

Programme IRTC-Business virtual workshop and Round Table

November 17, 2:00-6:00pm CET

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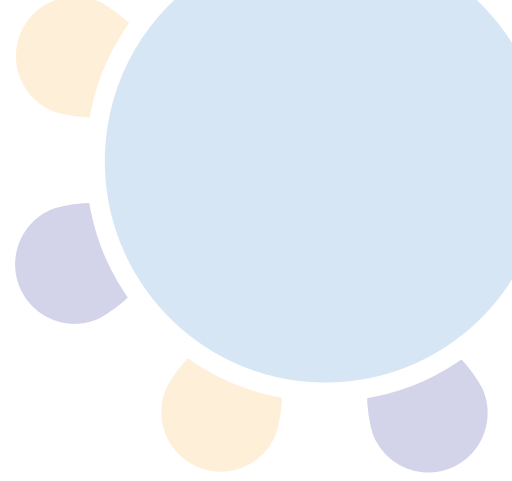
The meeting will take place via Zoom. Registration is mandatory.

02:00 pm	Beginning of event
02:00-02:10 pm	Alessandra Hool , ESM Foundation, Switzerland <i>Welcome and introduction to the event</i>
02:10-03:50 pm	Critical raw materials and the COVID-19 pandemic
02:10-02:30 pm	Peter Handley , European Commission <i>COVID-19 and Europe's raw materials management</i>
02:30-02:50 pm	Sven Renner , World Bank <i>Effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on extractive industries</i>
02:50-03:10 pm	Peter Buchholz , DERA <i>Supply resilience of key metals in the COVID-19 context and outlook</i>
03:10-03:30 pm	Scott Foster , UNECE <i>COVID-19 and Sustainable Resource Management: Policies and actions to support resilience in the supply of critical raw materials</i>
03:30-03:50 pm	Akanksha Tyagi , CEEW India <i>Impact of the crisis on raw materials management of transitional countries</i>
03:50-04:10 pm	<i>Coffee Break</i>
04:10-06:00 pm	How policy can support sustainable supply for industries
04:10-04:30 pm	Yasushi Harada , Hitachi, Ltd. <i>Hitachi's experience with increasing circularity of REEs</i>
04:30-04:50 pm	Dieuwertje Schrijvers , University of Bordeaux <i>Identified gaps between industry capacity and policy needs in a raw materials risk framework</i>

Round Table Discussion	
04:50-05:30 pm	<p>Panel 1: Industry focus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ What are the necessary steps for establishing level playing fields both on national and international levels? ▪ How can the possibility of global crises be anticipated in risk management? ▪ How can such risks be effectively mitigated for vulnerable industries? ▪ In what areas of supply chain resilience is the pandemic a short-term disruption and in what areas is it a fundamental game-changer? ▪ How can favorable framework conditions for risk mitigation be put in place? ▪ How can industrial symbiosis be stimulated? <p>Peter Buchholz, DERA Roderick Eggert, Colorado School of Mines / Critical Materials Institute James Goddin, thinkstep-anz Milan Grohol, European Commission Yasushi Harada, Hitachi, Ltd. Alan Hurd, Los Alamos Laboratories Anthony Ku, China Energy Yulia Lapko, Politecnico di Milano Luisa Moreno, Tahuti Global Jaebum Park, POSCO Sadasivan Shankar, Harvard SEAS Kotaro Shimizu, Mitsubishi Research</p> <p>Moderation: Alessandra Hool</p>
	<p>Panel 2: Policy focus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ How will the political and health crises of this decade influence international collaboration? ▪ Will awareness for climate change and global challenges stimulate a more circular use of resources? How? ▪ Which policy actions exist that could mitigate supply risks? ▪ How can policy interventions and open markets be balanced? How can economies stay competitive when regulations increase? ▪ Where are risks of policy overcorrection? ▪ To what extent is international collaboration necessary/helpful to build economic resilience on a national level? <p>Weiqiang Chen, Chinese Ac. of Sciences Steven Fortier, USGS Scott Foster, UNECE Christian Hagelüken, Umicore Peter Handley, European Commission Min-Ha Lee, KITECH Keisuke Nansai, NIES David Peck, TU Delft David Pennington, Joint Research Center Sven Renner, World Bank Luis Tercero, Fraunhofer ISI Akanksha Tyagi, CEEW India Patrick Wäger, Empa René Kleijn, University of Leiden</p> <p>Moderation: Dieuwertje Schrijvers</p>
05:30-06:00 pm	<p>All panelists <i>Exchange of findings and common discussion</i></p>
06:00 pm	<p>End of event</p>



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Registration

The workshop is free of charge. Registration **before November 7** is mandatory.

Please choose during registration which panel you would like to attend.

The dial-in link to the Zoom meeting will be provided to you by e-mail after registration.

Code of conduct

Participants will only be admitted to the meeting if providing their full (registered) name.

The meeting will be subject to the Chatham House Rules: participants are free to use the information received, but neither the identity nor the affiliation of the speaker(s), nor that of any other participant, may be revealed

A workshop report following these rules will be published online. It will be circulated among the participants prior to publication.

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