



EU-Latin America Convention on Raw Materials

Thursday 25 November 2021

15:00 - 16:15 (CET) High level plenary session: Policy developments towards sustainable mining

Welcome

Maria Rosa Sabbatelli

Foreign Policy Instruments Deputy Head of Unit, European Commission

Moderator

Joaquim Nunes de Almeida

Director of Mobility & Energy Intensive Industries at the Directorate-General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs (DG GROW), European Commission

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16:15 - 16:25 (CET) Break (Virtual networking opportunities available)

16:25 - 17:35 (CET) High level plenary session: Policy developments towards sustainable mining

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17:35 - 17:45 (CET) *Break (Virtual networking opportunities available)*

17:45 - 18:35 (CET) Panel discussion

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18:35 - 18:50 (CET) *Closure of day 1 and opening of networking session*

18:50 - 20:00 (CET) *Virtual poster session and further 1:1 networking opportunities*

Friday 26 November 2021

15:00 - 16:00 (CET) Panel discussion: Requirements for a sustainable and responsible mining

Moderator

Éric Pirard

Professor Mineral Resources, University of Liège

Norway - Keynote

Francisco Paris

Regional Director Latin America and the Caribbean, EITI International Secretariat

Chile - Keynote

Ignacio Mehech

Vice Manager of External Affairs and Country Manager Chile, Albemarle

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Miguel Mauricio Soler

Secretary of Mining and Hydrocarbons, Ministry of Economic Development and Production, Government of Jujuy

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Technical Director, Geological Survey of Colombia

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Juan Luis Dammert

Latin America Director, Natural Resource Governance Institute

Peru

Jorge Chira Fernández

Director of Mineral and Energy Resources, Geological, Mining and Metallurgical Institute (INGEMMET)

Portugal

António Mateus

Professor Department of Geology, Faculty of Sciences of the University of Lisboa

16:00 - 16:20 (CET) Q&A with all participants from the panel discussion

16:20 - 16:35 (CET) Break (Virtual networking opportunities available)

16:35 - 17:35 (CET) Panel discussion: Integration of raw materials value chains between the EU and Latin America

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Germany - Keynote

Dirk Bubenheim

Senior Manager Purchasing Plastics, Chemicals, Process Materials and Battery Raw Materials, BMW Group

Chile – Keynote

Stefan Debruyne

Director of External Affairs
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Karen Lucía Flores Arredondo

General Director, Mexican Chamber of Mining (CAMIMEX)

European Union

Kevin Flowers

Team Leader Sustainable Development Goals, Green Finance & Economic Analysis Unit, DG ENV, European Commission

17:35 - 17:55 (CET) Q&A with all participants from the panel discussion

17:55 - 18:00 (CET) Closure of the Convention

18:00 - 19:00 (CET) Virtual poster session and further 1:1 networking opportunities