

# INVITATION

## Reality checking the Clean Industrial Deal: Is EU policy creating the enabling conditions for the transition?

Launch of the Clean Industrial Transition Monitor

24.03.26 14:00 – 15:30 Online Briefing REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Europe's industry is being squeezed by **high energy costs, weak growth, and geopolitical uncertainty**— while it must modernise, decarbonise, and remain globally competitive.

The EU is shaping its response through the **Clean Industrial Deal**, placing decarbonisation at the heart of a strategy to strengthen competitiveness, resilience, and strategic autonomy. But this transition will only happen if the right enabling conditions are in place—so investment can flow, production can scale, and low-carbon products can reach the market.

The **Clean Industrial Transition Monitor** is a new tool from the European Climate Neutrality Observatory (ECNO) that tracks whether Europe's industrial transition is moving fast enough. It **uses indicators to assesses real-world enabling conditions** across the full value chain —from clean energy and infrastructure to investment frameworks, demand creation, skills, and trade.

This event will present the Monitor's insights and convene **industrial policy experts** to discuss what the findings mean for implementation—where the main gaps and bottlenecks lie, and how current and upcoming EU initiatives can address them.

To join the conversation, **please register here**: <https://www.forms.ecologic.eu/ecno-cid>

14:00	<b>Welcome and Introduction</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Matthias Duwe</i>, Director, Climate Programme, <i>Ecologic</i> Institute</li></ul>
14:10	<b>Presentation: Clean Industrial Transition Monitor</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Corinna Fürst</i>, Fellow, Ecologic Institute</li><li>• <i>Aneta Stefánczyk</i>, Public Policy Analyst, Reform Institute</li></ul>
14:40	<b>Panel discussion with experts + Q&amp;A with the audience</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Samuel Flückiger</i>, Director of Policy &amp; EU affairs, Hydnum Steel (confirmed)</li><li>• <i>Małgosia Rybak</i>, Climate Change &amp; Energy Director, Confederation of European Paper Industries (confirmed)</li></ul>
15:30	<b>END</b>