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A black and white photograph of an industrial facility, likely a refinery or chemical plant. The scene is dominated by a complex network of pipes, ladders, and structural steel. In the foreground, a large horizontal pipe runs across the frame. Two workers in hard hats and safety gear are silhouetted against a bright, hazy sky in the background. They appear to be in conversation, with one worker pointing towards the right. The overall atmosphere is industrial and somewhat somber due to the monochromatic palette.

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EURIMA (European Insulation Manufacturers Association) welcomes the initiative of the European Commission to review options for simplification of reporting requirements resulting from EU environmental legislation. However, we do not support a reopening of the recently just adopted Industrial Emissions Directive as part of the upcoming omnibus regulation foreseen under the Commission's Political Guidelines.

The recently adopted Directive 2024/1785 (published on the OJEU on 15/7/2024), amending the Industrial Emissions Directive (IED) should not be reopened as a result of the upcoming omnibus regulation, or subsequent simplification initiatives.

The just revised IED should continue to support the overall ambition to protect the environment and human health in the most effective and efficient way from the effects of pollution from large agro-industrial installations.

EURIMA remains fully committed to contribute to the development of the Best Available Techniques related conclusions and the derivation of meaningful associated emissions levels resulting from thorough data collection practices.

EURIMA welcomes and will contribute to the ongoing study on behalf of DG Environment to review options for simplification of reporting requirements resulting particularly from the IED, with a specific emphasis on accounting for business reporting obligations.

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About EURIMA (European Insulation Manufacturers Association)

EURIMA (TR ID number: 98345631631-22) is the European Insulation Manufacturers Association, representing the interests of all major European mineral wool insulation producers.

Our industry members produce a wide range of mineral wool products for thermal and acoustic insulation, providing fire protection of domestic and commercial buildings and industrial facilities while offering innovative growing media and green-roofing solutions.

We are a science and research-driven organisation, communicating the benefits of mineral wool insulation while assisting our members in fields such as product standardisation and EU-focused issue monitoring and management, helping them to stay informed and contribute to EU affairs relevant to mineral wool insulation products and the industry's licence-to-operate.