



## **Industry urges the European Commission to focus on Industrial Carbon Management**

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European Lime Association has endorsed an open letter from leading industries and civil society across Europe to the President of the European Commission, Ursula von der Leyen. The letter underscores the urgent need to scale up Industrial Carbon Management to support European Industry's decarbonisation while safeguarding its international competitiveness and resilience.

The letter stresses that, despite their potential to contribute to decarbonisation, the deployment of CCS and CCU remains slow, and **urges the European Commission to develop an EU action plan for CCS.**

Commenting on the letter, Rodolphe Nicolle, Secretary General at European Lime Association (EuLA), said:

*"To achieve our climate goals, it is crucial to keep our essential industries in Europe. Therefore, CCS (Carbon Capture and Storage) infrastructures are needed.*

*There is widespread agreement on this decarbonization pathway for hard-to-abate sectors.*

*We need renewed momentum from the European Commission, which must be transformed into a concrete strategic plan that includes regulations and financing.*

*Now is the time to expand this community and its ecosystem, and to develop projects and coordination among EU member states as much as possible!"*

[Read the letter in full](#)