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PROGRAMME

Thursday 13 January 2022

“A stronger industry for a more independent Europe” Conference Ministry for the Economy, Finance and the Recovery

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Conference Moderator: **Gaëtane MESLIN**

2pm-2.20pm

Opening address

Bruno LE MAIRE, Minister for the Economy, Finance and the Recovery

2.20pm-2.35pm

Keynote speech

Maroš ŠEFČOVIC, Vice-President for Inter-institutional Relations and Foresight, European Commission

2.35pm-3.45pm

First roundtable

“Towards a more strategic approach to European vulnerabilities and dependencies?”

Keynote speech

Kerstin JORNA, Director-General, European Commission (DG GROW)

Panellists

Belen MARTINEZ CARBONELL, Managing Director, Global Agenda and Multilateral Relations, European External Action Service (EEAS)

François JACQ, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, French Alternative Energies and Atomic Energy Commission (CEA)

Peter WENNINK, President and Chief Executive Officer, ASML

Sabine KLAUKE, Chief Technical Officer, Airbus

Focco VIJSELAAR, Director General for Enterprise and Innovation, Dutch Ministry of Economic Affairs and Climate Policy

3.45pm-3.55pm

Break

3.55pm-4pm

Short illustration video: “The stakes of critical raw materials for the EU”

4pm-5.10pm

Second roundtable

“How can EU strategic dependencies on critical raw materials be reduced?”

Keynote speech: **Bernd SCHÄFER**, Chief Executive Officer, EIT RawMaterials GmbH/ERMA

Panellists:

Philippe VARIN, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Suez

Hildegard BENTELE, Member of the European Parliament

Matti HIETANEN, Chief Executive Officer, Finnish Minerals Group

Denis REDONNET, Deputy Director-General Trade/

Chief Trade Enforcement Officer, European Commission

Raul BLANCO DIAZ, Secretary General for Industry and SMEs,
Spanish Ministry for Industry, Trade and Tourism

5.10pm-5.25pm

Keynote speech

Cristian-Silviu BUȘOI, President, ITRE Committee, European Parliament

5.25pm-6.35pm

Third roundtable

“What more could be done for critical ecosystems and sectors?”

Keynote speech: **Olivier GUERSENT**, Director-General, European Commission (DG COMP)

Panellists

Benoît POTIER, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Air Liquide

Ambroise FAYOLLE, Vice-President, European Investment Bank (EIB)

Dr Mikko HUOTARI, Executive Director, MERICS

Dr Markus STEILEMANN, Chairman of the Management

Board and Chief Executive Officer, Covestro

Fernanda DIAS, Director General for Economic Activities,
Portuguese Ministry for the Economy and the Digital Transition

6.35pm-7pm

Closing addresses

Thierry BRETON, Commissioner for the Internal Market, European Commission

Agnès PANNIER-RUNACHER, Minister Delegate for Industry