

CCSA Working Group Minutes

Working Group	Low-carbon products & CCU (EU)
Date	17 September 2025
Time	13:00 – 14:00 BST / 14:00 – 15:00 CEST
CCSA Lead	Sophie Deijkers
Co-chair	n/a
Recording	https://vimeo.com/1119798483/f719eed02b?share=copy
Attendees	<p>Aaron Goater, Baringa Alberto Sanchez Miravalles, CCSA Aleksandra Würfel, MVV Duncan Cameron, Evero Energy James Abrahams, National Gas John McLaughlin, Storegga Lucy Tease, Goal 7 Nathanaël De Leusse, Natran Rebecca Bell, CCSA Simba Biti, Goal 7 Sophie Deijkers, CCSA Steve Saunders, Arup Theodor Pina, Snam Thomas Le Grand, Natran Tom Rollason, Mission Zero Technologies Yanxi Zhou, CCSA</p>
Meeting agenda	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction 2. Recap of previous work 3. Discuss next steps <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Low-carbon labels (steel, cement) b. Building the evidence base on low-carbon products 4. AOB & conclusion
Summary Minutes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction SD welcomed participants, outlined housekeeping items and the agenda. Roundtable introductions were held. 2. Recap of previous work SD summarised the past work on the position paper on low-carbon products (published April 2025) and engagement with DG GROW. Key previous work included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Position paper • Webinar to present findings • Engagement with EU stakeholders on upcoming green labels for steel (Q4 2025) and cement (2026). • Response to the Industrial Decarbonisation Accelerator Act consultation.

	<p>SD highlighted opportunities for sector-specific position papers and potential workshops with DG GROW.</p> <p>Actions: SD to continue engagement with DG GROW and monitor the timing of steel and cement label publications.</p> <p>3. Discuss next steps</p> <p>a. Low-carbon labels (steel, cement)</p> <p>Discussion Steel label (Q4 2025) first, then cement. AG noted cement may have higher relevance for CCSA membership, but acknowledged benefits of including steel lightly. Collaboration with trade associations (e.g. Eurofer for steel) suggested to manage workload and enhance credibility. Agreement to prioritise a light focus on steel, more detailed on cement. Potential for another working group meeting in early November to refine plans.</p> <p>Actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SD to draft an action plan for steel and cement position papers • SD to liaise with Eurofer on potential collaboration for steel <p>b. Building the evidence base on low-carbon products</p> <p>RB presented early scoping for a study on low-carbon product markets with a UK/EU scope. Purpose: demonstrate the need for a low-carbon products market, quantify potential, and identify policy gaps. Exclude materials decarbonised through fuel/feedstock switching or via offset credits. Initial sectors: cement, steel, ceramics, glass Aim: evidence base on market size, willingness to pay, decarbonisation plans, and sector-specific needs.</p> <p>Discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TR highlighted carbon-negative building aggregate using captured CO₂; agreed to include as case study. • Study to cover both UK and EU markets, leveraging cross-border CO₂ storage and ETS linkages. • Engagement with trade associations, house builders, and mortgage providers to gather data suggested. <p>Actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RB to finalise scope and develop a plan of action for the low-carbon products study. • Include concrete in scope given relevance for construction applications. • Confirm engagement strategy with relevant trade associations (cement, concrete, ceramics, glass).
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	4. AOB & conclusion <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Next meeting date TBC• Reminder: members encouraged to volunteer as co-chairs
Next Meeting Date	TBC
All working group materials can be found here	