



## PROGRAMME

*High-Level Conference  
EU-Africa Partnership  
on Raw Materials*

# Translating Mineral Resource Wealth into Real Development for Africa

Brussels,  
26 January 2012

08:30 – 09:30 ARRIVAL AND REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS – WELCOME COFFEE

## Keynote Speeches

09:30 – 09:45 **Antonio Tajani**,  
*Vice-President of the European Commission,  
Commissioner for Industry and Entrepreneurship*

09:45 – 10:00 **Sinknesh Ejigu**,  
*Minister of Mines, Ethiopia*

## SESSION 1: Good Governance

10:00 – 11:30 PANEL DISCUSSION

**Andris Piebalgs**, *EU Commissioner for Development*

**Alexandre Barro Chambrier**, *Minister of  
Energy and Mines, Gabon*

**Mohamed Ibn Chambas**, *Secretary General,  
ACP Group of States*

**Emmanuel Kuyole**, *Africa Regional  
Coordinator, Revenue Watch*

**Hugh Elliott**, *Head of Government Relations,  
AngloAmerican*

**Laurent Coche**, *Senior Vice President for  
Sustainability for Continental Africa,  
AngloGold Ashanti*

**Moderator: Fabrice Nodé-Langlois**, *Corres-  
pondant ENERGIE, service Economie, Le Figaro*

**Subjects:** Promoting natural resources gover-  
nance including increasing revenue transparency;  
applying appropriate fiscal regimes and involving  
relevant stakeholders including the civil society;  
best practices to negotiate mineral contracts;  
assistance in developing policy scenarios for  
promoting trade and the sustainable develop-  
ment of the mining sector.

11:30 – 12:00 PLenary DISCUSSION

12:00 – 13:30 LUNCH

## SESSION 2: Investment & Infrastructure

13:30 – 15:00 PANEL DISCUSSION

**Richard Musukwa**, *Deputy Minister of Mines  
and Natural Resources, Zambia*

**Alexis De Roquefeuil**, *Lead Capacity  
Development, African Development Bank*

**Paolo de Sa**, *Manager, Sustainable Energy,  
Oil, Gas and Mining, World Bank*

**Paolo Zegna**, *Vice-President, Confindustria*

**Antonio Pedro**, *United Nations Economic  
Commission for Africa (UNECA)*

**Joe Mathews**, *Head of Government  
Relations, ArcelorMittal*

**Moderator: Magnus Ericsson**, *Raw Mate-  
rials Group*

**Subjects:** Analytical tools for mapping mining  
development corridors for investment promo-  
tion; opportunities for increasing local content  
and value-added through local processing of  
African mineral resources, particularly by SMEs;  
improving mineral policy and related regulatory  
frameworks including on land use planning for  
minerals and authorization process in order  
to promote the investment climate; Corporate  
Social Responsibility (CSR).

15:00 – 15:30 PLenary DISCUSSION

15:30 – 16:00 COFFEE BREAK

## SESSION 3: Geological Knowledge & Skills

16:00 – 17:30 PANEL DISCUSSION

**Sinknesh Ejigu**, *Minister of Mines, Ethiopia*

**Come Manirakiza**, *Minister of Energy and  
Mines, Burundi*

**Luca Demicheli**, *Secretary General,  
EuroGeoSurveys*

**Franca Schwarz**, *Head of Unit International  
Cooperation, Bundesanstalt für Geowissen-  
schaften und Rohstoffe (BGR), Germany*

**Siyan Malomo**, *Director-General, Nigerian  
Geological Survey Agency*

**Moderator: John Kaninda**, *Senior consul-  
tant, African-European Affairs Consulting*

**Subjects:** Facilitation of exploring mineral re-  
sources potential in Africa; co-operation between  
African and European geological surveys; capaci-  
ty building to help improve material stewardship,  
meaning the responsibility for environmental  
quality shared by all those actions which affect  
the environment, including on rehabilitation of  
mining sites and management of secondary raw  
materials (recycling).

17:30 – 18:00 PLenary DISCUSSION

## Closing Remarks

17:45 – 18:00 **Reinhard Bütikofer**,  
*Member, European Parliament*

18:00 – 18:15 **Heinz Zourek**,  
*Director General, DG Enterprise and Industry*

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