



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

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08:30 - 09:00	Welcome Coffee at Maison Irène et Frédéric Joliot-Curie
09:00 - 09:30	Keynote Speeches Cyril Piquemal , Deputy Permanent Representative of France to the European Union Valère Moutarlier , Deputy Director-General, European Industry and Decarbonisation, DG GROW
09:30 - 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 Sara Matthieu , Member of the European Parliament, Greens/EFA, Member of the ITRE Committee Joan Canton , Head of Unit, DG GROW.I.1 - Raw Materials, Energy Intensive Industries, European Commission Cyril Robin-Champigneul , Deputy Head of Unit, DG RTD E.3 - Industrial Transformation, 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 <i>Moderator : Saman Musacchio, Head of Content at CNRS</i>
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