

# Raw Materials Week

12-16 November 2018



## Responsible supply of raw materials

13 November 2018

**Le Plaza Hotel** (Boulevard Adolphe Max 118-126, 1000 Bruxelles)

*The conference dedicated to primary supply of raw materials will explore whether and how sustainable and responsible sourcing and extraction of raw materials can support globally the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals and the Paris Climate Agreement and strengthen European value chains triggering sustainable and responsible growth and jobs in the EU. The event will also address the challenges and discuss solutions for the extraction of raw materials to strengthen the beginning of the value chains in the EU and to improve supply security for the downstream industries.*

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**08.00-09.00**    **Registration**

**09.00-09.30**    **Networking coffee**

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**09:30-9:40**    **Welcome and introduction** by Mr **Peter Handley**, Head of Unit, Resource Efficiency and Raw Materials, DG GROW, EC

**09.40-11.20**    **Session I: Responsible and Sustainable Sourcing and Extraction of Raw Materials for Competitive European Value Chains** – Chaired by Ms **Malwina Nowakowska-Ketterle**, Deputy Head of Unit, Resource Efficiency and Raw Materials, DG GROW, EC

*The panel will explore and discuss whether and how sustainable and responsible sourcing and extraction of Raw Materials can become a competitiveness driver for European industry? How to create mutually reinforcing synergies among strategies of key sectors along value chains such as extractive industry, smelters, engineering or automobile sectors to promote sustainable and responsible growth and jobs in Europe, economical security, European values and strong European value chains? How to create a competitive market in the EU for responsible and sustainable extracted raw materials? How could internal market or trade policy become an important element of sustainable and responsible sourcing and extraction of Raw Materials? How the EU and the EU Member States could facilitate and leverage the process? How the key European stakeholders should reinforce cooperation in this regard to improve level playing field?*

**Panel discussion:**

Ms **Sofia Bournou**, Senior Adviser, BusinessEurope International Relations Department

Ms **Alice Pedretti**, Senior Project Manager, CSR Europe/Drive Sustainability

Mr **Guy Ethier**, Senior Vice President, Umicore

Mr **Louis Marechal**, Senior policy advisor, extractives, OECD

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**11.20-11.50**    **Coffee break**

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**11.50-13.00 Session II: Responsible extraction of raw materials in the EU** – Chaired by Ms **Malwina Nowakowska-Ketterle**, Deputy Head of Unit, Resource Efficiency and Raw Materials, DG GROW, EC

*The domestic extraction of raw materials in the EU is key for ensuring a secure and undistorted supply of raw material to the EU economy. The objective of the session is to discuss the mineral resources available in Europe and the major challenges for extracting them.*

**Untapped EU mineral's potential** - Mr **Daniel de Oliveira**, Head of the Mineral Resources and Geophysics Research Unit, LNEG & Chair of the Mineral Resources Expert Group, Eurogeosurveys

**What raw materials we got from the EU?** - Mr **Constantin Ciupagea** and Mr **David Pennington**, Land Resources Unit, JRC, EC

**The regional dimension - MIREU project** - Ms **Kristiina Jokelainen**, Director, International relations and S3 implementation Regional Council of Lapland

**Responsible extraction of industrial minerals in the EU** - Ms **Aurela Shtiza**, European Industrial Minerals Association (IMA-Europe)

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**13.00-14.00 Buffet networking lunch**

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**14.00-16.00 Session III: Responsible Investors and Financial Institutions for Sustainable and Responsible Sourcing and Extraction of Raw Materials** – Chaired by Mr **Peter Handley**, Head of Unit, Resource Efficiency and Raw Materials, DG GROW, EC

*The panel will explore and discuss whether and how financial institutions, both investing in shares of enterprises and financing business operations, can support sustainable and responsible sourcing and extraction of Raw Materials? How investors could benefit in preferring shares of companies applying principles of sustainable and responsible sourcing and extraction of raw materials along entire value chains from extraction till consumption? How European industry could make itself more attractive for capital and financial markets by applying sustainable and responsible strategies for sourcing and extraction of Raw Materials? How raw materials should be traded in a sustainable way? Where are knowledge gaps? How the EU and EU Member States can facilitate and leverage it? How the key European stakeholders should reinforce cooperation in this regard to improve level playing field?*

**Panel discussion:**

Mr **John Howchin**, Secretary-General, Council on Ethics, Swedish National Pension Funds

Ms **Louise Kranenburg**, Advisor Responsible Investment & Governance, MN Dutch Assets Management

Ms **Kirstina Combe**, Head of Regulation and Compliance, London Metals Exchange Group

Ms **Joanne Lebert**, Executive Director, Impact

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Mr **Christophe Roux**, Managing Director & Head of Metals & Mining Finance EMEA & CIS in Societe Generale

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**16.00-16.30**    **Coffee break**

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**16.30-18.00**    **Session IV: How to improve mineral extraction in the EU?** – Chaired by Mr **Peter Handley**, Head of Unit, Resource Efficiency and Raw Materials, DG GROW, EC

*The session will discuss potential actions to overcome the main challenges that hinder a better use of EU mineral resources. Policy, regulatory and permitting aspects at EU, Member State, Regional, and local level, will be particularly addressed.*

**What lessons can be learnt from the Energy Union?** - Ms **Adéla Tesařová**, Deputy Head of Unit, Resource Efficiency, Secretariat General, EC

**The permitting process in the EU** - Mr **Hubert André-Dumont**, Partner McGuireWoods LLP

**Minguide project, final recommendations** - Mr **Andreas Endl**, Institute for Managing Sustainability, Vienna University of Economics and Business, Austria

**Closing remarks** by Mr **Peter Handley**, Head of Unit, Resource Efficiency and Raw Materials, DG GROW, EC

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**18:00-20:00**    **10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Raw Materials Initiative & Opening of Poster Session** by Mr **Peter Handley**, Head of Unit, Resource Efficiency and Raw Materials, DG GROW, EC

**Networking Cocktail**