

Workshop
**Criticality and
the EU raw
materials initiative**

Brussels, 10 September 2010

Venue : Conference Centre Borschette



European Commission
Enterprise and Industry

PROGRAMME

09.00 Registration and welcome coffee

09.30 Opening of the workshop

Michel Catinat, *European Commission, Enterprise and Industry DG*

SESSION 1: Defining critical raw materials around the globe

09.45 The EU criticality analysis: a pragmatic approach

Paul Anciaux, *European Commission, Enterprise and Industry DG*

10.15 Which materials are critical to the US economy : the US experience and the UNEP activities

Thomas Graedel, *Yale University*

10.45 Discussion

11.00 Coffee break

SESSION 2: The importance of raw materials for the economy

11.15 Non-ferrous metal raw materials and the economic value chain

Monique Jones, *Eurométaux, Marko Gernuks, Volkswagen, and Kaita-Reeta Koskinen, Nokia*

11.35 High tech applications of industrial minerals

Michelle Wyart-Remy, *Industrial Minerals Association Europe*

11.55 Discussion

12.15 Lunch

SESSION 3: Facing risks to access

13.15 Minerals scarcity: a “non-issue”?

Andrew Gunn, *BGS and Peter Buchholz, German Federal Institute for Geosciences and Natural Resources*

13.35 Metal extraction, environmental impacts and supply risks

Corina Hebestreit, *Euromines and Leopold Weber, Austrian Ministry for Economy and Labour*

13.55 Recycling opportunities and limits

Christian Hagelüken, *Umicore Precious Metals Refining*

14.15 The case of rare earths

Nick Morley, *Oakdene Hollins*

14.35 Discussion

15.00 Coffee break

15.25 Panel discussion: The EU Raw Materials Initiative: the way forward

Moderated by: Gwenole Cozigou, *European Commission, Enterprise and Industry DG*

Panelists: Member of the European Parliament (tbc)

Thomas Graedel, *Yale University*

Adrian van den Hoven, *Business Europe*

Leopold Weber, *Austrian Ministry for Economy and Labour*

16.30 Summary and conclusions by the Chair

17.00 Closing