

BRUSSELS TALKS

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Thursday, January 25th, 11h00-12h00

Hybrid event – at the NCBR Office in Brussels

Rue Belliard 40, 5th floor

EU Industrial Policy

We cordially invite you to attend our monthly meeting with a distinguished guest:

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Deputy Director-General

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EU Industrial Policy is of great interest to the EU member states, European industry stakeholders, as well as EU citizens. Our ambitious plans related to the transformation to net-zero industry led us to many discussions and reflections. What are the EU's current priorities in this matter? What challenges may await us related to recent developments and future plans? During the next edition of Brussels Talks, we will debate about:

1. What are the current challenges of the Just Transition?
2. Is the EU Industrial Policy envisaging workforce transition and how can we mitigate the risk of the possible future skill gaps?
3. What are the EU's available tools to achieve the goals of the European Green Deal and the Net-Zero Act in the industry sector?
4. Developing and implementing new technologies to reduce emissions can be costly and time-consuming. How to respond to the financial concerns of the industries?
5. One of the current priorities of the EU is to strengthen strategic autonomy and technological sovereignty. Is it possible to keep the availability of sustainable resources, such as raw materials and energy and to remain competitive?
6. In the transition towards net-zero industry consumer behaviour and acceptance are crucial. How to engage citizens and different stakeholders, and build their trust and understanding?

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If you would like to learn this and more, join us and take part in our Q&A session!