

VERAM Final Conference

EU Raw Materials 2050: Roadmap to Success

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Royal Flemish Academy of Sciences and Arts, Brussels

DRAFT AGENDA	
9:00 – 9:45	Registration and Welcome Coffee
9:45 – 9:50	Welcome Patrick Wall , <i>European Technology Platform on Sustainable Mineral Resources (ETP SMR), VERAM Project Coordinator</i>
9:50 – 10:00	Conference Opening Henk Pool , <i>Innovation Manager, CEFIC (BE) - VERAM Consortium</i>
10:00 – 10:20	Opening note Dumitru Fornea , <i>Secretary General, National Trade Union Confederation MERIDIAN from Romania, Member of European Economic and Social Committee</i>
10:20 – 11:40	Defining and Exploring the Playing Fields (Scenarios)
	<p>Scenarios are a tool for analysing plausible futures. Applied to the Raw Materials Sector, scenarios can identify opportunities and threats. Research and innovation actions minimise the effect of the threats, at the same time propel opportunities</p> <p>Panel discussion: <i>VERAM Scenario Analysis reveals: Europe is fully prepared for the Worst Case Scenario! What changes should we make? What will be the impact, and what will be needed?</i></p> <p>Session Moderator: Karl Vrancken, <i>Research Manager Sustainable Materials, VITO (BE)</i></p> <p>Opening Presentation: Dirk Nelen, <i>Sustainable Materials, VITO (BE) - VERAM Consortium</i>; Lorenzo Dall'Oro, <i>Rina Consulting (TI) - VERAM Consortium</i></p> <p>Panelists:</p> <p>Giuseppe Tassara, <i>Head of Synergie Group</i></p>

	<p><i>Other participants TBC</i></p> <p>EU Commission</p> <p>Biotic Industry representative</p> <p>Abiotic Industry representative (Abiotic)</p> <p>Expert on scenarios</p>
11:40 – 12:15	Coffee-Break
12:15 – 13:00	Key Note Address
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:15	Creating a Vision 2030 and 2050 for Raw Materials
	<p>The EU Raw Materials Sector will evolve through increased digitisation and in response to climate change. These changes could dramatically alter the landscape of the sector. Research and innovation actions can help prepare the sector to address these challenges.</p> <p>Panel discussion: <i>VERAM provides a vision for the EU Raw Materials sector to aspire to by 2050. Are we ready to accept this vision? Focusing on a value chain, how will it affect our way of working?</i></p> <p>Session Moderator: <i>Johannes Drielsma, Deputy Director Euromines</i></p> <p>Opening Presentation: <i>Corina Hebestreit, Director, Euromines (BE) - VERAM Consortium</i></p> <p>Panelists:</p> <p>Sabine Mayer, <i>CEO, Bergforsk (SE)</i></p> <p>Tytti Peltonen, <i>VP Corporate Affairs at Metsä Group (SE)</i></p> <p>Andreas Kleinschmit von Lengefeld, <i>Director at FCBA, the French Institute of Technology for Forest-based and Furniture Sectors (FR)</i></p> <p>Werner Annaert, <i>General Director at Go4Circle (BE)</i></p> <p><i>Other participants TBC</i></p>
15:15 – 15:45	Coffee-Break
15:45 – 17:00	Creating the Raw Materials Roadmap 2050

	<p>The VERAM Research and Innovation Action Roadmap provides solid and specific recommendations. Innovation actions direct the way to 2030; Vision driven RIA leads the way to 2050.</p> <p>Panel discussion: <i>VERAM brought five very different European Technology Platforms together. What have these ETPs learned by working together? What do we have in common and what makes us unique?</i></p> <p>Session Moderator: <i>David Ovdia, Geologist, International Geoscience Service (UK)</i></p> <p>Opening Presentation: <i>Johan Elvnert, Managing Director of the Forest-based Sector Technology Platform - FTP (BE) - VERAM Consortium</i></p> <p>Panelists:</p> <p>Rafal Szkop, <i>President of the European Technology Platform on Sustainable Mineral Resources (ETP SMR)</i></p> <p>Johan Elvnert, <i>Managing Director of the Forest-based Sector Technology Platform</i></p> <p>Jan Meneve, <i>EuMaT Steering Committee, WG co-ordinator Raw Materials for a Circular Economy, Research Programme Manager VITO (BE)</i></p> <p>Pierre Barthélemy, <i>Executive Director Cefic Innovation, SusChem Board Member (BE)</i></p> <p>Christian Artelt, <i>Chairman of the ECTP Materials & Sustainability Committee, Manager Sustainable Construction, Global Environmental Sustainability, HeidelbergCement</i></p>
17:00 – 17:15	<p>Recommendations – Closing Remarks</p> <p>Patrick Wall, <i>European Technology Platform on Sustainable Mineral Resources (ETP SMR), VERAM Project Coordinator</i></p>
17:15 - 18:30	<p>Network Cocktail</p>