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Strategic Dialogue on Sustainable Raw Materials for Europe

Towards new paths of raw material cooperation

Renewed EU partnerships with Africa, China, Latin America & Member States

Final Conference

Bedford Hotel & Congress Centre, Brussels
10 October 2018, 09:00 – 17:30

Detailed programme

Register today



STRADE addresses the long-term security and sustainability of the European raw material supply from European and non-European countries to develop dialogue-based, innovative policy recommendations for a European strategy on future raw-material supplies

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Session 1: Supporting the EU Mining Sector

Challenges & Recommendations

Developed from deliberations at STRADE's European workshop, this panel discussion with experts from mining companies, investors and government representatives asks what the economic and political imperative to support mining activity in the EU is. Questioning the perceptions around mining in the EU, the panel debates STRADE's recommendations on promising EU approaches and the challenges in supporting mining activity in the region.

Session 2: EU's Raw Materials Dialogue with Africa

Examining the Minerals & Development Discourse

Based on STRADE's African workshop and African stakeholder perspectives, the panel examines Europe's view on the current and future role of Official Development Assistance in strengthening the mining and development agenda in the African continent. Which successful approaches should be continued, and how does the Africa-EU relationship move from assistance to a partnership-based model as is increasingly desired by Africa?

Session 3: EU's Raw Materials Dialogue with Latin America

Shifting to Mineral Resources Cooperation

STRADE research shows the importance of Latin America for EU's raw material supply, and highlights an increasing shift in EU's raw material engagement with Latin America, away from donor-recipient to partnerships in meeting common social and environmental challenges in the mining sector. How can the EU-Latin America partnerships advance in learning from shared experiences, policies and approaches? How can the EU contribute to the challenge of rebuilding a Social License to Operate in Latin America?

Session 4: The Next Ten Years of EU Raw Materials Engagement

Lessons from STRADE

The STRADE research team share their experiences from dialogues conducted in Africa, China, Europe and Latin America. We highlight the new challenges emerging in the global raw materials sector and the resulting need for a collective and adaptive approach in addressing them. A discussion of the strengths and weaknesses of implementing STRADE's recommendations with the audience will conclude the conference



Event programme

- 09:00** **Arrival**; Welcome coffee
- 09:30** **Opening remarks**
Moderator: Prof. Magnus Ericsson (Luleå University of Technology)
- 09:40** **Keynote – Arnoldas Milukas (EASME)**
- 09:55** **STRADE – STRADE & The Outlook on EU raw materials engagement**
Speaker: Doris Schüler (STRADE project coordinator, Oeko-Institut e.V.)
- 10:15** **Panel 1 – Supporting the EU Mining Sector – Challenges & Recommendations**
Chair: Chris Hinde (S&P Global)
Panellists:
 - Riikka Aaltonen (Senior Advisor, Ministry of Economic Affairs & Employment of Finland)
 - Prof. Magnus Ericsson (Luleå University of Technology)
 - David Humphreys (Principal at DaiEcon Advisors)
- 11:45** **Coffee break**
- 12:15** **Panel 2 – EU – Africa Raw Materials Dialogue – The Minerals & Development Discourse**
Chair: Masuma Farooki (MineHutte)
Panellists:
 - Holger Grundel (Senior Manager, Levin Sources)
 - Louis Marechal (Political Analyst, OECD)
 - Olle Ostensson (Caromb Consulting)
- 13:30** **Lunch break**
- 14:30** **Panel 3 – EU – Latin America Raw Materials Dialogue– Shifting to Mineral Resources Cooperation**
Chair: Michael Priester (Project Consult)
Panellists:
 - Nicolas Eslava (Director, Afai Consulting)
 - Malte Drobe (BGR, Research Associate, Mining and Sustainability)
 - Julie Kjestrup (Head of Public Affairs for Europe, European Copper Institute)
- 15:45** **Coffee break**
- 16:15** **Panel 4 - The Next Ten Years of EU Raw Materials Engagement – Lessons from STRADE**
Chair: Andreas Manhart (Oeko-Institut)
Panellists:
 - Doris Schüler (STRADE, Oeko-Institut)
 - Masuma Farooki (STRADE, MineHutte)
 - Johanna Carstens (STRADE, Project Consult)
- 17:15** **Summary remarks**
- 17:30** **End of Conference – Thank you for participating!**

Participating in the workshops is free of charge.

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