



## 10<sup>th</sup> Annual High-Level Conference on Raw Materials

### “Critical Raw Materials Act – Ready to go”

co-organised by Eumicon

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Le Plaza Hotel Brussels – Theatre room and online  
Boulevard Adolphe Max 118-126, 1000 Brussels

Master of Ceremony: Ms. Karen OLDHOVEN	
10:00-10:30	WELCOME
	<p><i>Ms. Kerstin JORNA, Director-General, DG GROW, European Commission</i>  <i>Ms. Nicola BEER, Member of the European Parliament</i>            Spanish Presidency</p>
10:30-12:30	<p><b>Session 1: Challenges ahead: securing sustainable supply of Critical Raw Materials for Europe’s industry</b>  <i>Moderated by Mr. Roman STIFTNER, Director-General, EUMICON, European Mineral Resources Confederation</i></p>
10:30-10:40	<i>Impulse speech by Mr. Jan MOSTRÖM, CEO, LKAB</i>
10:40-11:10	<p><b>Panel Discussion 1.1. - Unfolding European extraction, processing, and recycling potential</b></p>
	<p><i>Ms. Hildegard BENTELE, Member of the European Parliament</i>  <i>Ms. Victoire DE MARGERIE, Founder and Vice Chairman, World Materials Forum</i>  <i>Ms. Walburga HEMETSBERGER, CEO Solar Power Europe</i>  <i>Ms. Roberta NIBOLI, CEO Raffmetal</i>  <i>Mr. Rajah JAYENDRAN, COO RHI Magnesita</i>  <i>Ms. Yblin Roman ESCOBAR, Representative of Cultural Survival, Securing Indigenous Rights in the Green Transition (SIRGE) coalition, Raw Materials Coalition</i></p>
11:10-11:20	Q&A
11:20-11:50	Coffee break
11:50-12:20	<b>Panel Discussion 1.2. Challenges and way ahead to reach open strategic autonomy.</b>
	<p><i>Ms. Paula PINHO, Director, DG ENER, European Commission</i>  <i>Mr. Mikael STAFFAS, CEO, Boliden</i>  <i>Mr. Olivier MAILLARD, VP – HO Metallic Raw Material and Fasteners Procurement, Airbus</i>  <i>Ms. Ann METTLER, Vice President, Europe, Breakthrough Energy</i>  <i>Ms. Susana SOLIS, Member of the European Parliament</i>  <i>Ms. Olivia LAZARD, Fellow, Carnegie Europe</i></p>
12:20-12:30	Q&A
12:30-14:00	Lunch



<b>14:00-15:45</b>	<b>Session 2: Strategic projects</b>
<b>14:00-14:10</b>	<b>Keynote speech by Mr. Thierry BRETON</b> , Commissioner, Internal Market, European Commission
<b>14:10-15:00</b>	<b>Panel Discussion 2.1. Developments in existing CRM projects in Europe</b> <b>Moderated by Mr. Thierry BRETON</b> , Commissioner, Internal Market, European Commission (tbc)
	<p><b>Ms. Marie-Christine von HAHN</b>, Vice President Corporate Sustainability, Aurubis AG  <b>Mr. Jan VOTAVA</b>, Managing Director of Czech subsidiary, Euro Manganese  <b>Mr. Martin PHILLIPS</b>, CEO, European operations, Talga  <b>Mr. Nuno DIMAS</b>, Executive Director, Lusorecursos  <b>Mr. Stefan SCHERER</b>, CEO, AMG Lithium  <b>Mr. Alessandro DAZZA</b>, CEO, Imerys</p>
<b>15:00-15:35</b>	<b>Panel Discussion 2.2. Supporting CRM project pipelines</b> <b>Moderated by Mr. Joaquim Nunes De Almeida</b> , Director, DG GROW, European Commission
	<p><b>Mr. Thore SEKKENES</b>, European Battery Alliance Program Director, EIT InnoEnergy  <b>Mr. Bernd SCHÄFER</b>, CEO, EIT RawMaterials  <b>Ms. Hanna MARTTINEN-DEAKINS</b>, Global Head, International business innovations, Business Finland  <b>Mr. Benjamin GALLEZOT</b>, Delegate for strategic metals and minerals, French Government  <b>Ms. Natalia LACORZANA</b>, Head of Natural Resources, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)</p>
<b>15:35-15:45</b>	<b>Q&amp;A</b>
<b>15:45-16:15</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>16:15-17:25</b>	<b>Session 3: Strategic Partnerships with third countries</b>
<b>16:15-16:25</b>	<b>Keynote speech by Mr. Maroš ŠEFČOVIČ</b> , Executive Vice-President for European Green Deal, Interinstitutional Relations and Foresight, European Commission
<b>16:25-17:05</b>	<b>Panel Discussion 3.1. Strategic Partnerships on raw materials, batteries and green hydrogen with Kazakhstan</b> <b>Moderated by Mr. Koen DOENS</b> , Director General of DG INTPA, European Commission
	<p><b>Mr. Maroš ŠEFČOVIČ</b>, Executive Vice-President for European Green Deal, Interinstitutional Relations and Foresight, European Commission  <b>Mr. Ilyas OSPANOV</b>, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Industry and Construction of the Republic of Kazakhstan  <b>Ms. Zsuzsanna HARGITAI</b>, Managing Director, Central Asia, EBRD  <b>Mr. Bakhyt CHIRCHIKBAYEV</b>, CEO, Tau-Ken Samruk NMC JSC  <b>Mr. Dennis SCHWINDT</b>, CEO, HMS Bergbau AG</p>
<b>17:05-17:25</b>	<b>Panel Discussion 3.2. Strategic Partnerships on raw materials and batteries with Ukraine</b> <b>Moderated by the Ms. Karen OLDHOVEN</b>
	<i>Interview with Mr. Ruslan STRILETS</i> , Minister of Environmental Protection and Natural Resources of Ukraine and <b>Mr. Maroš ŠEFČOVIČ</b> , Executive Vice-President for European Green Deal, Interinstitutional Relations and Foresight, European Commission
<b>17:25-17:30</b>	<b>Closing speech by Mr. Roman STIFTNER</b> , Director-General, EUMICON, European Mineral Resources Confederation and <b>by Mr. Peter HANDLEY</b> , Head of Unit, DG GROW, European Commission