

Indonesia Chapter





# Global Steel scenario decarbonization plans

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# **Global GHG Emission in Industry**

#### Industry accounts for 44 % of global CO<sub>2</sub> emissions

Global CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from industry and Net Zero Emissions by 2050 Scenario



- → If the electricity and heat requirements of industry are taken into account, industry is responsible for around 44 % of global CO<sub>2</sub> emissions (32.6 GtCO2)
- → The 5 basic industries of steel, cement, chemicals, aluminum and paper alone account for 20 % of global CO<sub>2</sub> emissions
- → Industrial CO<sub>2</sub> emissions have grown the most in absolute terms since 1990
- → Global demands for basic materials continues to increase
- Without a comprehensive transformation of industrial production, the climate protection targets of the Paris Agreement cannot be achieved



# **Energy and Sector Emission Scenario ASEAN**



Change in final energy consumption by fuel in selected end-use sectors in Southeast Asia between 2000 and 2020



4 | Applied Energy, 2022 IEA, Southeast Asia Energy Outlook 2022



## **Steel Surge in Southeast Asia**



Steel Demand and GDP (Forecast for 2023)

Country	Steel demand, million t	Y-o-Y, %	GDP, Y-o-Y,%
Vietnam	22.4	+0.8	+6-6.5
Indonesia	17.4	+5	+5.3
Thailand	16.7	+3.7	+2.7-3.7
Philippines	10.8	+6	+6-7
Malaysia	7.8	+4.1	+4.5
Singapore	2.5	0	+0.5-2.5
Total	77.6	+3.4	-

World steel association, SEAISI



#### **Dependance on Blast Furnace**



- According to SEAISI the basic oxygen furnace (BOF) technology in Southeast Asia was 32% from 2011-2020, and it is forecasted a 25% rate over 2020-2026
- Steel made by BF/BOF is still competitively priced in some regions and the concerns about future scrap supply and rising costs can discourage the switch to EAF in these regions.



# Is a phase-out of unabated coal in steel by 2040 within reach?

Share of global blast furnace fleet that reaches the end of their service life\* requiring reinvestment



Agora Industry based on World Steel Dynamics, 2021;

Agora Industry, Wuppertal Institute & Lund University for China, 2021

\*After a service life of 15-20 years a blast furnace requires reinvestments for refurbishment or substitution



# **Key technologies for Steel Decarbonisation**

Overview of possible key technologies for a (largely) carbon neutral steel

Steel	Key technology	Earliest possible market readiness	
H	Direct reduction with hydrogen and smelting in the electric arc furnace	2025 – 2030 (phase-in with natural gas)	
	Alcaline iron electrolysis	likely after 2050	
	HIsarna® process in combination with $CO_2$ capture and storage	2035-2040	
	$\mathrm{CO}_{\mathrm{z}}$ capture and utilization of waste gases from integrated blast furnaces	2025-2030	

- DRI plants can produce primary
  steel using natural gas or clean
  hydrogen. The iron ore is
  reduced to produce DRI, which
  can then be smelted in an EAF
  to produce primary steel
- Replaces coal-based steelmaking capacity with secondary steelmaking capacity.
- Increasing steel scrap supply over time will allow to feed a growing number of electric arc furnaces that melt steel scrap to steel



#### A combination of different strategies enables a climate-neutral industry



- 1. Strategy: Direct and indirect use of renewable electricity
- → Direct use of green electricity
- → Indirect use of green electricity through green hydrogen
- 2. Strategy: Resource efficiency and the circular economy
- $\rightarrow$  Energy efficiency
- $\rightarrow$  Material efficiency
- → Material substitution
- **3.** Strategy: Closing the carbon cycle
- $\rightarrow$  Carbon Capture Use and Storage (CCU/S)
- $\rightarrow$  Biomass as feedstock and BECCS



#### Low Carbon Steel Projects in pipeline



- → The announced low-carbon steel projects based on DRI cover Oceania, Asia, Europe, North America
- → Until sufficient supplies of clean H2 are available, DRI plants can be operated with natural gas. Over time, they can blend in increasing shares of clean H2 without requiring retrofits.
- → At the same time, scaling up high-quality scrap steel supply chains in the circular economy will allow substituting coal-based steelmaking capacity with EAF.
- → No steel company worldwide is working on the commercialization of CCS on coal-based blast furnaces. (Re-) investing into blast furnaces in the 2020s may be a dead-end road



## The industry transformation needs smart policies along the whole value

#### chain





# Thank you for your attention!

#### Do you have any questions or comments?

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