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EFCA Statement on Carbon Management

EFCA has just published a statement on Industrial Carbon Management, in reaction to the update by the European Commission of its 2040 climate targets. In brief, EFCA's main demands and points are the following:

1. We support the ambitious target of a 90% reduction in net greenhouse gas emissions.
2. A regression in environmental commitments would negatively impact existing business models built around sustainability principles.
3. Carbon Capture and Utilisation/Storage (CCU/S) is fundamental to achieving the EU climate targets.
4. Further research and development into alternative construction materials is

essential to alleviate the EU's dependency risks.

For the full statement, click the link below.

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Investors Forum for EU-Central Asia Transport Connectivity

Last week, Lars Bentzen from NTU International A/S, EFCA European External Action Committee Vice Chair, participated in the Investors Forum EU-Central Asia Transport Connectivity. The forum brought together high-level representatives from the European Union, Central Asian countries (Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan) and other stakeholders from across the world to discuss concrete steps to start the development of the Trans-Caspian Transport Corridor linking Europe and Central Asia. At the event, a total commitment of €10 billion was made, to support sustainable transport connectivity (both infrastructure and soft connectivity) in Central Asia. Click on the link below for more information on the event, its objectives and how to get involved.

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"No green without blue" - EFCA in *Construction Europe*

In the latest issue of *Construction Europe*, we talk about the importance of including aspects of the Blue Deal into the EU Green Deal and EFCA's reaction to the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC) declaration on an EU Blue Deal. We highlight the importance of maintaining pipeline infrastructure, which currently leaks 25% of Europe's water supply. We talk about how nature's own infrastructure can be reinforced, for example by shoring up flood plains and re-meandering rivers. You can also read about the water-energy link and why water plays a key role in energy availability. The full article can be found at the link below.

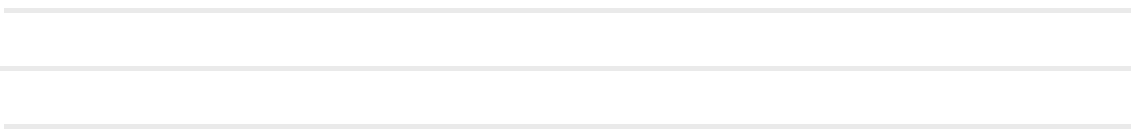
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Commission Consultation on Renewable Energy Auctions

The European Commission has issued a Call For Evidence targeting stakeholders, soliciting input for the formulation of a Recommendation and Guidance aimed at enhancing and streamlining the renewable energy auctions framework, in particular for wind farm projects. The proposal underscores the necessity for standardised protocols to bolster the accountability and sustainability of energy infrastructure. EFCA recognises the critical significance of sustainable procurement, as emphasised in our collaborative [EFCA-EIC Toolkit](#), and stands prepared to offer its insights and support in this endeavour.

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