EU-Canada Raw Materials Stakeholders Forum
15 November 2018, 14h00-17h00
Marivaux Hotel, Boulevard Adolphe Max 120, 1000 Brussels

The forum will build on the key findings and outcomes from the Partnership Instrument project EU-Canada Mineral Co-operation. It will offer to the EU and Canadian raw materials community the opportunity to discuss topics of common interest, including the expected impacts on the sector from CETA implementation, and to inform the government to government dialogue.

13.30-14.00   **Registration and networking coffee**

14.00-14.30   Welcome and procedural issues
Introduction: CETA and the NEEI, Benefits and Opportunities
Developing a work programme

14.30-16.00   **Four break-out groups for brainstorming**

- **Increasing Investments** (Luis Martins, Assimagra, and Andor Lips, Eldorado)

  Two-way investment and cooperation between Canada and the EU across the entire NEEI
  Investment Attractiveness - Fraser Report
  Discussion on Access to Finance and fiscal incentives

- **Environmental and social licence to operate and responsible sourcing** (Rob Wiegers, IBR Consult BV, and Pekka Suomela, FINNMIN)
  The role of best practices, certifications and audits in different cultural contexts

- **Permitting Procedures** (Euromines – MAC-PDAC)

  Introduction: Legal framework for mineral extraction and permitting procedures for exploration and exploitation in the EU and in Canada
  Efforts to separate politics and legal permitting procedures
  Rebuilding trust in industry and authorities

- **Short and medium term innovation** (Roland Gauss, EIT, and Aurela Shtiza, IMA-Europe)
  The EU's and Canada's research programme with regard to raw materials and possibilities of cooperation
  Potential of joint programme

16.00-16.30   **Coffee break**

16.30-18.00   **Conclusions: Summary presentations and short discussion from break out groups**
Agreement on work programme and key point for recommendations for the governmental meeting

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18.00   **End of the Forum**