

Online Seminar / Live Stream

# Hydrogen-based Reduction of Iron Ores

6 - 7 October 2020  
8.30 a.m. till 1 p.m. CET



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## ONLINE SEMINAR ORGANISATION

### Technical quality:

The Steel Academy attaches great importance to the audio-visual quality of its online seminars. This seminar will be broadcast as a live-stream from Steel Academy's film studio in Dusseldorf – with high quality camera, microphone and lighting. In the picture will be shown the speaker and his presentation. A moderator leads through the lectures.

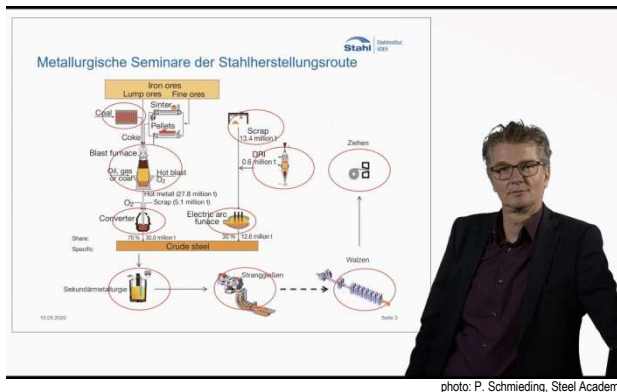


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### Online seminar - how does it work?

- after seminar registration you receive an e-mail with a link and a pass word
- at seminar's starting the link leads you to the streaming platform vimeo.com
- you log in with the pass word
- you need just a PC / laptop / tablet / mobile phone  
⇒ no special program or software is required.

### Schedule:

2 days, 4,5 hours in the morning 8.30 a.m. till 1 p.m.

### Seminar handouts:

Before seminar's starting the participant can download the presentations as a pdf.

## CONTENT

- CO<sub>2</sub>-emissions and their mitigation in the steel industry
- Hydrogen – production and importance for the economic sector
- Thermodynamics and kinetics of hydrogen-based reduction
- Injection of carbon-hydrogen carriers into the blast furnace
- History, developments and processes of direct reduction
- Iron ores for hydrogen-based direct reduction
- Hydrogen-based direct reduction with Midrex
- Hydrogen-based direct reduction with HyL/Energiron
- Hydrogen-based direct reduction with Circored
- Hydrogen-based direct reduction for iron ore fines

## ORGANISATION

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## TARGET GROUP

- Supervisors responsible for decisions on metallurgy, energy, strategy, environmental protection
- Analysts, stake holders and decision makers in energy transition, low carbon economy and decarbonization
- Staffs on blast furnace, R&D and raw materials

The seminar places the emphasis on a wide overview on the subject: the first day covers the fundamentals and conditions for hydrogen-based iron ore reduction. The lectures of the second day round off the programme with practical approaches on different industrial plant concepts.

## REGISTRATION FEE

€ 750,00\* // € 850,00 VAT-free

\* for employees of member companies and individual members of the Steel Institute VDEh. Scientific staff of universities gets a 50 % off. Also 50 % discount for each additional participant from the same company.

## PROGRAMME

### Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> of October 2020

#### Chapter “Fundamentals and Conditions”

- 08:30 **Introduction to the seminar**  
P. Schmieding, H.B. Lüngen
- 08:35 **CO<sub>2</sub>-emissions and their mitigation in the steel industry**  
Hans Bodo Lüngen  
Requirements of the EC / CO<sub>2</sub>-emissions of steelmaking routes in use / CO<sub>2</sub>-mitigation of the European steel industry 1990-2015 / Current projects in Europe to reduce CO<sub>2</sub> in steelmaking
- 09:00 **History, developments, processes of direct reduction**  
Hans Bodo Lüngen  
Development and plants of Midrex, HyL and Circored / Other developments without importance or realization
- 09:45 **questions and answers**
- 10:00 **Thermodynamics and kinetic fundamentals of hydrogen-based reduction**  
Karl-Hermann Tacke  
Phases, reactions, equilibria / Kinetic effects: temperature, ore, particle size, porosity, gas properties and other parameters / Morphology
- 11:00 **questions and answers**
- 11:15 **Injection of carbon-hydrogen carriers into the blast furnace**  
Peter Schmöle  
Use of different auxiliary reducing agents / Hydrogen input with hot blast, coke and auxiliary reducing agents / Effects on blast furnace operations (Raceway adiabatic flame temperature, oxygen addition, reduction rates by C and H<sub>2</sub>, top gas composition)
- 12:00 **questions and answers**
- 12:15 **Iron ores for direct reduction**  
Rénard Chaigneau  
Pellets are the natural choice for conventional DR. Also for efficient hydrogen-based reduction?
- 13:00 **questions and answers, afterwards end of 1<sup>st</sup> day**

### Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> of October 2020

#### Chapter “H<sub>2</sub>-Processes / Applications”

- 8:30 **Hydrogen – its production and importance for the economic sector**  
Ilona Dickschas  
Principles of hydrogen electrolysis / P2X and sector coupling / Overview of references and projects
- 09:00 **Hydrogen-based direct reduction with Midrex**  
Christian Böhm  
Process Diagram / Core Equipment / Options for hydrogen enrichment / Process limitations
- 09:45 **questions and answers**
- 10:00 **Hydrogen-based direct reduction with HyL/Energiron**  
Markus Dorndorf  
ENERGIRON-ZR process / Principles of design / Process schemes/ CO<sub>2</sub> removal unit / High-C DRI – link to EAF process / Final products (DRI, HBI, Hot Metal) / Hydrogen utilization in ENERGIRON process
- 10:45 **questions and answers**
- 11:00 **Hydrogen-based direct reduction with Circored**  
Tobias Stefan  
Basic principles of fluidized beds / Sticking in fluidized bed based direct reduction / Process Principles Circored / History Circored plant Trinidad / Process options for ultrafines
- 11:45 **questions and answers**
- 12:00 **Hydrogen-based direct reduction for iron ore fines**  
Johannes Schenk  
FINORED and “Breakthrough Technology” / Status of technologies / Flowsheets / Principles of the design / Raw materials / Products / Further use of products / Reductants / Limits of the process
- 12:45 **questions and answers**
- 13:00 **end of seminar**

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