



10th Annual High-Level Conference on Raw Materials

“Critical Raw Materials Act – Ready to go”

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Le Plaza Hotel Brussels – Theatre room and online
Boulevard Adolphe Max 118-126, 1000 Brussels

<i>Master of Ceremony: Ms. Karen OLDHOVEN</i>	
10:00-10:30	WELCOME
	<i>Ms. Kerstin JORNA, Director-General, DG GROW, European Commission</i> <i>Ms. Nicola BEER, Member of the European Parliament</i> <i>Mr. Manuel GARCÍA HERNÁNDEZ, Director General, Ministry for the Ecological Transition and the Demographic Challenge, Spain</i>
10:30-12:30	Session 1: Challenges ahead: securing sustainable supply of Critical Raw Materials for Europe’s industry <i>Moderated by Mr. Roman STIFTNER, Director-General, EUMICON, European Mineral Resources Confederation</i>
10:30-10:40	<i>Impulse speech by Mr. Jan MOSTRÖM, CEO, LKAB</i>
10:40-11:10	Panel Discussion 1.1. - Unfolding European extraction, processing, and recycling potential
	<i>Mr. Mikael STAFFAS, CEO, Boliden</i> <i>Ms. Victoire DE MARGERIE, Founder and Vice Chairman, World Materials Forum</i> <i>Ms. Walburga HEMETSBERGER, CEO Solar Power Europe</i> <i>Ms. Roberta NIBOLI, CEO Raffmetal</i> <i>Mr. Rajah JAYENDRAN, CTO RHI Magnesita</i> <i>Ms. Yblin ROMAN ESCOBAR, Representative of Cultural Survival, Securing Indigenous Rights in the Green Transition (SIRGE) coalition, Raw Materials Coalition</i>
11:10-11:20	Q&A
11:20-11:50	Coffee break
11:50-12:20	Panel Discussion 1.2. Challenges and way ahead to reach open strategic autonomy.
	<i>Ms. Paula PINHO, Director, DG ENER, European Commission</i> <i>Ms. Hildegard BENTELE, Member of the European Parliament</i> <i>Mr. Olivier MAILLARD, VP – HO Metallic Raw Material and Fasteners Procurement, Airbus</i> <i>Ms. Ann METTLER, Vice President, Europe, Breakthrough Energy</i> <i>Ms. Susana SOLIS, Member of the European Parliament</i> <i>Ms. Olivia LAZARD, Fellow, Carnegie Europe</i>
12:20-12:30	Q&A
12:30-14:00	Lunch



14:00-15:45	Session 2: Strategic projects
14:00-14:10	Keynote speech by Mr. Thierry BRETON , Commissioner, Internal Market, European Commission
14:10-15:00	Panel Discussion 2.1. Developments in existing CRM projects in Europe Moderated by Mr. Thierry BRETON , Commissioner, Internal Market, European Commission
	Ms. Marie-Christine von HAHN , Vice President Corporate Sustainability, Aurubis AG Mr. Jan VOTAVA , Managing Director of Czech subsidiary, Euro Manganese Mr. Martin PHILLIPS , CEO, European operations, Talga Mr. Stefan SCHERER , CEO, AMG Lithium Mr. Alessandro DAZZA , CEO, Imerys
15:00-15:35	Panel Discussion 2.2. Supporting CRM project pipelines Moderated by Mr. Joaquim Nunes De Almeida , Director, DG GROW, European Commission
	Mr. Thore SEKKENES , European Battery Alliance Program Director, EIT InnoEnergy Mr. Bernd SCHÄFER , CEO, EIT RawMaterials Ms. Hanna MARTTINEN-DEAKINS , Global Head, International business innovations, Business Finland Mr. Benjamin GALLEZOT , Delegate for strategic metals and minerals, French Government Ms. Natalia LACORZANA , Head of Natural Resources, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
15:35-15:45	Q&A
15:45-16:15	Coffee break
16:15-17:25	Session 3: Strategic Partnerships with third countries
16:15-16:30	Keynote speech by Mr. Maroš ŠEFČOVIČ , Executive Vice-President for European Green Deal, Interinstitutional Relations and Foresight, European Commission
16:30-17:05	Panel Discussion 3.1. Strategic Partnerships on raw materials, batteries and green hydrogen with Kazakhstan Moderated by Ms. Myriam FERRAN , Deputy Director General of DG INTPA, European Commission
	Mr. Maroš ŠEFČOVIČ , Executive Vice-President for European Green Deal, Interinstitutional Relations and Foresight, European Commission Mr. Ilyas OSPANOV , Deputy Minister, Ministry of Industry and Construction of the Republic of Kazakhstan Ms. Zsuzsanna HARGITAI , Managing Director, Central Asia, EBRD Ms. Assel KYDYRBEKOVA , Director for Investments & marketing, Tau-Ken Samruk NMC JSC Mr. Dennis SCHWINDT , CEO, HMS Bergbau AG
17:05-17:25	Closing speech by Mr. Roman STIFTNER , Director-General, EUMICON, European Mineral Resources Confederation and by Mr. Peter HANDLEY , Head of Unit, DG GROW, European Commission