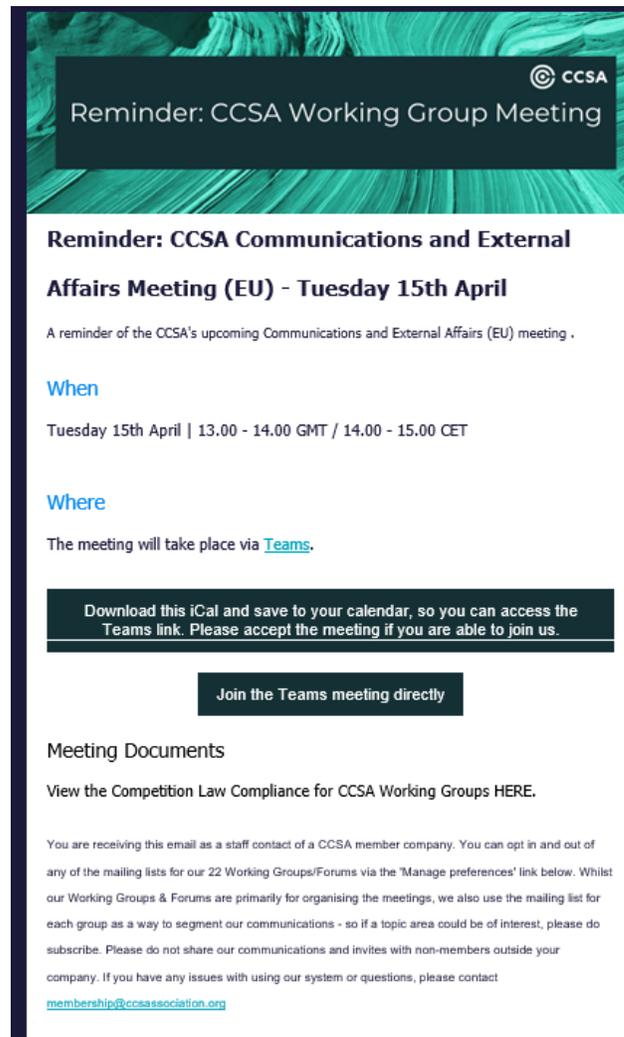
We will be holding two more rounds of comments:

- **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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## How will it work

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- **WG meetings** to be held as and when required with a minimum of 3 meetings per year and an active workplan. Recordings and notes will be shared via the website. Inactive Working Groups will be disbanded, and new groups – as well as time-limited project-specific groups - can be established to reflect changing work priorities.
- **Terms of Reference:** each WG will agree ToR to set out a workplan/key strategic priorities and deliverables for each group annually, as well as terms of engagement for WG members who will be expected to actively participate in the group.
- **Co-chairs:** each WG will have 3 co-chairs.

# Low-carbon products paper & follow-up actions

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## POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS

### 1. Develop gradual and harmonised definitions of low-carbon product performances

- Define a clear trajectory for carbon intensity reductions, building on existing methodologies like Environmental Product Declarations.
- Introduce a common methodology for lifecycle carbon footprint calculation and reporting.
- Align definitions with EU ETS, CBAM, and sustainable finance taxonomy frameworks.
- Mandate carbon footprint reporting for energy-intensive product manufacturers.

### 2. Establish a comprehensive EU low-carbon products strategy

- Set clear uptake targets for low-carbon products by 2030–2040.
- Support long-term market mechanisms beyond temporary subsidies.
- Promote public and private demand initiatives, including industry-led alliances and procurement commitments.
- Recognise the public sector as a first mover in stimulating market growth.

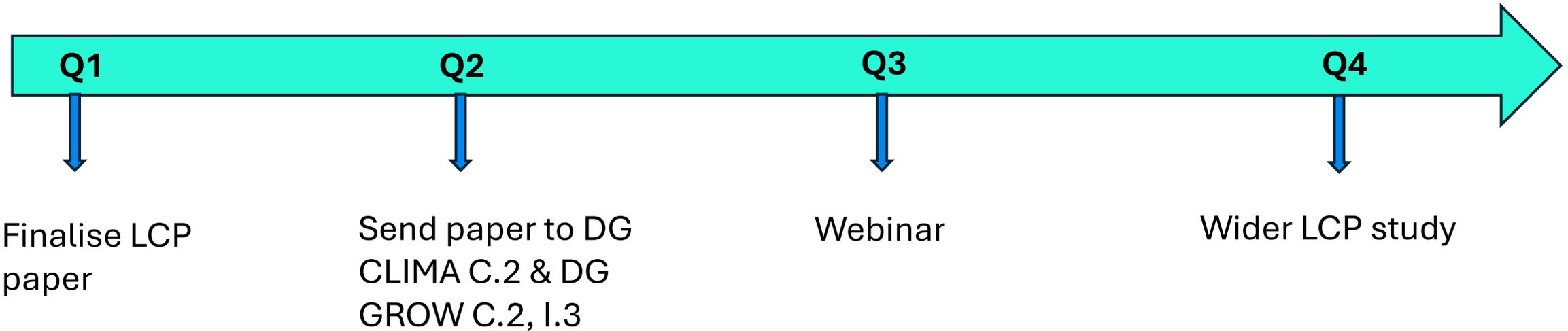
### 3. Leverage green public procurement to support market development

- Align procurement criteria with carbon intensity standards.
- Phase in restrictions on high-carbon materials in public procurement contracts.
- Send long-term demand signals through structured, sustainability-led contracts.

### 4. Strengthen and accelerate implementation of the Ecodesign for Sustainable Products Regulation

- Prioritise inclusion of high-emission industrial materials in the first wave of ESPR.
- Introduce binding carbon performance thresholds aligned with net-zero goals.
- Recognise CCUS as valid decarbonisation solutions under ESPR.
- Ensure coherence between ESPR, CBAM, and EU ETS through strong carbon accounting.
- Improve enforcement and monitoring to ensure compliance.

# Follow-up actions



# AOB & Conclusions

## Summary:

- AOB

