

“Europe – A Raw Materials Powerhouse”

‘Building Resilient Permanent Magnet Value Chains for Renewable Energy and E-mobility’

12th December 2024

Versailles Room - Hotel Le Plaza Brussels - Boulevard Adolphe Max 118-126, 1000 Brussels

Agenda

<i>Master of Ceremony: Mr Gabriel NIEVOLL, Policy Officer, DG GROW, European Commission</i>	
09:30-09:50	Mr Milan GROHOL , Policy Officer, DG GROW, European Commission Mr Daniel GERBER , Policy Officer, DG GROW, European Commission
09:50-10:45	Session 1: Investments and new projects in the permanent magnet value chain Chair: Mr Roland GAUSS , Director, EIT Raw Materials
09:50-10:05	Keynote speech by: Mr Erik ESCHEN , CEO, Vacuumschmelze The next wave? Evolution and future developments in permanent magnets
10:05-10:40	Panel I: Emerging demand and strategic investments in the permanent magnet value chain
	Mr Erik ESCHEN , CEO, Vacuumschmelze Mr Erick PETIT , CEO, MagREEsource Mr Nello LI PIRA , Global Chief Materials for Electrification, Stellantis Mr Badrinath VELURI , Chief Specialist (Materials & Material Processing) Advanced Manufacturing Engineering, GRUNDFOS
10:40-10:45	Q&A
10:45-11:15	Coffee break
11:15-12:30	Session 2: Towards increasing transparent and resilient magnet supply chains
11:15-11:45	Panel II: Towards increasing transparent and resilient global rare earth element supply chains Chair: Mr Olli SALMI , Senior Adviser, Finnish Minerals Group
	Mr Jean Marc DURBUIS , CEO, GKN Powder Metallurgy Mr Sebastien MERIC , Executive Vice President, Solvay Mr Nabeel MANCHERI , Senior Adviser, EIT Raw Materials
11:45-11:55	Q&A
11:55-12:20	Panel III: Access to technology and equipment Chair: Mr Benoit RICHEBE , Project Director for Rare Earths / Magnets, Orano
	Mr Michael SCHMIDT , President Business Field Chemicals, NETZSCH Mr Frederic CARENCOTTE , President, Carester Mr Clement DUPUY , Partnerships and Public Affairs Manager, ECM
12:20-12:30	Q&A
12:30-14:00	Lunch