



2022 EU-Latin America Convention on Raw Materials – Concept

Mineral Raw Materials for the Clean Energy Transition

Date	3 and 4 November 2022	Time	Day 1 – 09:00 to 20:30 (CLT) Day 2 – 09:00 to 18:20 (CLT)
Place	Hotel W Santiago, Chile		

Background

The project **EU-Latin America Partnership on Raw Materials**, funded by the European Union (EU), aims at promoting and intensifying cooperation between the EU and seven Latin American partner countries (i.e. Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Mexico, Peru and Uruguay) along the value chains of minerals-based industries. Based on complementarities, common objectives and shared values of the EU and Latin America, the Partnership aims at moving a step closer towards an integration of strategic industrial value chains for both regions, exploring new business models and adding value to society, while maintaining high environmental and social standards at the core of the Partnership.

The Partnership implements the digital **Mineral Development Network Platform (MDNP)**, with over 1000 members from government entities, businesses, research institutions, and civil society across the Partnership countries. The MDNP allows members to connect and is a reliable source of information about the situation of non-energy extractive industries and the raw materials value chain of the partner countries: [Home | MDNP \(mineralplatform.eu\)](#)

To enhance exchange and learning, the Partnership offers a business-oriented webinar series that addresses some of the most pressing issues in the sector, participates in the region’s key mining fairs, and convenes high-level events such as the **EU-Latin America Convention on Raw Materials**.

2022 EU-Latin America Convention on Raw Material

The [2022 EU-Latin America Convention on Raw Materials](#) will build upon the work done in previous years and raise the political profile of the Partnership. The Convention will take place on 3 and 4 November 2022 in Santiago, Chile. It will bring together the mineral raw materials value chain community, including policymakers, industry, private sector, and research and innovation actors from the EU and Latin America under the following overarching theme: **Mineral Raw Materials for the Clean Energy Transition**.



The Convention will include a **high-level (political) session** on day 1 and **thematic sessions** on days 1 and 2, which will address the following themes:

No.	Theme
1	Analysis of critical raw materials for the energy transition
2	Opportunities in the EU industrial alliances and EU external cooperation action
3	Mobilising investment in sustainable critical minerals value chains – global trends and policy actions (co-organised with the International Energy Agency)
4	Upstream raw materials for the energy transition – exploration & mining
5	Downstream raw materials for the energy transition – refining, battery manufacturing & recycling
6	Earth observation for raw materials (co-organised with the European Space Agency)
7	Synergies between raw materials and green hydrogen production
8	Sustainability, traceability & standards

A moderator will open each session with 10 minutes to introduce the topic (if applicable) and speakers. The **plenary session** will include statements by the EU and the seven Latin American partner countries (10 minutes each). **Thematic sessions** will have 3 – 4 speakers, each with 10 minutes to present a topic, followed by 10 – 20 minutes of open discussion, including questions and answers facilitated by a moderator. There will be 30-minute coffee breaks in between sessions.

There will be **networking opportunities** and **simultaneous translation** (English, Spanish and Portuguese) throughout the event.

The 2022 Convention will be organised as a **hybrid event**. Online participants will be able to **live stream** the sessions and **interact** with the panels.



Agenda

Day 1: Thursday 3 November 2022

09:00 – 10:00 (CLT) Registration, coffee and networking

10:00 – 10:10 (CLT) Opening of the EU-Latin America Convention on Raw Materials

Marcela Hernando Pérez
Minister of Mining, Chile

León de la Torre Kraus
Ambassador of the EU in Chile

10:10 – 11:00 (CLT) High-level plenary session: Policy developments related to mineral raw materials and the transition to sustainable energy

Moderated by **Marlene Sánchez Tapia**
Head of the Mining Development Division, Ministry of Mining, Chile

Joaquim Nunes de Almeida
Director, Mobility and Energy Intensive
Industries, DG GROW, European Commission

Willy Kracht Gajardo
Undersecretary for Mining, Ministry of Mining,
Chile

Pamela Morales
Undersecretary for Mining Development,
Secretariat of Mining, Ministry of Economy,
Argentina

Lília Mascarenhas Sant'Agostino
Secretary of Geology, Mining and Mining
Transformation, Ministry of Mines and Energy,
Brazil

11:00 – 11:30 (CLT) Coffee break and networking | Poster session

11:30 – 12:20 (CLT) High-level plenary session: Policy developments related to mineral raw materials and the transition to sustainable energy

Moderated by **Marlene Sánchez Tapia**
Head of the Mining Development Division, Ministry of Mining, Chile

Flor de María Harp Iturribarría
Director General of the Mexican Geological
Survey

Plinio Enrique Bustamante Ortega
Coordinator, Directorate of Corporate Mining,
Ministry of Mines and Energy, Colombia

Alberto Leopoldo Fajardo
Ambassador of Uruguay in Chile

Henry Luna Córdova
Executive President of the Peruvian Geological
Survey

12:20 – 14:00 (CLT) Lunch break and networking



14:00 – 15:00 (CLT) Panel session: Analysis of critical raw materials for the energy transition

