

16.35 – 17.00	CLOSING SPEECHES • <i>Ms. Barbara Pesce-Monteiro</i>, Director, UNDP Office in Brussels • <i>Mr. Christian Leffler</i>, Deputy Secretary General for Economic and Global Issues, European External Action Service
17.00 – 17.20	<i>Change of rooms</i>
17.20 – 19.00	MATCH MAKING SESSION <i>Charleston room</i> • <i>Introduction by Mr. Peter Handley</i>, Resource Efficiency and Raw Materials, Head of Unit, Directorate-General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs – DG GROWTH, European Commission Advanced Mining Countries conference's participants will be given an opportunity to participate in the matchmaking session – scheduled short appointments that they were offered on the basis of their interests and profile.
18.00 – 20.00	Networking cocktail <i>Esterel room, Versailles room and Gallery</i> <i>The cocktail is a joint gathering for both the Advanced Mining Countries and Critical Raw Materials events to allow for better networking.</i>

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EU-ADVANCED MINING COUNTRIES CONFERENCE SERIES: SUSTAINABLE AND RESPONSIBLE SOURCING AND MINING

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	This conference shall deliver insights on how global governance of raw materials, sustainable sourcing and mining can contribute to the Sustainable Development Goals. It also shows how the Sustainable Development Goals can motivate growth and innovation in sustainable mining and stimulate sustainable sourcing of raw materials. The event is the third in a series of Advanced Mining Countries conference series organised by the EU.
08.30 – 09.30	Registration & networking
09.30 – 09.45	Welcome and Opening Remarks • <i>Mr. Antti Peltomäki</i>, Deputy Director-General, Directorate-General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs – DG GROWTH, European Commission
09.45 – 10.30	JOINT PLENARY SESSION OF THE EU-ADVANCED MINING COUNTRIES CONFERENCE AND CRITICAL RAW MATERIALS CONFERENCE The joint session should allow participants of the Advanced Mining Countries event and Critical Raw Materials event to get together for a formal opening. This session will serve two purposes: to present the 2017 list of Critical Raw Materials and to send a political signal that global governance of raw materials, sustainable mining and sourcing have a common denominator and are a viable area of co-operation among Advanced Mining Countries. Chaired by <i>Mr. Antti Peltomäki</i>, Deputy Director-General, Directorate-General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs – DG GROWTH, European Commission Critical Raw Materials Assessment 2017 • <i>Mr. Gwenole Cozigou</i>, Director, Industrial Transformation and Advanced Value Chains, Directorate-General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs – DG GROWTH, European Commission Policy perspective of the Government of Canada on global governance of raw materials • <i>Mr. Alan Bowman</i>, Minister-Counsellor and Deputy Head of Mission, Mission of Canada to the European Union and Permanent Observer of Canada to the Council of Europe Interactive Session – Q&A
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee Break
11.00 – 12.30	PANEL – POLICY PERSPECTIVE FOR SUSTAINABLE AND RESPONSIBLE SOURCING AND MINING This sessions will address questions such as: Is there a common cause for Advanced Mining Countries on sustainable and responsible mining and sourcing? What are feasible and desirable options for global governance of raw materials? What are the specific areas where we want to achieve the same outcome? What is the best way forward? The session should also discuss the conceptual boundaries of ‘responsible mining and sourcing’ in terms of policies which fall within the scope. Chaired by <i>Dr. Ligia Noronha</i>, Director, UNEP Division of Technology, Industry and Economics Perspective of the Government of Western Australia on sustainable sourcing and mining of raw materials • <i>Mr. Stuart Russell</i>, Senior Trade and Investment Manager, Government of Western Australia European Office Perspective of the Government of Peru on sustainable sourcing and mining of raw materials • <i>Ms. Maria Chappuis</i>, Advisor of the Vice Minister of Mines, Ministry of Energy and Mining of Peru Perspective of the OECD on sustainable sourcing and mining of raw materials and their contribution to broad-based development • <i>Mr. Federico Bonaglia</i>, Deputy Director, OECD Development Centre Perspective of the International Raw Materials Observatory on sustainable sourcing and mining of raw materials • <i>Mr. Vitor Correia</i>, Coordinator, INTRAW, project financed by Horizon2020 Perspective of the World Bank on sustainable sourcing and mining of raw materials • <i>Mr. Francisco Igualada</i>, Senior Mining Specialist, Energy and Extractive Industries (GEEDR), World Bank Interactive Session – Q&A

12.30 – 13.30	Buffet Lunch
13.30 – 14.50	SUSTAINABLE AND RESPONSIBLE SOURCING: DOWNSTREAM PERSPECTIVE This session will set the expectations of governments and downstream industry in terms of sustainable and responsible sourcing and showcase examples of initiatives that contribute to this end. Questions to be raised will include: Is there a business case for sustainable sourcing? Does sustainable sourcing increase product price? Is there a market for responsible sourcing? What about competition from low-cost production countries? How could sustainable sourcing become a driver for competitiveness? Chaired by <i>Ms. Pamela Fierst-Walsh</i>, Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs, U.S. Department of State Perspective of the Government of Netherlands on Sustainable and Responsible sourcing • <i>Mr. Jan Pieter Barendse</i>, Policy Coordinator for raw materials, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, The Netherlands Perspective of the Government of Sweden on Sustainable and Responsible sourcing • <i>Mrs. Christina Nordin</i>, Director General, Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation, Sweden • <i>Dr. Kaj Lax</i>, Head of department, Mineral Resources, Geological Survey, Sweden Sustainable Sourcing Strategy of Umicore • <i>Dr. Jan Tytgat</i>, Director Government Affairs EU-Benelux, Umicore Perspective of the European Union on Sustainable and Responsible Sourcing • <i>Mr. Peter Handley</i>, Resource Efficiency and Raw Materials, Head of Unit, Directorate-General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs – DG GROWTH, European Commission Interactive Session – Q&A
14.50 – 15.05	Coffee Break
15.05 – 16.35	SUSTAINABLE AND RESPONSIBLE MINING This final session will address the following questions: Is ‘sustainability’ adding to operational cost of mining? Is there a market for responsibly sourced minerals? Could it become a driver for competitiveness of sustainable mines? Is there a reward beyond London Metal Exchange price? What is the mining industry already doing on Social License to Operate? How to address social and environmental conflicts at mining sites? How to cooperate with local communities? How to consider Sustainable Development Goals in mining policies or extractive industry strategies? This session should present mining industry and governments’ viewpoints and existing approaches to sustainable and responsible mining. Chaired by <i>Mr. Mark Rachovides</i>, President, Euromines Satellite Earth Observation Supporting the Mining Industry • <i>Mr. Zoltan Bartalis</i>, Earth Observation Exploitation Engineer, European Space Agency, Italy Policies of the Government of Chile on Sustainable and Responsible mining • <i>Mr. Francisco DONOSO</i>, Market Analyst, Cochilco Policies of the Government of Finland on Sustainable and Responsible mining • <i>Dr. Hannele Pokka</i>, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Finland Policies of the Government of Brazil on Sustainable and Responsible mining • <i>Dr. Evandro Luiz Klein</i>, Department of Mineral Resources, Geological Survey of Brazil Interactive Session – Q&A