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Steel Decarbonisation Policy Mapping

Seven first findings

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An intergovernmental initiative of 38 members (so far)





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Climate Club in a nutshell



Goal Accelerating climate action and increasing ambition, particularly in the

field of industry decarbonisation

Format Open, inclusive, high-ambition intergovernmental forum for discussions

and enabling framework for increased cooperation, improved

coordination and potential collective action across diverse geographies

Initial focus Steel and cement

Members Currently 38 members (governments), Germany and Chile are Co-Chairs

Interim Secretariat Hosted in tandem by the OECD and the IEA

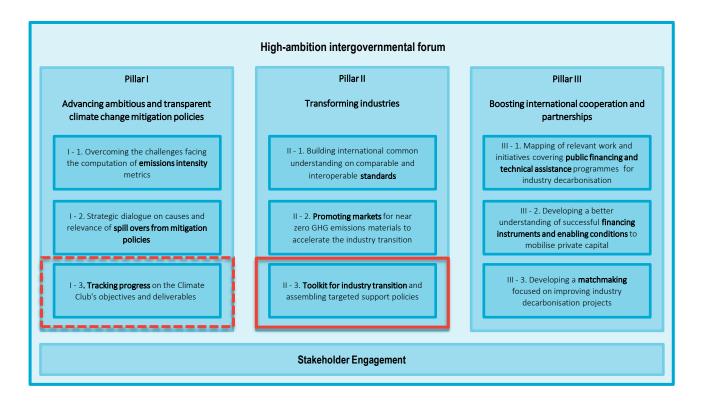
Launch Leaders level at COP 28 (Statement)

ToR Adopted by G7 leaders in December 2022.

Website <u>climate-club.org</u>

Programmatic work: the three pillars and modules





The high-ambition intergovernmental forum is support by programmatic work in three interlinked pillars and stakeholder engagment

Work Programme 2024



Goal: Gain insights in

- how 15 steel-producing economies are currently supporting the decarbonisation of their steel industry and
- differences therein.

Country selection

- Australia
- Brazil
- Canada
- China
- EU
- France
- Germany
- India

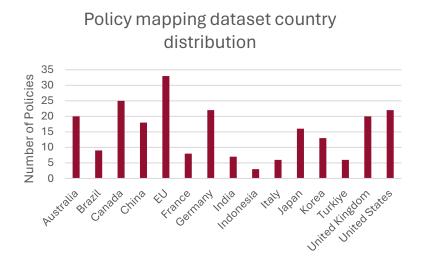
- Indonesia
- Italy
- Japan
- Korea
- Türkiye
- UnitedKingdom
- United States

7 (draft) findings

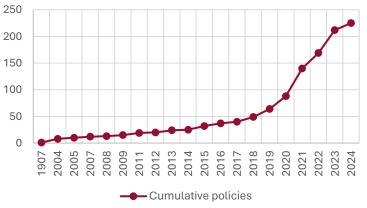


All 15 countries have implemented decarbonisation policies relevant to steel, but variation is significant.

There is notable increase in steel decarbonisation policies in recent years.



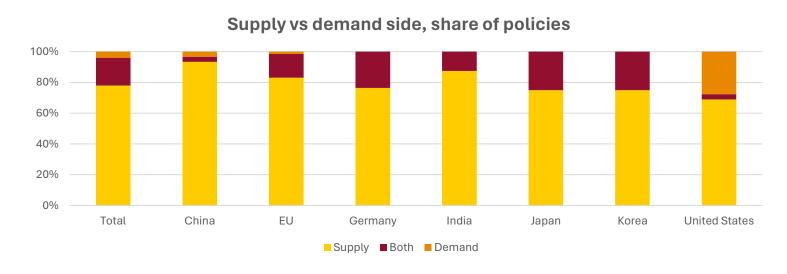
Cumulative number of policies in force over time



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Policies primarily target the supply side. Demand-side policies have not yet taken form on a large scale.

