

German-French Afternoon Symposium

The Future of Mining in Africa – Sustainability, Innovative Technology and the Energy Transition

8 February 2023, Workshop 17 Watershed, Cape Town

Programme

13:30 – 14:00	Registration	
14:00 – 14:10	Welcome and Opening Statements <i>Susanne Szech-Koundouras, Deputy Director General for Raw Materials Policy, Resource Efficiency, Circular Economy - Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action</i> <i>Benjamin Gallezot - Interministerial Delegate for Critical Metals</i>	
14:10 – 14:15	Keynote Address <i>H.E. Sandra Kramer, European Union Ambassador to the Republic of South Africa</i>	
Session 1	Topic: The Role of Technology in Sustainable Mining	Moderator: Jean-Claude Guillaneau, International Institutional Affairs - BRGM
14:15 – 14:50	<i>Richard Gloaguen, Head of Department Exploration - Helmholtz Institute Freiberg for Resource Technology (HIF)</i> <i>Sibongile Ntsoelengoe, Cluster Executive Manager: Mining - Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR)</i> <i>David Osborn, Managing Director South Africa - Dassault Systemes</i>	
14:50 – 15:10	Coffee/Tea Break	
Session 2	Topic: Supply Security of Energy Transition Metals	Moderator: Peter Buchholz, Head of German Mineral Resources Agency (DERA) - BGR
15:10 – 15:45	<i>Roland Gauss, Head of Innovation & Business Intelligence - EIT Raw Materials</i> <i>Richards Downs, Senior Vice President – Afrique Bureau Veritas</i> <i>Thabiso Sekano, Manager: Mining & Metals Unit – Industrial Development Corporation (IDC)</i>	
Session 3	Panel: Mining and The Energy Transition	Moderator: Mark Taylor, National Operations Manager - Lepharo
15:45 – 16:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Thabo Molekoa, Managing Director - Siemens Energy Southern & Eastern Africa</i> • <i>Terence Cronin, Executive Manager: Business Development - Rheinmetall</i> • <i>Thys Els, Technical Manager – Veolia Services Southern Africa</i> 	
16:15 – 16:25	Closing Remarks <i>Martin Wedig, Managing Director - German Federation of International Mining and Mineral Resources (FAB)</i> <i>Arnaud Roux, First Counsellor - Embassy of France in South Africa</i>	
16:25 – 17:30	Networking with Light Food/Wine	