



Federal Ministry
for Economic Affairs
and Energy



International Raw Materials Conference from 10 to 11 November 2015

Assuming Responsibility –
Promoting Sustainability in the Raw Materials Sector



10 – 11 November 2015: International Raw Materials Conference

12 November 2015: Side event: presentation of a study on the role of small and medium-sized enterprises within the downstream supply chain in ensuring responsible mineral supply chains

Venue: Berlin, Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy

Languages: German and English (simultaneous interpretation)

Moderator: Ms Conny Czymoch on 10/11 November 2015

10 November 2015

12:00 hrs

Entrance (Security check and accreditation)

13:30 hrs

Opening

Challenges for Commodity Producers, Business and Society

Matthias Machnig,

State Secretary at the Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy,
Germany

Raw Materials Situation across the World

Hans-Joachim Kümpel,

President of the Federal Institute for Geosciences and Natural
Resources, Germany

Trade-policy Aspects regarding Raw Materials and Metals

Karl-Ernst Brauner,

Deputy Director-General of the World Trade Organization

Towards Sustainable Mining - Key Challenges and Opportunities

Glenn Gemerts,

Chairman of the Intergovernmental Forum on Mining, Metals and
Sustainable Development

Transparency in the Raw Materials Supply Chain

Joanne Lebert,

Director, Partnership Africa Canada, Canada

15:30 – 16:00 hrs

Coffee break



16:00 – 18:00 hrs

Challenges and Way forward ensuring a Responsible and Sustainable Raw Materials Sector

Discussion

- **Bambang Adi Winarso**, Senior Advisor to the Coordinating Minister for National Economic Competitiveness, The Republic of Indonesia
- **Christian Hagelüken**, Director EU Government Affairs, Umicore AG & Co. KG, Germany
- **Jonas Moberg**, Head of Secretariat, EITI International Secretariat
- **Mattia Pellegrini**, Head of Unit Resource Efficiency and Raw Materials, European Commission
- **Luisa Santos**, International Relations Director of Business Europe
- **Michael Windfuhr**, Deputy-Director, German Institute for Human Rights, Germany

18:00 – 18:15 hrs

Summary

Thomas Gäckle,
Deputy Director General Raw Material Policy,
Federal Ministry of Economic Affairs and Energy, Germany

18:15 hrs

Transfer to evening reception

19:00 – 21:00 hrs

Evening reception at Maritim Pro Arte Hotel Berlin
Friedrichstraße 151, 10117 Berlin

11 November 2015

8:00 hrs

Entrance (Security check and accreditation)

9:00 – 10:00 hrs

Opening

Responsibility in the mineral resources sector – engine for global development and social progress

Volker Steinbach,

Head of the Department for Energy and Mineral Resources,
Federal Institute for Geosciences and Natural Resources, Germany

Non-renewable but Sustainable: Confronting Environmental and Social Challenges to the Raw Materials Industry

Saleem H. Ali,

Chair in Sustainable Resource Development, University of Queensland,
Australia

Discussion



10:00 – 10:20 hrs

Coffee break

10:20 – 12:00 hrs

Session 1: Towards Responsible Mining

The Role of Technical Development and Resource Efficiency in Sustainable Development in the Raw materials Sector

Pär Weihed,

Director Centre of Advanced Mining and Metallurgy, Luleå University of Technology, Sweden

The Network for Sustainable Mining – Experiences from a Finnish Perspective

Eero Yrjö-Koskinen,

Secretary General, Network for Sustainable Mining, Finland

Mining and the Environment: The Bigger Picture

Jonathan Hobbs,

International Network Director – Extractives Sector, World Wildlife Fund (WWF)

Exploration, Mining and the Environment in the Context of a National Geological Survey

Vistorina Nandigolo Do Cabo,

Deputy Director at Geological Survey of Namibia, Head of Division Economic Geology, Ministry of Mines and Energy, Namibia

Sustainability Challenges in the Chilean Mining

Iván Cerda,

General Manager of the Technological Foundation, Chilean Mining Association, Chile