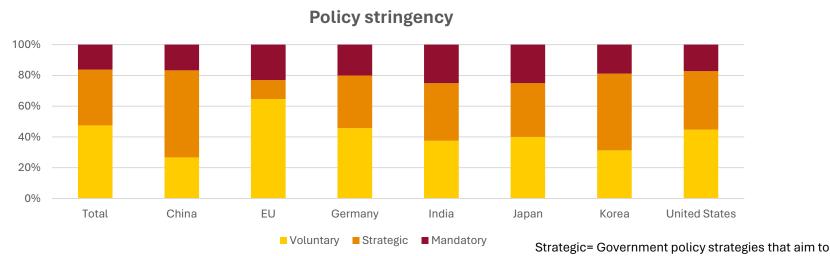


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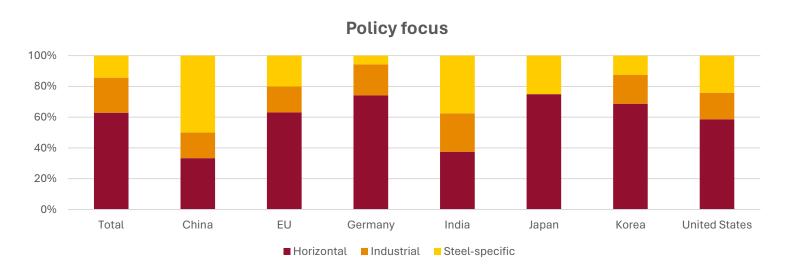
Most policies are non-mandatory, with a focus on carrots not sticks.



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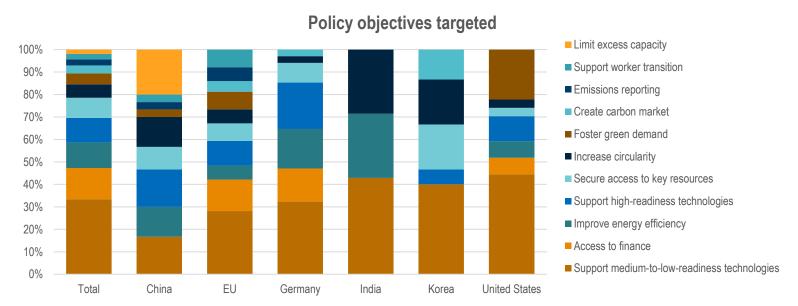
Policies relevant to steel decarbonisation usually do not specifically target the steel sector, but high-emitting sectors more broadly.



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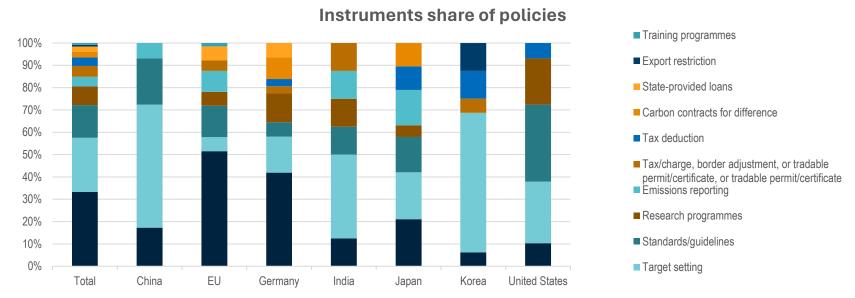
The main policy objectives pursued vary by country. Significant emphasis on technology development of low levels of readiness (CCUS, H2 DRI) and access to finance.



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A wide variety of instruments are used. Significant emphasis is put on setting of non-binding targets and the provision of public funding towards low-carbon innovation and plant transitions.



Climate Club Industry roundtable (virtual)

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Emissions intensity, definitions and standards for near zero steel and cement.

| Date | 26 June 2024 Two slots with identical content 9.00 – 10.30 and 15.00 – 16.30 CEST |
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| Participation | Technical experts on carbon intensity metrics, definitions, and standards for near zero steel and cement from national industry associations covering the steel and cement industries from Climate Club member countries Regional and international associations are also invited to participate. |
| Objective | Collect industry stakeholder views on challenges and possible solutions related to the collection, processing, and sharing of data relates to emission intensity for steel and cement products, and respective methodologies. Share progress to date and emerging common ground on definitions for lowand near zero emission steel and cement. Understand industry stakeholder views on definitions |
| Registration | Registration is required before 24 June 2024, please reach out to secretariat@climate-club.org |

Question for the panel discussion.



Climate Club presentation

• Are the draft findings in line with your assessment of the policy landscape in your country / jurisdiction?

How do you expect the policy landscape to further evolve over the next years?

OECD steel presentation

What else companies should do?

What else governments should do?



Thank you for your attention!

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