

Raw Materials Week

6-10 November 2017



Annual Critical Raw Material Event

7 November 2017

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

The first Annual Critical Raw Material Event will offer an opportunity to a variety of stakeholders to get a fresh update about the latest EU activities in the field of Critical Raw Materials. The event is co-organised by the European Commission, and the Horizon 2020 project SCRREEN together with CHROMIC, EQUINOX, INREP, PLATIRUS and SCALE. It takes place during the Raw Materials Week 2017 in parallel to the Advanced Mining Countries Conference on Responsible Mining and Sourcing starting with a joint plenary session.

08.00-09.30 Registration and coffee

09.30-9.45 Welcome and Opening Remarks by Mr. Antti Peltomaki, Deputy-Director General, DG GROW, European Commission
Opening Remarks by Mr. Christian Leffler, Deputy Director General, EEAS (tbc)

09.45-10.30 Joint Plenary Session of EU Critical Raw Materials and Advanced Mining Countries events – Chaired by Mr. Antti Peltomaki, Deputy-Director General, DG GROW, European Commission

Critical Raw Materials Assessment 2017 – Mr Gwenole Cozigou, Director – Industrial Transformation and Advanced Value Chains, DG GROW, EC
Greg Radford, Director, Intergovernmental Forum on Mining, Minerals, Metals and Sustainable Development (tbc)
Interactive Session – Q&A

10.30-11.00 Networking Coffee break

11.00-12.30 Session II: EU actions on CRM – Chaired by Ms Malwina Nowakowska-Ketterle, Deputy Head of Unit, Resource Efficiency and Raw Materials, DG GROW, EC

Circular Economy and Critical Raw Materials – Mr Magnus Gislev, Directorate-General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs, DG GROW, EC and Mr Fabrice Mathieux, Joint Research Centre, EC

Critical Raw materials and the European defence sector – Mr Paul Anciaux, Directorate-General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs, DG GROW, EC

EU funded actions in the area of Critical Raw Materials – Mr. Dimitrios Biliouris, EASME

SCRREEN – the EU CRM network – objectives, ambitions, first results, Stéphane Bourg, CEA

Interactive Session – Q&A

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12.30-14.00 **Buffet Lunch**

14.00-15.50 **Session III: EU R&D actions on CRM** – Chaired by Mr Stéphane Bourg, SCRREEN Coordinator, French Atomic Energy Commission,
PROMETIA CHROMIC – Ms Liesbeth Horckmans, VITO
EQUINOX – Mr Costas A. Charitidis, NTUA
PLATIRUS – Mr Amal Siriwardana, TECNALIA
SCALE – Mr Thymis Balomenos, NTUA
INREP – Mr Duncan Allsopp, University of Bath
Interactive Session – Q&A

15.50-16.30 **Networking Coffee break**

16.30-18.00 **Session IV: EU actions on CRM** – Chaired by Mr. Constantin Ciupagea, Head of Unit, DG Joint Research Centre, EC
CRMs in RMIS – Mr Fabrice Mathieux, DG JRC, EC
SCRREEN and RMIS – Mr Daniel Cassard, BRGM
Education initiative on CRM: the EIT-Raw Materials SusCritMat project (Sustainable Management of Critical Raw Materials) - Mrs Alessandra Hool, ESM Foundation
Interactive Session – Q&A

18.00 **Invited Cocktail jointly with the Advanced Mining Countries Conference on Responsible Mining and Sourcing**

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