



Steel and CO₂ – a global perspective

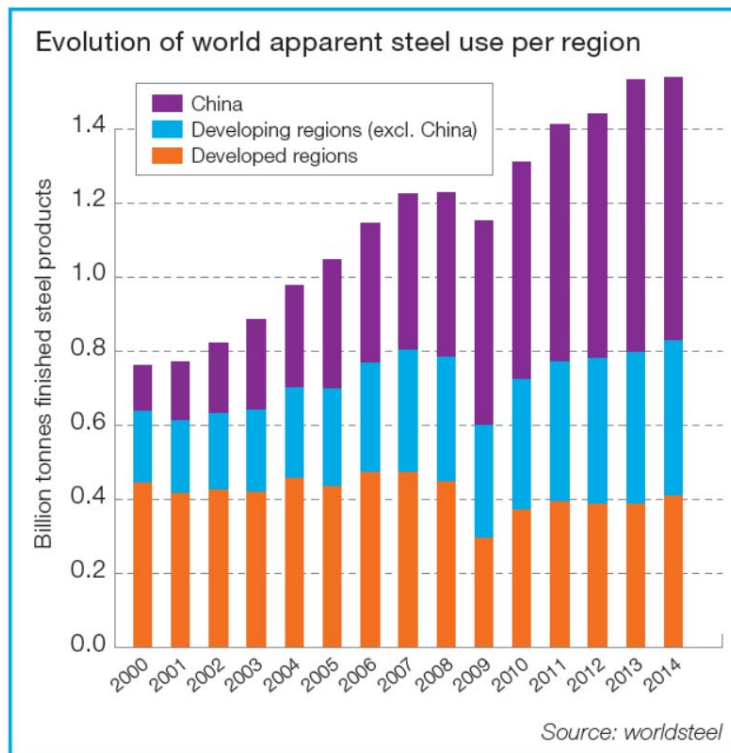
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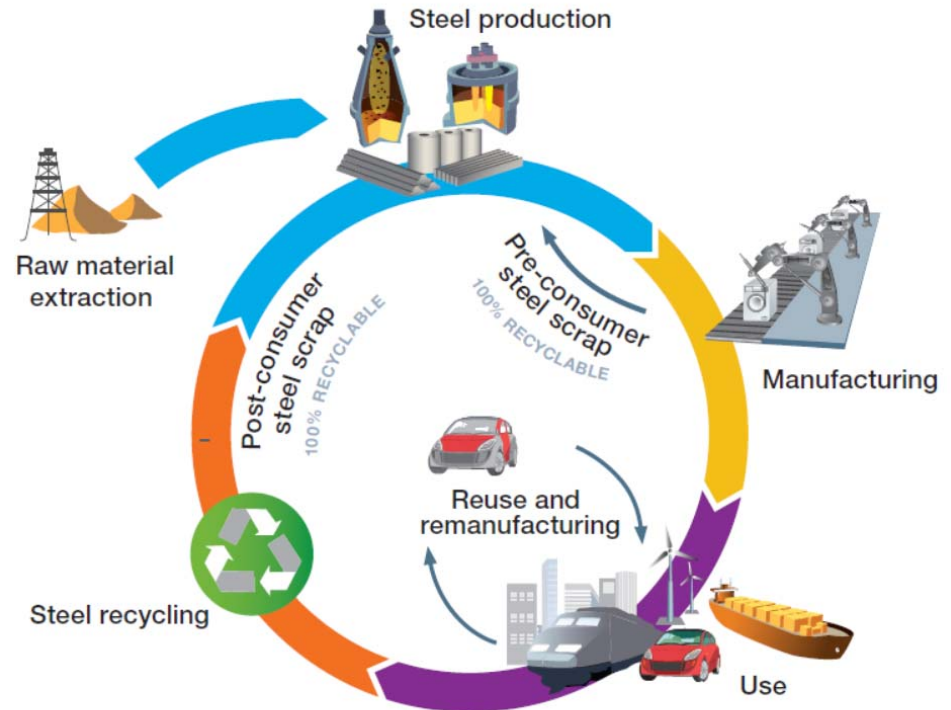
The importance of steel



Steel is the world's most important engineering and construction material. It is used in every aspect of our lives; in cars and construction products, refrigerators and washing machines, cargo ships and surgical scalpels.

