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### Minutes of conference call August 23<sup>rd</sup> 2011

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The principal purpose of the call was to discuss information and data sources for the scoping phase of the project. It was agreed that the two most important documents pertaining to the iron and steel industry to use as a basis for the work are:

- The latest draft of the BREF document for iron and steel production [draft dated June 17<sup>th</sup> 2011 which includes waste data from 2006]
- 2004 JRC Scientific and Technical Report "Study on the selection of waste streams for end-of-waste assessment"

It was agreed that ARCHE will review the relevant information and data in these documents and advise which are the most important and worthy of validation or updating [this by mid September 2011]. EUROFER will then study them and advise if they are still current or in need of updating - this work may well need consultation with the steel companies. Marnix made the point that we do not need to rush ahead with this work as they and Eurometaux are still try to interpret the latest guidance from ECHA and refine the methodology [there is a EM exposure scenario meeting including waste on September 30<sup>th</sup>]. Whilst we will take a generic approach to the work at a pan-European level, in the end each company has to report on its own operation and individual registrants may need to adapt the IP work to suit their own circumstances.

As Marnix had previously advised, we do not need to carry out a quantitative exposure scenario for iron as iron is not classified. Thus what is required is a qualitative assessment which identifies the various waste streams over the life cycle and how they are handled.

Apart from the iron and steel industry, there are other uses of iron, for example in the ferrous casting and metal powder industries. Whilst the initial focus will be on iron and steel, Chris Barrington will make contact with these two industries and try to identify the right people and what information or assistance might be available. Initial contacts will probably be DGV [Bundesverband der Deutschen Gießerei-Industrie, German Foundry Association] and EPMA [European Powder Metallurgy Association].

Best wishes

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