



International Iron and Steel Institute (IISI)

1967
IISI founded by 18 companies from 12 countries, changing its name to worldsteel in 2008.



Environmental Policy & Standards

1972
Policy statement on the environment adopted, agreed by 111 members from 29 companies. Updated in 1992.



Sustainable Development Policy

1993
First Sustainable Development Policy published, revised in 2002 and in 2021.



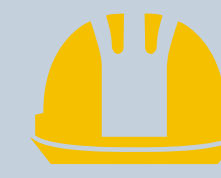
Life Cycle Assessment (LCA)

1995
Policy statement on LCA adopted and first life cycle inventory data collection launched. Latest data for 17 products published in 2021.



Climate Change Policy

1996
Policy statement on Climate Change, agreed by 181 members in 50 countries, issued and revised in 2021.



Safety and Health

1999
Safety programme for worldsteel members launched. Safety and health guiding principles published in 2006.



steeluniversity

2003
steeluniversity, online learning and training programme, launched. The programme also runs steelChallenge, steelTalks and steelManagement.



Sustainability Indicators

2004
11 Sustainability Indicators introduced, annually reporting the sustainability performance of the steel industry and contributing to the industry's first sustainability report in 2005.

93 companies contributed to the data collection in 2021.



Climate Action

2008
Annual CO₂ data collection programme launched. Member companies report site or company-level CO₂ emissions, benchmarking themselves against best performers and identifying scope for improvement.



Sustainable Development Charter

2009
First Sustainability Charter published. 55 members signed, committing to 7 sustainability principles. 2018 version signed by 73 steel industry CEOs. The new and reinforced version was published in 2022.



The Steelie Awards

2010
Annual Steelie Awards launched, recognising member companies for their contribution in a series of categories positively impacting the steel industry.



Benchmarking systems

2012
Online benchmarking systems launched for CO₂ emissions, energy, maintenance and reliability, process yields, safety, and sustainability indicators. Upgraded versions of previous data collection, analysis and benchmarking.



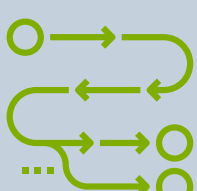
Steel Safety Day

2014
Annual Safety Day Campaign launched, reinforcing awareness of the main causes of safety incidents and creating a safer working environment for the entire steel industry.



Sustainability Champions

2018
Sustainability Champions Recognition programme launched, recognising companies who clearly demonstrate their commitment and action to sustainability. 10 steel companies recognised in 2022.



Steel Supply Chain

2018
Steel supply chain project launched, mapping the characteristics of the steel industry supply chain and investigating the ESG impacts related to the steel industry.



Step Up

2019
Step Up, a multi-step improvement programme, launched, to increase the operational efficiency and CO₂ emissions of steel production sites, covering raw materials, energy efficiency, yield and process reliability.



New Sustainability Principles

2021
New Sustainability Principles with associated objectives and criteria published, incorporating 9 topics relating to environmental, social, economic and governance issues.



Updated Sustainability Charter

2022
Our updated Sustainability Charter reflects the steel industry's increasing focus on sustainability and our responsibility to take a holistic approach to address environmental, social, economic and governance topics.



Open Forum

2022
First Open Forum, a platform to discuss key climate-related topics with stakeholders from the supply chain and beyond, including equipment manufacturers, suppliers, related industries, international organisations and academia.