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Launch of the European Innovation Partnership on Raw Materials: press conference with the participation of Antonio Tajani

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On 12 February 2013, Antonio Tajani, Vice-President of the EC in charge of Industry and Entrepreneurship, launched in Brussels, together with Máire Geoghegan-Quinn, Member of the EC in charge of Research, Innovation and Science, and Janez Potočnik, Member of the EC in charge of Environment, the European Innovation Partnership (EIP) on raw materials, bringing together Member States and other stakeholders to help make Europe a world leader in raw materials exploration, extraction, processing, recycling and substitution by 2020. On this occasion, he chaired a ministerial round table.

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TIME	DESCRIPTION	DURATION
10:00:00	Soundbite by Antonio Tajani, Vice-President of the EC in charge of Industry and Entrepreneurship, (in ENGLISH) welcoming the participants at the press conference on the launch of the European Innovation Partnership (EIP) on raw material	00:01:08
10:01:08	Soundbite by Antonio Tajani (in FRENCH) introducing the participants and giving some opening words on the importance of innovation, recycling, new technologies, rare earths, investments and the development of a strategic implementation plan	00:06:54
10:08:03	Soundbite by Philipp Rösler, German Deputy Federal Chancellor and Federal Minister for Economics and Technology, (in GERMAN welcoming the initiative of the EC on the EIP and underlining the importance of securing the supply of raw material	00:01:56
10:09:59	Soundbite by Antonio Tajani (in ENGLISH) thanking Philipp Rösler and inviting the next speaker to take the floor	00:00:05
10:10:05	Soundbite by Lena Ek, Swedish Minister for the Environment, (in ENGLISH) on the importance to solve the problems together	00:01:45
10:11:50	Soundbite by Antonio Tajani (in ENGLISH) thanking Lena Ek and inviting the next speaker to take the floor	00:00:07

10:11:58	Soundbite by Reinhold Mitterlehner, Austrian Federal Minister for Economy, Family and Youth, (in GERMAN) on the importance of having a coordinated internationally agreed procedure	00:01:53
10:13:52	Soundbite by Antonio Tajani (in ENGLISH) thanking Reinhold Mitterlehner and inviting the next speaker to take the floor	00:00:11
10:14:03	Soudbite by Asimakis Papageorgiou, Greek Deputy Minister for Environment, Energy and Climate Change, (in ENGLISH) on the support of Greece to the EIP	00:00:55
10:14:59	Soundbite by Antonio Tajani (in ENGLISH) thanking Asimakis Papageorgiou and inviting the next speaker to take the floor	00:00:10
10:15:09	Soundbite by Grazyna Henclewska, Polish Undersecretary of State in the Ministry of Economy, (in ENGLISH) on their expectations from the EIP and their support to it	00:01:22
10:16:31	Soundbite by Antonio Tajani (in ENGLISH) thanking Grazyna Henclewska and inviting the next speaker to take the floor	00:00:09
10:16:41	Soundbite by Carmen Vela Olmo, Spanish Secretary of State for Research, Development and Innovation, (in SPANISH) on the idea of the reindustrialisation of Europe	00:01:22
10:18:03	Soundbite by Antonio Tajani (in ENGLISH) thanking Carmen Vela Olmo and opening the questions/answers session	00:00:21
10:18:25	Questions/answers session in presence of Antonio Tajani	00:11:45

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