



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 govern-
ance 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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