Steel in use

- Any balanced consideration of the Environmental impact of steel needs to look beyond the issue of direct emissions

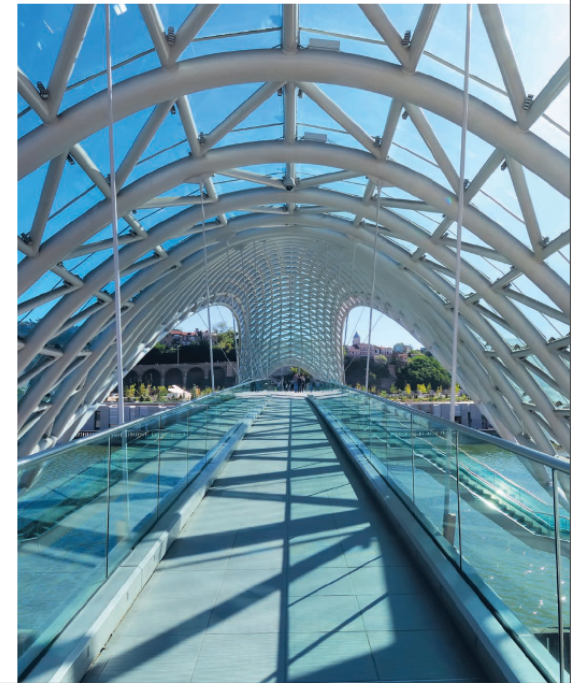


Steel industry position

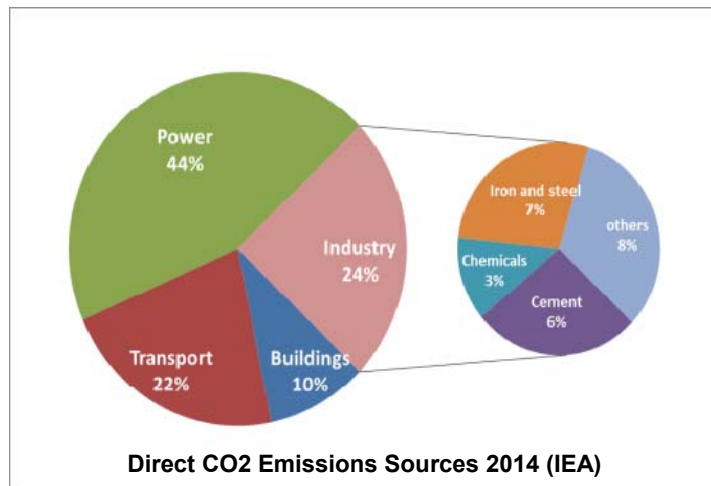
- Governments need to recognise and embrace the importance of a strong and healthy industrial base in a sustainable economy. The role of the steel industry needs to be considered within the context of a progressive industrial policy and governments need to engage with the steel industry when developing a carbon policy that would impact the industry.
- Steel is a CO₂ and energy intensive, but highly competitive industry that also enables major CO₂ mitigation in other sectors. However, there is a risk that inequities introduced by carbon pricing mechanisms could jeopardise fair competition
- A life cycle approach is an important tool for future environmental policy
- Governments should promote and encourage a circular economy approach leading to: innovative design, a reduction in the amount of materials used, encouragement of reuse and recycling of all materials and minimised waste
- Progress in breakthrough technology development in steelmaking and implementation must be maintained or accelerated requiring the financial burden to be shared by both government and the private sector.

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Ways of visualising steel's total CO₂ footprint



