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We, the undersigned¹ governments², are committed to helping drive the global decarbonisation of heavy industries by creating a market demand for low and near zero emission steel, cement, and concrete, through public procurement.

Recognising that,

- » *Public procurement represents a significant share of steel and concrete markets. These materials remain as two of the most emission intensive commodities on the planet – accounting for ~16% of global GHG emissions – and continue to face a unique set of challenges in reducing emissions. The presence of a significant demand for low and near zero emission steel, cement and concrete, especially in the construction sector, is a positive enabler to decarbonisation.*
- » *Transparent and harmonised emissions accounting standards and definitions for low and near zero emission steel, cement and concrete are foundations that underlie green public procurement.*
- » *Inter- and intra- governmental collaboration and cross-sectoral dialogue are needed to accelerate public procurement commitments and implementation.*

We state our intention to,

- » *Develop a timebound plan for procurement of low and near zero emission steel, cement and concrete, requiring disclosure of embodied emissions in these materials, and use of whole project life cycle assessments, to achieve net zero emissions in all public construction projects.*
- » *Report transparently on the implementation of the plan with a view to advance towards the Industrial Deep Decarbonisation Initiative Green Public Procurement Pledge.*
- » *Collaborate on the development and use of harmonised emissions accounting standards and definitions for low and near zero emission construction materials, starting with steel, cement and concrete.*
- » *Share best practices and experiences to advance green public procurement of low and near zero emission steel, cement and concrete.*

1. Signatories, represented by an authorised official, will inform the IDDI Secretariat in a letter signed by the authorised official of their commitment to the Statement.
2. Government entities at national or, if in accordance with domestic/internal constitutional arrangements, subnational level may be signatories to the Statement.