Discussion

12:00 – 13:00 hrs

Lunch

13:00 – 14:45 hrs

Session 2: Responsibility in Mineral Supply Chains

Supply Chain Responsibility: Perspectives from the ICT Sector

Luis Neves,

Board Chairman Global e-Sustainability Initiative, Group Climate Change and Sustainability Officer, Executive Vice President, Deutsche Telekom, Germany

The Aluminium Stewardship Initiative: a multi-stakeholder approach to responsible sourcing

Fiona Solomon,

Executive Director Aluminium Stewardship Initiative Australia



14:45 – 15:15 hrs

15:15 – 16:15 hrs

16:15 hrs

From mine to market: building responsible supply chains and the potential for shared value

Jennifer Horning,

Senior Programme Manager for the Gold Programme, Solidaridad, Netherlands

Supply chain responsibility: A smelter's view

Thomas Büniger,

Chief Representative Primary Copper / Senior Vice President Technical, Aurubis, Germany

A Look at the Implementation of the Legislation on the Conflict Mineral Supply Chain in the DR Congo

Paul Yenga Mabolia,

National Coordinator 'Promines Project', Democratic Republic of the Congo

Discussion

Coffee break

Initiatives and Way forward

The OECD Due Diligence Guidance for Responsible Supply Chains of Minerals from Conflict-Affected and High-Risk Areas and its Implementation Programme

Louis Maréchal, Responsible Business Conduct Unit, OECD

The European Public Private Partnership for Responsible Mineral Trade, a necessary accompanying measure to the EU conflict mineral legislation

Dirk-Jan Koch, Special Envoy Natural Resources, The Netherlands

Aluminium in Construction – a Contribution to Sustainability through the Aluminium Stewardship Initiative

Rolf Brunkhorst, Head Sustainability, Schüco, Germany

Concluding remarks

Volker Steinbach,

Head of Department for Energy and Mineral Resources, Federal Institute for Geosciences and Natural Resources, Germany

followed by a get-together



12 November 2015

Side event

Impact of conflict mineral due diligence rules on small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) in the downstream sector

9:00 hrs

Entrance (Security check and accreditation)

10:00 – 10:15 hrs

Opening

Thomas Gäckle,

Deputy Director General, Raw Material Policy,
Federal Ministry of Economic Affairs and Energy

Andreas Beckermann,

Deputy Head of Division 311 “Energy; Infrastructure;
Extractive Industries”, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and
Development

10:15 – 10:45 hrs

**Assessing and Enhancing the Contribution of Small and
Medium-sized Enterprises to Due Diligence for Responsible Mineral
Supply Chains - presentation of study results**

Franziska Killiches,

Policy Analyst, Federal Institute for Geosciences and Natural Resources

10:45 – 11:15 hrs

Comments

Louis Maréchal,

Responsible Business Conduct Unit, OECD

Rima Al-Tinawi,

Director Africa and International Policy of Raw Materials,
Association of German Chambers of Commerce and Industry

Julian Lageard,

Director Global Public Policy - Europe, Middle East & Africa,
Intel Corporation

11:15 – 12:00 hrs

Discussion

Followed by a get-together



Information

Organizer / Venue

Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy (BMWi)
Scharnhorststraße 34–37
10115 Berlin
Entrance: Invalidenstr. 48
www.bmwi.de

Evening reception

Maritim Pro Arte Berlin
Friedrichstraße 151
10117 Berlin

Registration

Please register via the following link
www.bmwi-registrierung.de/rohstoffkonferenz2015

Organisation

If you have any questions please contact us:
rohstoffkonferenz2015@bmwi-registrierung.de

Hotel recommendation

- **Motel One Berlin** central station
- **InterCityHotel Berlin** central station
- **Steigenberger Hotel** at the chancellery
- **Ibis Berlin** central station



Public transport

Berlin central station
Bus M41, M85, 120, 142, 245, 123, 147, TXL