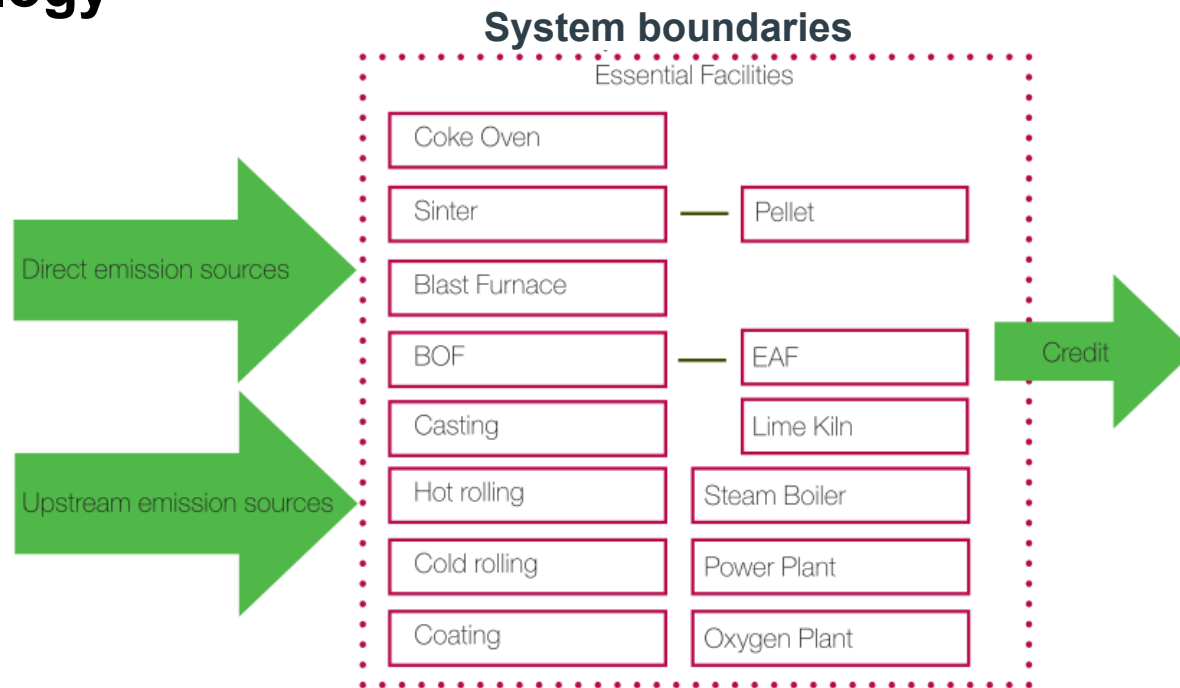
- Direct emissions from our industry represent about 7% of the global total

- In Ore based steelmaking most emission are Scope 1 (direct). Scrap based steelmaking is mainly Scope 2 (electricity purchase & use)

worldsteel CO₂ data collection

- Common methodology, definitions and boundaries agreed by the Climate Change Policy Group in worldsteel
 - Site-by-site
 - 3 process routes: BF/BOF, EAF, Others
 - Distinction between Scope 1, 2, and 3 emissions
- Similar to GHG protocol 2004 (revised in 2012 & 2014)
- Approved ISO standards for calculation on I&S industry emissions
 - ISO 14404-1 : Steel plant with blast furnace (BF)
 - ISO 14404-2 : Steel plant with electric arc furnace (EAF)
 - ISO 14404-3 : Steel plant with EAF with DRI feed under development by ISO
- Open to all steel companies including non-members
- Strictly confidential and secure system for data entry.

Methodology



- $\text{CO}_2 \text{ emissions} = \text{Direct} + \text{Indirect} - \text{Credit}$
- $\text{CO}_2 \text{ intensity} = \text{CO}_2 \text{ emissions(tonne)} / \text{crude steel(tonne)}$

Scope of emissions

■ Scope 1 emissions

- Direct emissions from site stacks determined by a straight carbon balance calculation from their own carbon contents from all processes on site
 - Scope 1.1 emissions : Direct emissions of exported by-product gas
= Direct emission factor of by-product gas × (Purchased-Sold)

■ Scope 2 emissions

- Upstream emissions or credits related with procurement and delivery of electricity, steam and exported by-product gas considering the potential savings in electricity generation.

■ Scope 3 emissions

- Other upstream emissions or credits related to procurement and delivery of pre-processed materials or by-products from site
- Coke, pellets, DRI, pig iron, burnt lime & dolomite
- Industrial gases (O₂, N₂, Ar)
- Imported processed fuels (heavy oil, light oil, kerosene).

Climate Action Recognition

- Scheme recognises that a steel producer has fulfilled its commitment of the worldsteel CO₂ data collection program
- Data must be complete, verified and approved

Year	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Company	38	49	45	51	52 (33*)	50 (37*)	49 (37*)	50 (36*)	48 (35*)
Site	188	207	208	212	212	210	212	215	198

