

Rare Earths between sovereignty and sustainability: Translating the Critical Raw Materials Act and RESourceEU into responsible and resilient supply chains

Maison Irène et Frédéric Joliot-Curie, Rue du Trône 100, 1050 Brussels

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PROGRAMME

8:30-9:00 **Welcome Coffee at Maison Irène et Frédéric Joliot-Curie**

9:00-9:30 **Keynote Speeches**

Cyril Piquemal, Deputy Permanent Representative of France to the European Union

Valère Moutarlier, Deputy Director-General, European Industry and Decarbonisation, DG GROW

9:30-10:00 **Presentation of the main findings of the CNRS ESCo report: Towards a Responsible Use of Rare Earths Throughout Their Life Cycle – Perspectives for Sobriety, Recycling and Production Methods**

Pascale Ricard, Research Fellow in International and Environmental Law, CNRS

Clément Levard, Senior Research Scientist in Environmental Geosciences, CNRS

10:00-10:30 **Coffee Break**

10:30-11:50 **Roundtable – Rare Earths, European Sovereignty and Challenges for Sustainable Transitions**

Member of the European Parliament (tbc)

Cyril Robin-Champigneul, Deputy Head of Unit, DG RTD E.3 – Industrial Transformation, European Commission

Joan Canton, Head of Unit, DG GROW.I.1 – Raw Materials, Energy Intensive Industries, European Commission

Émilie Janots, Geologist and Senior Lecturer, Université Grenoble-Alpes, ISTerre (CNRS/IRD/Université Grenoble Alpes/Université Savoie Mont Blanc)

Stéphanie Riché, Head of Circular Economy of Materials Programme, CEA

*Moderator: **Saman Musacchio**, Head of Content at CNRS*

11:50-12:10 **Q&A**

12:10-12:20 **Closing remarks – Alain Schuhl**, Deputy CEO for Science, CNRS

12:20-14:00 **Networking Lunch**
