



## 2023 EU-Latin America Convention on Raw Materials

*Promoting EU – LATAM investments  
in sustainable raw materials value chains*

<b>Date</b>	22 – 24 May 2023	<b>Time</b>	Day 1 – 09:00 to 14:00 (ART) Day 2 – 09:00 to 14:00 (ART) Day 3 – 09:00 to 16:00 (ART)
<b>Place</b>	La Rural   Buenos Aires, Argentina		

### Agenda

#### Day 1: Monday, May 22, 2023

**09:00 – 09:20 (ART)** Registration, coffee and networking

**09:20 – 09:30 (ART)** Opening of the EU-Latin America Convention on Raw Materials

**María Fernanda Ávila**  
Secretary of Mining, Argentina

**Amador Sánchez Rico**  
Ambassador of the European Union in Argentina

**09:30 – 10:20 (ART)** Policy developments related to investments in sustainable raw materials value chains (EU, Argentina, Brazil and Chile)

**Joaquim Nunes de Almeida**  
Director DG GROW I, European Commission

**María Fernanda Ávila**  
Mining Secretariat, Argentina

**Marcela Hernando Pérez**  
Minister of Mining, Chile

**Raul Jungmann**  
CEO, IBRAM, Brasil

**10:20 – 11:10 (ART)** Policy developments related to investments in sustainable raw materials value chains (Colombia, Mexico, Peru and Uruguay)

**María Piedad Bayter**  
Vice-President for Promotion and Development, National Mining Agency, Colombia

**Flor de María Harp Iturribarría**  
General Director, Mexican Geological Survey, Mexico

**Oscar Electro Vera Gargurevich**  
Minister of Energy and Mines, Peru

**Marcelo Pugliesi**  
National Director of Mining and Geology, Uruguay

**11:10 – 11:30 (ART)** Coffee and networking

**11:30 – 12:50 (ART)** Developing sustainable raw materials value chains between the EU – LATAM (part 1)

**Víctor González**

Director, Xcalibur Multiphysics

**Daniel Chávez**

CEO, Eramine South America

**André Majdalani**

Global Director of Sales and Marketing, AMG  
Lithium

Moderated by **Leonardo Pflüger**

National Director of Sustainable Mining Production, Mining Secretary, Argentina

**12:50 – 14:00 (ART)** Closure of day 1, lunch\* and networking (\*with previous invitation)

## Day 2: Tuesday, May 23, 2023

**09:00 – 09:20 (ART)** Registration, coffee and networking

**09:20 – 09:30 (ART)** Opening of Day 2 of the EU-Latin America Convention on Raw Materials

**Flavia Royón**

Secretariat of Energy, Argentina

**Félix Fernández-Shaw**

Director DG INTPA B, European Commission

**09:30 – 10:00 (ART)** Investment promotion and opportunities along the value chain (Argentina, part 1)

**Jorge González**

National Director of Mining Promotion and  
Economy, Ministry of Mining

**Franco Mignacco**

Chairman, CAEM

**10:00 – 10:30 (ART)** Matchmaking, coffee and networking *session*

**10:30 – 12:00 (ART)** Supporting EU investments in sustainable raw materials value chains in LATAM

**Félix Fernández-Shaw**

Director DG INTPA B, European Commission

**Bernd Schäfer**

CEO, EIT RawMaterials

**Cécile Billaux**

Head of Unit DG INTPA E2, European  
Commission

**Joaquín Serrano Agejas**

Representative, ERA-MIN Programme

**Tom Andersen**

Senior Advisor, Innovation and  
Competitiveness Department - Projects  
Directorate, European Investment Bank

Moderated by **Aurela Shtiza**

Director of Industrial Affairs & Raw Materials, IMA-Europe

**12:00 – 14:00 (ART)** Closure of day 2, lunch\* and networking (\*with previous invitation)

### Day 3: Wednesday, May 24, 2023

**09:00 – 09:20 (ART)** Registration, coffee and networking

**09:20 – 09:30 (ART)** Opening of Day 3 of the EU-Latin America Convention on Raw Materials

**Roberto Salvarezza**

Chairman of the Board, Y-TEC

**Joaquim Nunes de Almeida**

Director DG GROW I, European Commission

**09:30 – 10:00 (ART)** Investment promotion and opportunities along the value chain (Chile)

**Joaquín Morales Godoy**

Executive Vice-President, Cochilco

**Víctor Garay Lucero**

Director of Studies and Public Policy, Cochilco

**10:00 – 10:30 (ART)** Matchmaking, coffee and networking *session*

**10:30 – 11:00 (ART)** Investment promotion and opportunities along the value chain (Peru)

**José Rogger Incio Sanchez**

Project Manager for Mining Issues, Private Investment Promotion Agency of Peru

**Carlos Díez Canseco**

General Manager, Institute of Mining Engineers of Peru

**11:00 – 11:30 (ART)** Matchmaking, coffee and networking *session*

**11:30 – 12:40 (ART)** Developing sustainable raw materials value chains between the EU – LATAM (part 2)

**Rafael Mesquita**

CTO, CBMM

**Luciana Rendance**

Senior Project Manager, Drive Sustainability

**Mario Alberto Campa Molina**

Head of Strategic Planning, Commercialization and Manufacturing Unit, LítioMx

**Pedro Ruiz**

CCO, GeoLith

**Hugo Duarte de Oliveira Rua**

CFO, Aurora Lithium

Moderated by **Michael Schmidt**

Geologist and Senior Analyst, German Mineral Resources Agency

**12:40 – 14:00 (ART)** Lunch\* and networking (\*with prior invitation)

**14:00 – 14:50 (ART)** Investment promotion and opportunities along the value chain (Argentina, part 2)

**Roberto Salvarezza**

Chairman of the Board, Y-TEC

**Miguel Soler**

Secretariat of Mining and Hydrocarbons, Province of Jujuy

**Silvina Córdoba**

Minister of Production, Commerce and Industry, Province of Santa Cruz

Moderated by **Gonzalo Fernández**

Director of Transparency and Mining Information, Secretary of Mining, Argentina

**14:50 – 15:50 (ART)** Mapping strategic and critical raw materials in LATAM and the Caribbean

**Teresa Ponce de Leão**

Member of the Executive Committee, EGS

**Flor de María Harp Iturribarría**

Chairman, ASGMI

**Martín Gozávez**

Director of the Institute of Geology and  
Mineral Resources, SEGEMAR

**Francisco Xavier González**

Marine Geology Expert, IGME-CSIC

Moderated by **Eduardo Zappettini**  
Chairman, SEGEMAR

15:50 – 16:00 (ART) Closing of the EU-Latin America Convention on Raw Materials

**Pamela Morales**

Sub Secretary of Mining Development,  
Argentina

**Joaquim Nunes de Almeida**

Director DG GROW I, European Commission