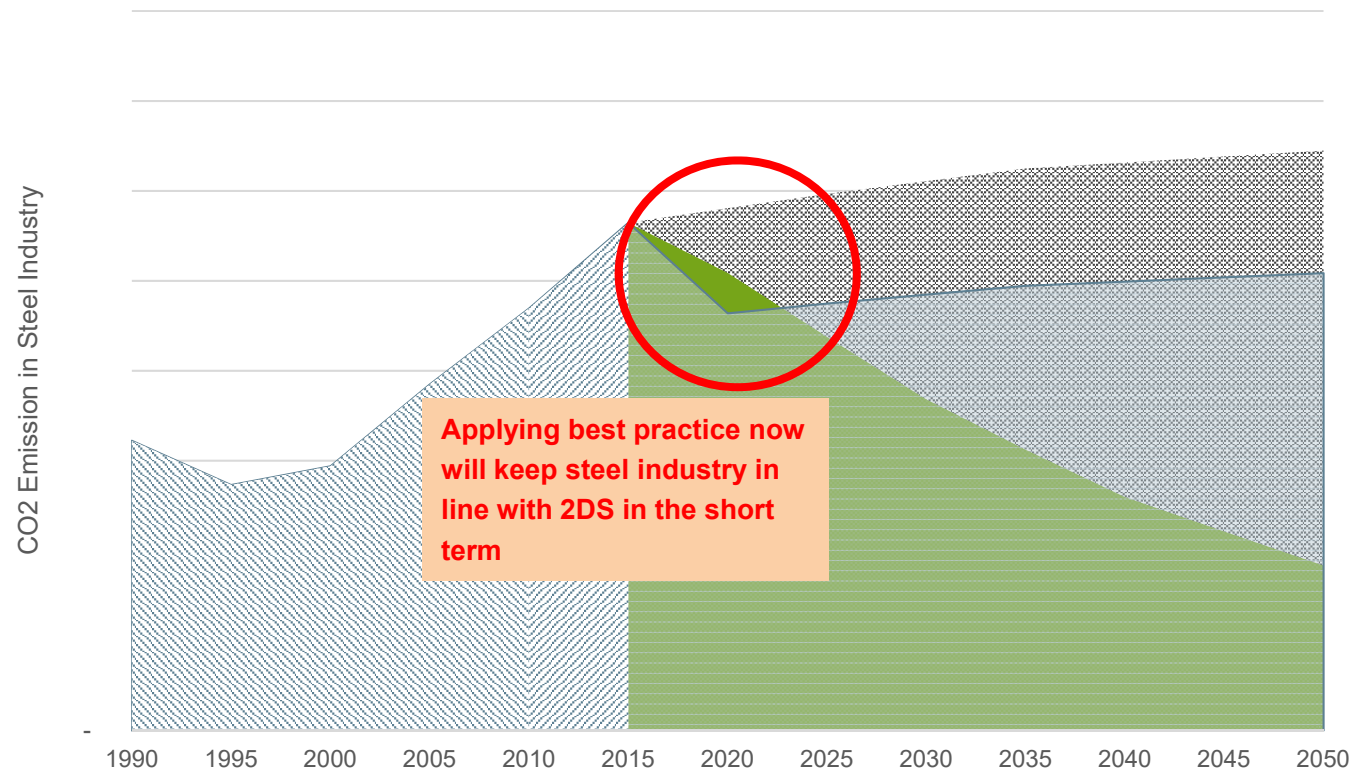
* Companies that submitted data for 5 consecutive years

- Participants are noted on worldsteel website.

<https://www.worldsteel.org/steel-by-topic/sustainability/environmental-sustainability/climate-change/Members.html>



Improving performance levels – V1 S1x3 and IEA 2DS



Good operations = Low energy consumption = Low CO2

- High performing plants –
 - Low Energy Intensity \propto CO2 Emissions , BF Energy Intensity is critical
 - Energy intensity of worst 15% BFs is 65% higher than best
 - Energy intensity of worst 15% SPs is three times higher than best
 - [worldsteel on-line energy intensity system available to assess best practice](#)
 - Low Yield losses \propto CO2 Emissions – low levels of home scrap
 - [worldsteel on-line yield performance system available to assess best practice](#)
 - Sound Maintenance Practices – provide high levels of reliability reducing re-work and yield losses with improved throughput and less energy and CO2.
 - [worldsteel on-line reliability system available to benchmark best practice.](#)

Summary

- worldsteel will work with IEA to support the development of the Industry Roadmap
- Efficient, safe and well run plants are also environmentally efficient plants
- Top 15% performance should be achievable by all
- We need to understand why the best plants do so well
- Achieving top 15% levels of performance buys time to develop and deploy breakthrough technology
- There is need to develop breakthrough technology.

Thank you for your attention.

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