

“Now or never” - Why global Cooperation for Net-Zero Industries?

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World leaders at Mission Innovation's launch at COP21 in Paris, 2015

MI Net-Zero Industries Partnership

Co-Leads (2)
Austria – Australia

Core Mission Members (7)
Canada – China – European
Commission – Finland – Germany
– South Korea – United Kingdom

Supporting Member (1)
The United States

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United Nations Industrial Development Organisation (UNIDO)
World Economic Forum (WEF)
World Steel Association (Worldsteel)
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Net Zero Industries Mission purpose:

Accelerating Industrial Uptake of Decarbonisation Technologies

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Sharing experience over 50 industrial scale demonstrations to build industry trust and investment confidence



The Challenge:

How to leverage existing global initiatives and investment to expedite first demonstrations and transfer that knowledge to build investment confidence for subsequent industry installations

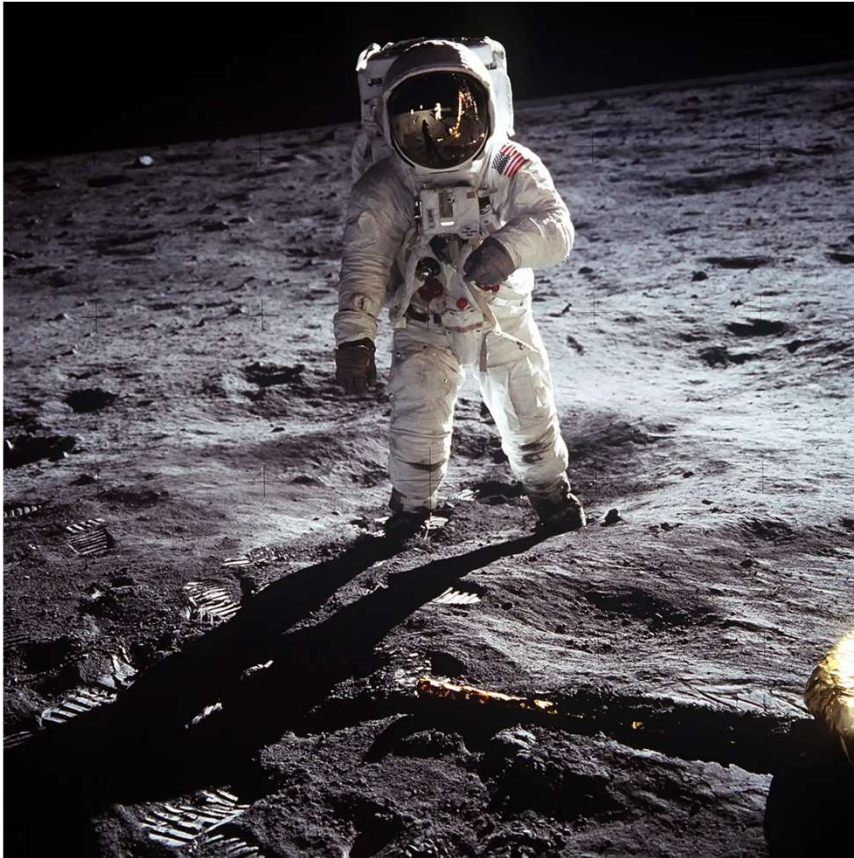
The mission has ambitious goals.

- Seven Decarbonisation Technology Pathways
- Four major Industry Sectors covering 25% of global emissions
- Minimum of 2 industry scale demonstrations in each – over 50 in total
- Supporting RD&D and Enabling Conditions to accelerate and expedite technology adoption



Industrial Sectors

	Iron & Steel	Cement & Lime	Chemicals & Refining	Other Energy Intensive & Hard to Abate	
Fuel switch	Alternative fuels and feedstocks	Use of alternative fuels (bioenergy & waste)	Alternative fuels (incl biomass)	Biomass, H ₂ , Ammonia and plastic waste as an alternative feedstock	Alternative fuels (incl biomass)
	Low-carbon hydrogen	Direct reduction using H ₂	Integrated H ₂ production for CCU	Integrated production of Hydrogen	Replacing NG with H ₂
Electrification of production and processes	Direct reduction using electricity, adaptation of electric arc furnaces	Electrification of sintering and calcination processes. Electrochemical formulation of calcium hydroxide	Electrification of crackers and chemical processes	Steam electrification and furnace / kiln / calciner conversion	
Digitalisation & flexibilisation	Process control and automation, digital twins and simulation, temperature upgrade of excess heat, smart management of variable energy resources such as PV and wind power, hybridisation of different sources, excess heat to power or cold, flexibility in power generation / utilisation including bottleneck management and redispatch				
Carbon capture & storage / utilisation	Direct capture and separation, and adsorption / absorption of CO ₂ process and combustion emissions and its storage The capture, purification, and valorisation of CO ₂ into chemicals, polymers synthetic/alternative fuels and raw materials, and also the use of CO ₂ exhaust gases in other processes				
Alternative materials and more efficient processes	Improved thermal efficiency, waste heat recovery, regenerative burners, process efficiency, alternative binding materials in cements and alternatives to carbon based feedstocks such as coking coal				
Materials efficiency and industrial symbiosis	Harnessing by-products from one industry as alternative inputs to another industry and technical upgrading of by-products, industrial symbiosis, carbonation of mineral residues,				



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The moon landing and industrial deep decarbonization are both mega-projects with a thousand questions and many possible solutions.

The path to the moon was successful because tasks were coordinated together, and the public could be enthused.

Unanswered questions on industrial decarbonisation...

- Which technologies will succeed and when? Risk of lock in effects!
- How will the energy infrastructure (electricity, renewable gases, CO₂...) develop?
- How will the prices (energy, CO₂, plant engineering...) develop? Supply, demand, regulatory framework...
- How is demand for the products of the energy-intensive industry developing? In the developed world and in emerging economies? What is the willingness to pay for green steel, green cement ...?

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- The deep decarbonization of industry requires both the development of breakthrough technologies and a better understanding of net-zero industries in the future energy system

Cooperation can speed this up because it is most efficient to ...

- share some of the high development risks along the value chain
- reduce "time to market" & accelerate technology transfer
- join forces to create knowledge about the future energy system and raise awareness for this transformation in industry, politics and civil society

Thank you!

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