

Raw Materials Week

14-18 November 2022



9th Annual High-Level Conference of the European Innovation Partnership (EIP) on raw materials

16 November 2022

Le Plaza Hotel Brussels – Theatre room
Bld Adolphe Max 118-126, 1000 Brussels

Master of Ceremony: Ms. Karen Oldhoven		
10:00-10:30	Welcome	<p>Ms. Kerstin JORNA, Director-General, DG GROW, European Commission</p> <p>Mr. Pavel KAVINA, Director General, Ministry Industry and Trade of Czech Republic (Council Presidency)</p>
10:30-12:30 Session 1: Managing Renewable Energy Transition		
10:30-10:40	Impulse speech	Mr. Uwe SCHMIDT , CCO, Montanwerke Brixlegg
10:40-11:20	<p>Panel 1.1. Infrastructure and Production of Renewable Energy (Electricity, Hydrogen...) Moderation: Ms. Mechthild WOERSDOERFER, Deputy Director General, DG ENER</p>	<p>Ms. Maive RUTE, Deputy-Director General, DG GROW, European Commission</p> <p>Mr. Rob VAN GILS, CEO, Hammerer Aluminium Industries</p>
		Mr. Salvatore BERNABEI , CEO, ENEL Green Power
11:20-11:50	Coffee break	
11:50-12:20	<p>Panel 1.2. Contribution of Raw Materials for Energy Supply Chain (Mobility, Energy Production...) and REPower EU Moderation: Mr. Roman STIFTNER, Director-General, EUMICON, European Mineral Resources Confederation</p>	Mr. Constantine KARAYANNOPOULOS , CEO, Neo Performance Materials
		Mr. Peter SCHUHMACHER , President of Catalysts Division and Head of Battery Materials and Catalysts, BASF
		Mr. Constantin CIUPAGEA , Head of Unit, JRC, European Commission
12:20-12:30	Q&A	
12:30-12:35	Presentation Robotic dog Spot , LKAB	
12:35-14:15	Lunch	

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14:15-14:30	Keynote speech	Mr. Thierry BRETON , Commissioner, Internal Market, European Commission
14:30-15:15 Session 2: Securing Supply of Raw Materials		
14:30-15:10	Panel discussion Raw Materials Act Moderation: Mr. Joaquim NUNES DE ALMEIDA , Director, DG GROW, European Commission	Ms. Hildegard BENTELE , Member of the European Parliament
		Mr. Paolo CERRUTI , Co-Founder and Chief Operating Officer, Northvolt
		Ms. Virginie DE CHASSEY , Member of Executive Committee, Eramet
		Ms. Henrike HAHN , Member of the European Parliament
15:10-15:15	Q&A	
15:15-15:30	Coffee break	
15:30-16:30 Session 3: Raw materials partnership with Ukraine		
15:30-16:00	Keynote speeches	Mr. Maroš ŠEFČOVIČ , Vice-President for Inter-institutional Relations and Foresight, European Commission
		Mr. Denys SHMYHAL , Prime Minister of Ukraine (live streaming)
		Mr. Jürgen RIGTERINK , First Vice President, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
16:00-16:10	Interview with Minister Ruslan STRILETS , Minister of Ecology and Natural Resources of Ukraine, by Ms. Ms. Katarina MATHERNOVA , Deputy-Director General, DG NEAR, European Commission	
16:10-16:25	Panel discussion Moderation: Ms. Katarina MATHERNOVA , Deputy-Director General, DG NEAR, European Commission	Mr. Bernd SCHÄFER , CEO and Managing Director of EIT RawMaterials
		Mr. Roman OPIMAKH , Director General of the Ukrainian Geological Survey
16:25-16:30	Q&A	
16:30-17:00	Coffee break	

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17:00-18:20 Session 4: Sustainable sourcing		
17:00-17:10	Impulse speech	Mr. Martin PISCHLER , Senior Vice President, RHI Magnesita
17:10-17:40	Panel 4.1. Investment and Sustainable finance Moderation: Mr. Mark RACHOVIDES , President of European Association of Mining Industries, Metal Ores & Industrial Minerals (Euromines)	Ms. Anna-Michelle ASIMAKOPOULOU , Member of the European Parliament
		Mr. Philipp OFFENBERG , Senior Manager, Breakthrough Energy Europe
		Mr. Fernando MOYA , Finance Manager, Cobre las Cruces
17:40-18:10	Panel 4.2. Responsible mining and sourcing Moderation: Mr. Peter HANDLEY , Head of Unit, DG GROW, European Commission	Mr. Guus HOUTTUIN , Chair of the OECD Multi-stakeholder Steering Group on "responsible minerals" and adviser due diligence/RBC
		Ms. Riikka Aaltonen , Senior Adviser in Mineral Policy, Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment of Finland
18:10-18:20	Q&A	
18:20-18:30	Closing speech by Mr. Joaquim NUNES DE ALMEIDA , Director, DG GROW, European Commission, Mr. Roman STIFTNER , Director-General, EUMICON, followed by cocktail	