

Steel workers across Europe call on EU policy makers, national governments, and steel companies to take urgent action to safeguard the sector and protect jobs!



The European steel sector is in crisis:

-  Steel production in Europe (EU) has **reduced by 30 million tonnes** over the past year.
-  Thousands of workers are in **temporary unemployment**.
-  There are genuine fears that up to **50% of Europe's steelmaking capacity could be lost**.
-  While Europe suffers, **global steel overcapacity** continues to rise peaking at approx. 2 500 mmt at the end of 2023.
-  While steel sites in Europe are mothballed, **China has increased their capacity by 2.2% and India by 7.5%**.

Steel is central to Europe's green transition and its strategic autonomy, it must be safeguarded!

European steel workers and their unions are fighting:

-  **For a new European steel action plan** that guarantees a sustainable future for European steel and its workers.
-  **For steel companies** to respect their workers and the communities that they depend upon.
-  **For stimulus packages at Member State and EU level** to kick-start industrial production.
-  **For a level international playing field** and an end to unfair trade.
-  **For greener steel, made in Europe.**

European Trade Unions stand united in our fight for European steel and its workers.