Moderated by **Álvaro Videla Leiva**
Professor, Pontifical Catholic University of Chile

Tae-Yoon Kim

Senior Energy Analyst, International Energy Agency

Michalis Christou

Senior Expert, European Commission, Joint Research Centre

Michael Schmidt

Geologist and Senior Analyst, German Mineral Resources Agency

Daniel Monfort

Environmental Engineer, BRGM, FutuRaM Project

15:00 – 15:30 (CLT) Coffee break and networking | Poster session

15:30 – 16:30 (CLT) Panel session: Opportunities in the EU industrial alliances and EU external cooperation action

Moderated by **Gonzalo Montes**
Head of Mining Engineering Department, University of Chile

Bernd Schäfer

CEO, EIT RawMaterials

Tom Andersen

European Investment Bank

Aurela Shtiza

Director – Industrial Affairs & Raw Materials, IMA-Europe

16:30 – 17:00 (CLT) Coffee break and networking | Poster session

17:00 – 18:30 (CLT) Roundtable: Mobilising investment in sustainable critical minerals value chains – global trends and policy actions (*co-organised with the International Energy Agency*)



Moderated by **Tae-Yoon Kim**
Senior Energy Analyst, International Energy Agency

Tim Gould (video message)

Chief Energy Economist, International Energy Agency

Ariel Yopez

Infrastructure and Energy Sector Manager, Inter-American Development Bank

Pamela Morales

Undersecretary for Mining Development, Secretariat of Mining, Ministry of Economy, Argentina

Lília Mascarenhas Sant'Agostino

Secretary of Geology, Mining and Mining Transformation, Ministry of Mines and Energy, Brazil

Karla Flores

President, Invest in Chile

Juan Camilo Nariño

President, Colombian Mining Association

18:30 – 20:30 (CLT) Closure of day 1, reception and networking



Day 2: Friday 4 November 2022

09:00 – 10:00 (CLT) Registration, coffee and networking

10:00 – 10:05 (CLT) Opening of Day 2 of the EU-Latin America Convention on Raw Materials

Joaquim Nunes de Almeida

Director, Mobility and Energy Intensive Industries, DG GROW, European Commission

10:05 – 11:00 (CLT) Panel session: Upstream raw materials for the energy transition – exploration & mining

Moderated by **Guillermo López**

Head of Mineral Resources Unit, National Geology and Mining Service, Chile

Sergio Verdugo

Cochilco

Martín Gozávez

Director, Geological and Mining Survey of Argentina

Jorge González

National Director of Mining Promotion and Economy, Secretariat of Mining, Ministry of Economy, Argentina

Juan Quispe

SAMER Services VP, FLSmidth

11:00 – 11:30 (CLT) Coffee break and networking | Poster session

11:30 – 12:30 (CLT) Panel session: Downstream raw materials for the energy transition – refining, battery manufacturing & recycling

Moderated by **Hernán Cáceres**

Dean of Faculty of Engineering and Geological Sciences, Catholic University of the North, Chile

Pierre-Alain Gaultier

Director, Corporate Affairs & Partnerships Department, Eramet

Jorge Davo

Regional Business Manager, Mining Solutions South America, BASF

Daniel de Oliveira

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12:30 – 14:00 (CLT) Lunch break and networking



14:00 – 15:00 (CLT) Panel session: Synergies between raw materials and green hydrogen production

Moderated by **Álvaro Videla Leiva**
Professor, Pontifical Catholic University of Chile

Guillermo Ferrer

Advisor, National Energy Directorate, Ministry of Industry, Energy and Mining, Uruguay

José Ignacio Galindo

CEO, Alset Global

Casper van der Eijk

Senior Researcher, Process Metallurgy and Raw Materials, HARARE Project

15:00 – 15:30 (CLT) Coffee break and networking | Poster session

15:30 – 16:30 (CLT) Panel session: Earth observation for raw materials (*co-organised with the European Space Agency*)



Moderated by **Christian Ihle**
Professor, University of Chile

Zoltan Bartalis

Earth Observation Application Engineer, European Space Agency

Jaime Ortega

Professor, University of Chile

Richard Gloaguen

Lead Scientist, Helmholtz-Zentrum Dresden-Rossendorf

Oriol Monserrat

Senior Researcher, Catalan Telecommunications Technology Centre

16:30 – 17:00 (CLT) Coffee break and networking | Poster session

17:00 – 18:20 (CLT) Panel session: Sustainability, traceability & standards

Moderated by **Leonardo Pflueger**

National Director of Mining Sustainability, Secretariat of Mining, Ministry of Economy, Argentina

Luca Maiotti

Policy Analyst, Responsible Business Conduct, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

Patricio Rojas

CEO, Antara Mining

Ellen Lenny-Pessagno

Global VP Government and Community Affairs, Albemarle

Carolina Ferreira

Multi-stakeholder Partnership, Salar de Atacama Project, GIZ

Iris Wunderlich

Project Leader Mining & Sustainability, AHK Chile, RE-SOURCING Project

18:20 (CLT) Closure of the EU-Latin America Convention on Raw Materials