



AN ITALIAN-GERMAN DIALOGUE ON STEEL DECARBONISATION AND COMPETITIVENESS

**Rome, 27 November 2025
18.30-20.00**

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This event is part of a new IAI project, entitled “An Italian-German dialogue on European industrial decarbonisation and competitiveness”, funded by the German Foreign Office. During the event, an IAI in-depth study of the steel sector will be presented. It will cover the policy, technological and geopolitical dimensions of the sector and trace potential pathways forward for Germany and Italy. The event will promote an informed debate on energy and industrial transformation in the steel sector, both nationally and internationally, within the framework of the new European legislative cycle. It will focus on shared challenges faced by Germany and Italy and explore opportunities for cooperation between the two countries.

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PROGRAMME

18:15	<i>Registration of participants</i>
18:30	Welcome Remarks THOMAS BAGGER Ambassador of Germany in Italy
18:35	Presentation of in-depth Study on Steel Decarbonisation PIER PAOLO RAIMONDI Senior Researcher, Energy, Climate & Resources Programme, Istituto Affari Internazionali-IAI
	ALESSIO SANGIORGIO Junior Researcher, Energy, Climate & Resources Programme, Istituto Affari Internazionali-IAI
18:50	Panel Discussion MARTINA GIKADI Head of Division European Industrial Policy, Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy PAOLO QUERCIA Head of the Research and Analysis Centre, Department of Business Policies, Ministry of Enterprises and Made in Italy CARMEN OSTWALD Secretary General, Low-Emission Steel Standard-LESS MAURIZIO FUSATO Head of Ecological and Energy Transition Unit, Feralpi Group
<i>Chair</i>	MARGHERITA BIANCHI Head, Energy, Climate & Resources Programme, Istituto Affari Internazionali-IAI
19:50	Closing Remarks NATHALIE TOCCI Director, Istituto Affari Internazionali-IAI
20:00	<i>Light dinner</i>