

Draft Agenda

Raw Materials Security of Europe Conference

12th September 2022

10:00 – 15:30

Streamed pan-European conference within CZ PRES

Venue: the [KCP Vyšehrad campus](#)

Meeting language: English

Moderators: Ms Veronika Sochorová, Mr Mark Rachovides



09:30 – 10:00 *Registration of participants, Welcome coffee*

10:00 – 11:15 Session I

- ⇒ Welcome speech by **H.E. Mr Jozef Síkela**, Minister of Industry and Trade of the Czech Republic (10 minutes)
 - ⇒ Keynote speech by **Mr Maroš Šefčovič**, Vice-President of the EC, Interinstitutional Relations and Foresight (10 minutes)
 - ⇒ Keynote speech by **Mr Thierry Breton**, EC Commissioner, Internal Market (10 minutes)
 - ⇒ European mining – a key enabler of the green and digital transition by **Mr Jan Moström**, LKAB, President and CEO (10 minutes)
 - ⇒ Czech Lithium Project (title TBC) by **Mr Pavel Cyrani**, ČEZ Group, Vice-Chairman of the Board of Directors (10 minutes)
 - ⇒ Czech Manganese Project (title TBC) by **Dr Matthew James**, Euro Manganese Inc., CEO (10 minutes)
- Panel Discussion moderated by **Mr Mark Rachovides**, President of Euromines (15 minutes)

11:15 Conference Photography

11:20 – 11:40 Press Conference

(H.E. Mr Jozef Síkela, Mr Maroš Šefčovič, Mr Thierry Breton)

Optional: Internal discussion – speakers of the first block

11:15 – 12:00 Coffee Break

12:00 – 13:30 Session II

- ⇒ Securing supplies of mineral raw materials for the EU by **Mr Philippe Varin**, BRGM (10 minutes)
- ⇒ EU Raw Materials Initiative by **Mr Joaquim Nunes de Almeida**, Director, Ecosystems IV: Mobility & Energy Intensive Industries, DG GROW, European Commission (10 minutes)
- ⇒ Experience of overseas partners: KOMIR (South Korea) representative (10 minutes) and JOGMEC (Japan) representative (10 minutes)
- ⇒ The role and activities of EIT Raw Materials in Central Europe and Western Balkan, by **Mr Bernd Schäfer / Mr Krzysztof Kubacki**, EIT Raw materials (10 minutes)
- ⇒ Strengthening the continent's raw material self-sufficiency - the need for geological exploration of the deeper parts of the Earth's crust by **Mr Zdeněk Venera**, Director of the Czech Geological Survey (10 minutes)
- ⇒ Ensuring public acceptance - The role of education and best practice by **Ms Armida Torreggiani** (10 minutes)

Panel Discussion moderated by **Mr Mark Rachovides**, President of Euromines (20 minutes)

13:30 – 14:00 Coffee Break

14:00 – 15:30 Session III

Opportunities to strengthen the continent's raw material security/ without raw material supply no further industrial development of EU Member States is possible

- ⇒ Opening presentation: Metals for Clean Energy: Pathways to solving Europe's raw materials challenge by **Mr Chris Heron**, Communication & Public Affairs Director Eurometaux (15 minutes)

Conference block moderated by **Mr Mark Rachovides**, President of Euromines

Short statements by individual participants from EU and non-EU countries (participants will speak at their own request and in the conference block). "One country – one speaker".

16:00 Late Lunch in Holiday Inn Hotel (hosted by the Czech Ministry of Industry and Trade)