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**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN**

**Subject: Industrial emissions policy country profiles**

The Commission seeks to increase its knowledge on the share and extent of pollution from activities falling under the Industrial Emissions Directive (IED). It would also like to understand the impact industrial emissions policy has in each country and the importance and political attention paid to each industrial sector. This knowledge should help the Commission to better understand the societal pressures and challenges there are in each country in relation to environmental pollution and national policy making. The information can also provide input for the European Commission's biannual Environmental Implementation Review<sup>1</sup>.

To this end the Commission has recently launched a contract with RICARDO with the objective to develop a set of country profiles illustrating industrial sectors and their pollutant emissions as well as the challenges, pressures and specificities of every IED sector in all Member States. This work will build upon the industrial pollution country profiles developed by EEA.

To ensure the best possible outcome, it is desirable for relevant stakeholders such as Member States' Competent Authorities, industry associations and environmental NGOs to be involved so that they can contribute appropriate data and information to the contractor. The draft country profiles will be sent to Competent Authorities in each EU Member State for their validation.

To this end we would kindly ask you to actively participate in this project so as to help ensure a comprehensive and high quality overview.

Yours sincerely,

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<sup>1</sup> Communication from the Commission "Delivering the benefits of EU environmental policies through a regular Environmental Implementation Review".