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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 and Member States

Final conference

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

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- *registration is open; the detailed programme will follow soon* -



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.

STRADE's five Conference Sessions

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 findings and African stakeholders' 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 Future of Responsible Mining – Key Trends & Global Outlook

Although responsible mining of minerals is high on the global agenda, implementation varies widely by mining regions and companies. STRADE discusses the future of the global mining sector with mining sector leaders. Will the implementation of best practices and guidelines be limited to a few countries? How will exploration and mining companies manage the increasing demand for responsibly sourced minerals? What role will China play? How can the EU actively contribute to a real global progress in responsible mining and sourcing?

Session 5: 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. Discussing the strengths and weaknesses of implementing STRADE's recommendations with the audience will conclude the conference.

Event programme (draft)

- 09:00** **Arrival**; Welcome coffee
- 09:30** **Opening remarks**
Moderator: Magnus Ericsson (Luleå University of Technology)
- 09:40** **Keynote – Visions of Europe’s raw-material policy**
Speaker: (tbc)
- 09:55** **STRADE - Outlook on key project findings on EU raw material policy**
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: Experts representing mining companies, investors and government perspectives
- 11:15** **Coffee break**
- 11:45** **Panel 2 – EU’s Raw Materials Dialogue with Africa – Examining the Minerals & Development Discourse**
Chair: Olle Ostensson (Caromb Consulting)
Panellists: Experts representing development cooperation agencies, African mining operations and government perspectives.
- 12:45** **Lunch break**
- 14:00** **Panel 3 –EU’s Raw Materials Dialogue with Latin America – Shifting to Mineral Resources Cooperation**
Chair: Project Consult
Panellists: Experts representing regional mining companies, mining countries & communities and development cooperation perspectives
- 15:00** **Coffee break**
- 15:30** **Panel 4 – The Future of Responsible Mining – Key Trends & Global Outlook**
Chair: Masuma Farooki (MineHutte)
Panellists: Key leaders in the field of global mining (tbc)
- 16:15** **Discussion between the STRADE team and the audience**
The Next Ten Years of EU Raw Materials Engagement – Lessons from STRADE
Chair: Andreas Manhart (Oeko-Institut)
Panellists from the STRADE team: Masuma Farooki, Doris Schüler, Johannes Carstens
- 17:15** **Summary remarks**
- 17:30** **End of workshops** – Thank you for participating!

Participating in the workshops is free of charge.

To **register**, please email
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