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## **Rippel elected to EUROFER Board German Steel Association with a strong voice in Europe**

Brussels. 31.05.2023. Today, Kerstin Maria Rippel, Director General of the German Steel Association (Wirtschaftsvereinigung Stahl), has been elected by the General Assembly to the Board of the European steel association EUROFER.

Rippel on her election:

"For a successful path towards a net-zero steel industry, we must collaborate at all levels – also and specifically in Brussels. I am honoured to have been elected to the board of our European steel association EUROFER. Side by side with my fellow board members, I will work at EU level for a policy that enables a sustainable net-zero steel production in Europe. For this, we need huge amounts of green electricity at affordable prices, practical state aid rules that enable timely start-up financing and green lead markets to replace it in the long term. Fair trade conditions that help us to remain internationally competitive on this enormous transition path are an indispensable basis for this."

[Photos of Kerstin Maria Rippel can be found at stahl-online.de](https://www.stahl-online.de)

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The German Steel Association (Wirtschaftsvereinigung Stahl) represents the political interests of the steel producing companies in Germany with their more than 80,000 employees in dealings with politicians, business and the public.