



# Raw Materials High Level Conference

Maximising value: The importance of the extractive industry to growth in the EU economy and its regions

**MEGARON – THE ATHENS CONCERT HALL  
THE BANQUET ROOM  
ATHENS, GREECE**

**FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 2014**

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## DRAFT AGENDA (AS PER 6/6/2014)

### THURSDAY, JUNE 19

**18:30** REGISTRATION AND WELCOME COCKTAILS  
HILTON ATHENS HOTEL, THALEIA 1 & 2 ROOM

### FRIDAY, JUNE 20

**08:30** REGISTRATION

**09:15** PLenary SESSION | BANQUET ROOM

#### WELCOME SPEECHES

**H.E. Antonis Samaras**, Prime Minister of the Hellenic Republic (invited)

#### KEYNOTE SPEECHES

**Mrs. Maria Damanaki**, European Commissioner for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries

**Dr. Yannis Maniatis**, Minister of Energy, Environment and Climate Change of the Hellenic Republic

**Mr. Hans-Joachim Wilms**, Vice President, European Economic and Social Committee

**Mr. Mark Rachovides**, President, Euromines

**Mr. Thomas Androulakis**, Member of the IMA-Europe Board of Directors, S&B Minerals Group Sustainable Development Manager

**Progress of the Raw Materials Initiative: Critical Raw Materials and Evaluation and Exchange of Good Practices for the Sustainable Supply of Raw Materials within the European Union**

#### KEYNOTE SPEECH

**Mr. Gwenole Cozigou**,  
Director, Directorate General for Enterprise and Industry, European Commission

**Mr. Paul Wright**, CEO, Eldorado Gold Corporation

**Mr. Philippe Gothier**, Managing Director, APG Services and Development

**11:15** Break

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## PARALLEL SESSIONS

### 11:30 SESSION A- CRITICAL RAW MATERIALS | BANQUET ROOM

#### Availability of the CRM in the European Union

**Chair:** Mr. Mattia Pellegrini, Directorate General, Enterprise and Industry, European Commission

#### KEYNOTE SPEECH

**Mr. Josef Zboril**, European Economic and Social Committee

#### Is the EU Primary and Secondary Metals and Minerals Industry Prepared to Produce CRM from the European Union?

**Mr. Athanasios Kefalas**, Vice President, Greek Mining Association

**Mr. Constantinos Bobis**, Chairman BoD and CEO, Larco S.A.

**Mr. Michail Tsoukatos**, Director of Business Development, Grecian Magnesite S.A.

**Mr. Philippe Gothier**, Managing Director, APG Services and Development

**Moderator:** Mrs. Corina Hebestreit, Director, Euromines

Conclusion Remarks from the Session on Critical Raw Materials

### 11:30 SESSION B – 2ND MINERALS POLICY, LAND-PLANNING AND PERMITTING | MC2 ROOM

#### Recent Developments on the 2nd Pillar of the RMI

**Chair:** Mrs Flor Diaz Pulido, Deputy Head of Unit, DG Enterprise

**Mr. Bern Klein**, PhD, P.Eng. Director of Research Canadian Int'l Institute for Extractive Industries and Development

#### Ad-Hoc WG on Exchanging Best Practices

**Mr. Serge Schmidt**, Managing Director, Halyps Cement

**Mr. Roman Stiftner**, Director, Austrian Mining and Steel Association

**Mrs. Fatima Nunes**, Vice President, Aniet

**Mrs. Riika Aaltonen**, Senior Adviser, Mineral Policy, Enterprise and Innovation Department, Ministry of Employment and the Economy, Finland

**Mrs. Eibhlin Doyle**, Principal Geologist, Department of Communications, Energy and Natural Resources, Ireland

**Moderator:** Mrs. Michelle Wyart-Remy, Secretary General, Industrial Minerals Association Europe

Conclusion Remarks from the Session on Minerals Policy, Land-planning and Permitting

#### Conclusions and Adoption of the Athens Declaration

### 13:00 Buffet light lunch

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## CONSULTATIVE COMMISSION ON INDUSTRIAL CHANGE (CCMI/EESC) CONFERENCE

BANQUET ROOM

**14.30** SESSION C – CCMI ON REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT (PROVISIONAL- SPECIFIED BY EESC)

**The participation in this Session is free of charge**

**Why Regional Development Needs to Integrate Extractive Industries to Contribute to Industrial Growth and Regional and National Wealth?**

**Chair: Mr. Dumitru Fornea, CCMI**

**Mr. Gerasimos Damoulakis**, Mayor of the Island of Milos , Greece

**Mr. Raymond Van Ermen**, Executive Director, European Partners for the Environment (EPE)

**Mr. Athanasios Koukoulis**, President of the Federation of Miners

**Mr. Elefterios Fedros**, President, Greek Mining Association

Discussion Panel on a largely accepted land-use

**Mrs. Hilde Van Laere**, CCMI

Conclusion Remarks from the Session on the second Pillar of the Raw Materials Initiative

**16.30** Discussion, Q and A

**19:30** CLOSING RECEPTION AT BENAKI MUSEUM, 1 KOUMBARI ST. & VAS. SOFIAS AVE., ATHENS  
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