



## EU-Africa - boosting sustainable investments along the raw materials value chain

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| 09.00-09.30         | <b>Welcome address</b>   | <b>Ms. Marjeta JAGER</b> , Deputy Director General, Directorate-General for International Partnerships, European Commission  |
|                     | <b>Opening Keynote speech</b>  | <b>H.E. Abdullah ALENEZI</b> , Assistant Deputy Minister for Mining Investment Development at the Ministry of Industry & Mineral Resources, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia<br><br><i>KSA Critical Mineral Strategy: paving the way towards a more resilient future in critical minerals</i> |
| <b>09.30 -10.30</b> | <b>Title session: Investment opportunities in raw materials value chains in Africa</b><br><b>Ms Cécile BILLAUX</b> , Head of Unit, Directorate-General for International Partnerships, European Commission |  |
|                     | <b>Mr. Gerald MWILA</b> , Director of Geological Survey Department, Ministry of Mines and Mineral Development, Republic of Zambia  |  |
|                     | <b>Mr. Victor GONZALEZ</b> , CEO of the Spanish wing of Xcalibur Multiphysics Group  |  |
|                     | <b>Ms. Daniela ORQUERA</b> , Principal, Government and International Relations, Anglo-American   |  |
|                     | <b>Mr. Richard DION</b> , Senior Advisor, CONNEX Support Unit, GiZ   |  |
|                     | <b>Mr. Jean-Claude GUILLANEAU</b> , External Relations Director, BRGM, Africa MaVal project  |  |
| 10.30-10.45         | <b>Closing Keynote Speech</b>  | <b>H.E. Vital KAMERHE</b> , Vice Prime Minister and Minister of Economy, Democratic Republic of Congo  |
| <b>10.45-11.15</b>  | <b>Coffee break</b>  |  |
| <b>11:15-13:00</b>  | <b>Title session: Funding approaches along the Critical Raw Material Value Chain in Africa</b><br>Chair: <b>Dr. Andor LIPS</b> , Senior Advisor, HCF International Advisers Limited                        |  |
|                     | <b>Ms. Tetiana DZHUMURAT</b> , Principal Banker, Natural Resources, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)  |  |
|                     | <b>Dr. Takahiro KAWAI</b> , Director of Critical Mineral Subsidy System Division, Metals Strategy Det., Japan Oil, Gas and Metals National Corporation (JOGMEC)  |  |
|                     | <b>Mr. Kari KORHONEN</b> , Senior Adviser, Metals and Mining, Finnvera   |  |



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|  | <b>Mr. Thomas LAGREE</b> , Partner, Critical Metals Fund, InfraVia Capital Partners        |
|  | <b>Dr. Kay PARPLIES</b> , Head of Unit, Directorate-General for International Partnerships |
|  | <b>Ms. Cilia RUINEN</b> , Head of Metals, Mining & Fertilisers EMEA, ING Bank N.V.         |