

Closing Conference

"Sustainable raw materials management in Europe – Fostering stakeholder dialogue to deliver on the future"

Agenda

23 and 24 March 2015, Brussels

Ateliers des Tanneurs, Rue des Tanneurs 58-62, 1000 Brussels, Belgium

23rd March 2015 – Day 1 “Challenges, best practices and the value of co-management”

Time

8.45 – 9.30 *Registration and welcome coffee*

Event facilitator - Peter Woodward, Quest Associates

Welcome and framing of the conference

09.30 – 10.10 **Introduction**

Peter Woodward, Quest Associates

COBALT project – Approach and focus

Gerald Berger/Andreas Endl, WU WIEN - INSTITUTE FOR MANAGING SUSTAINABILITY

Sustainable raw material supply in Europe – Welcome address

Carsten Bermig, DG Enterprise, European Commission

COBALT project – Content headlines

Gerald Berger/Andreas Endl, WU WIEN - INSTITUTE FOR MANAGING SUSTAINABILITY

Session 1 **Future trends and challenges for sustainable raw material management in Europe**

10.10 – 11.10 **Future trends and challenges in the global supply of relevant raw material – the global resource nexus and economic implications**

Prof. Dr. Raimund Bleischwitz, UCL

Prof. Dr. Harald Sverdrup, Lund University

Q&A and table discussion

11.10 – 11.30 *Coffee Break*

11.30 – 13.00 **Future needs in Europe for a sustainable raw material supply: issues and challenges along the value chain**

- **Primary raw material extraction - challenges and needs**
IMA Europe and University of Geneva
- **Urban mining and recycling**
World Loop and Umicore
- **Product (eco-) design**
Econcept and Federation of German Consumer Organisations

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13.00 – 14:00 *Lunch Break*

Session 2 **Governing and co-managing change**

14:00 – 15:00 **A general perspective on co-management in sustainability**

Annica Sandström, LTU

Best practice examples for stakeholder co-management

SITRA; EITI Germany (*tbc*); ITRI (*tbc*)

COBALT project – Stakeholder dialogues headlines and introducing working group themes

Gerald Berger/Andreas Endl, WU WIEN - INSTITUTE FOR MANAGING SUSTAINABILITY

Session 3 **Sectors in transition – sustainable virgin and secondary raw material management and product design**

15.00 – 16.15 **3 parallel working groups**

Working group 1: Sustainable primary raw materials extraction

Working group 2: Secondary materials - The role of the circular economy

Working group 3: Product and eco- design

16.15 – 16.45 *Coffee break*

Session 4 **Working group insights and outlook**

16.45 – 17.15 **Feedback of working group headlines**

Outlook to day 2

17.15 – 19.00 **End of day 1 and evening reception (drinks and snacks)**

24th March 2015 – Day 2 “Recommendations for effective stakeholder collaboration”

Time	Agenda item
8.45 – 9.15	Registration and welcome coffee
Session 5	Towards COBALT recommendations for effective stakeholder collaboration
09.15 – 10.20	<p>Introduction to day 2 Gerald Berger, RIMAS / Martin Hirschnitz-Garbers, Ecologic Institute</p> <p>Introduction to the draft COBALT Recommendations Martin Hirschnitz-Garbers, Ecologic Institute Euromines (<i>tbc</i>) IMA Europe (<i>tbc</i>) Stakeholder Forum for a Sustainable Future (<i>tbc</i>)</p>
10.20 – 10.40	Coffee Break
10.40 - 12.00	<p>Interactive group work on recommendations for stakeholder collaboration and dialogue in raw materials policy and management in Europe</p> <p>Discussion of key recommendations in the plenary</p>
12.00 - 13.00	<p>Panel discussion on the COBALT recommendations “Fostering raw material dialogues for successful cooperative sustainable raw materials management in Europe”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DG Enterprise /EIP context (<i>tbc</i>) • Christian Hagelüken, Umicore • Michelle Wyart Remy, IMA Europe • Annica Sandström, LTU • FoEE (<i>tbc</i>)
Session 6	Next steps and outlook
13.00 – 13.10	<p>Closing remarks - Next steps, future perspectives COBALT consortium</p>
13.10	End of closing conference