



THE EUROPEAN STEEL TECHNOLOGY PLATFORM



Mission

ESTEP was set up in 2003 as an industry-led stakeholder forum with the aim of defining research and technological objectives, developing a Strategic Research Agenda (SRA), roadmaps and implementation plans to achieve them.

To engage in collaborative EU actions and projects on technology & innovation, which are tackling EU challenges (notably on renewable energy, climate change (low-carbon emission), circular economy) in order to create a sustainable EU steel industry.

"Steel is a key sector for Europe's economy and competitiveness. The steel industry is the source of millions of jobs in many industrial activities, especially as steel is a key material for many of them (e.g. transportation, construction, energy, chemical industry, household appliances, etc.)"

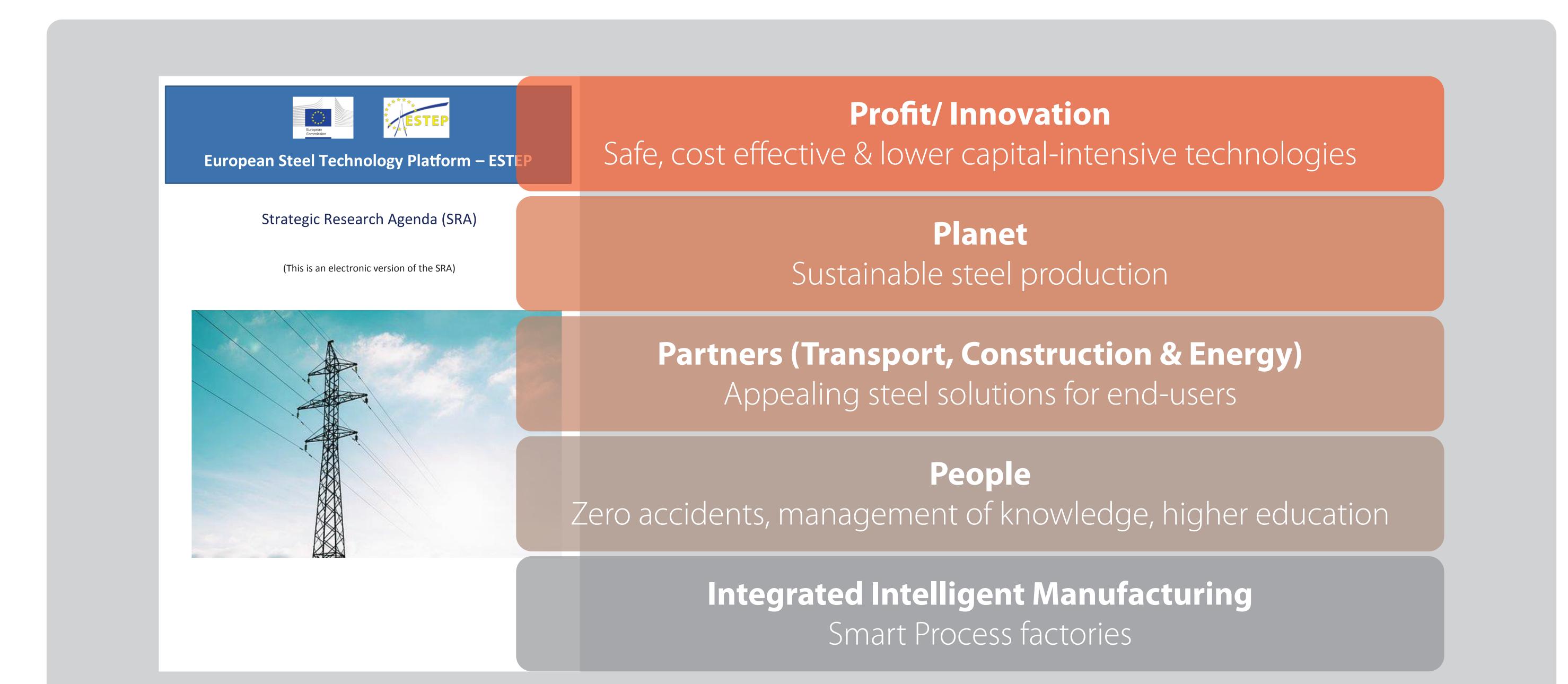
Over **520** Production facilities in **22** EU Member States



162 millions tonnes of Crude steel per year = 60 Eiffel Towers/ a day







The 7 ESTEP Working Groups are dealing with the implementation of the Strategic Research Agenda, in which industrial programs with large societal impact are defined. As EU challenges require cross WG approaches, European collaborative projects within the EU framework are key to the success of ESTEP.

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