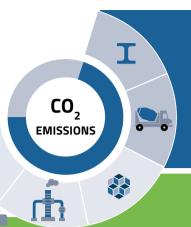


AN INITIATIVE OF THE CLEAN ENERGY MINISTERIAL

En route to a green future with low-carbon steel, cement and concrete





The production of **steel, cement and concrete** is responsible for

14-16% of global energy-related CO₂ emissions.

The Industrial Deep Decarbonisation Initiative (IDDI) aims to create a thriving market for near zero carbon industrial materials, starting with steel, cement and concrete.

Three pathways to achieve results



Building the foundations to enable a thriving global market.



Empowering governments to buy near zero carbon materials for their public works.



PATHWAY

Encouraging governments to disclose and reduce embodied carbon emission in public construction projects.

KEY MILESTONES

- Consistent standards for low-carbon steel, cement and concrete
- A standard environmental reporting mechanism for the cement, concrete and steel industries
- An evaluation process and digital tools for project bids which incentivise and reward public contractors
- Globally recognised target for the public procurement of near zero carbon steel, cement and concrete and guidelines for governments to write policy and implement the targets
- Industrial decarbonisation training and knowledge for manufacturers/companies
- Free or low-cost certification service

Ambition level 1 DISCLOSE

By 2025, governments to begin to disclose embodied carbon emissions

Ambition level 2 DISCLOSE + NET ZERO

By 2050, governments achieve net zero embodied carbon emissions in public construction

Ambition level 3 DISCLOSE + NET ZERO + 2030 TARGET

By 2022, governments commit to work towards a bold pledge to reduce embodied carbon emissions as early as 2030

Government agencies are top buyers of steel, cement and concrete, which can account for



40% of cement and concrete and



25% of steel nationally

Coordinated by UNIDO, IDDI is co-led by the UK and India and current members include Canada, Germany and United Arab Emirates (UAE), with more countries joining the effort. IDDI also brings together a strong coalition of related initiatives and organizations including the Mission Possible Platform, Steel Zero Campaign, The Climate Group, the Leadership Group for the Industry Transition (LeadIT), the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA) and the World Bank.

