



# Securing Europe's industrial resilience.

*STRATEGY FOR NEXT-GENERATION MINING*

**Wednesday, 22 April 2026**

Arrival at 17:30, until 21:00

Residence Palace, Rue de la Loi 155, Bruxelles

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# Agenda

**17:30** Guest arrival

**18:00** Opening remarks  
*Jan Moström, Euromines President*

**18:10** Inspirational keynote by  
*EVP Stéphane Séjourné*

**18:30** Panel discussion with invited  
MEPs from EPP, S&D, Renew  
Europe and Greens

Moderation by David Rose - LACS Trainings

**19:20** Closing words  
*Mark Rachovides, Euromines President Emeritus*

Walking dinner

Sustainable  
Mining



  
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# What to expect

Europe's green and industrial transitions hinge on dependable access to critical raw materials.

At the same time, the mining landscape is being redefined by intensifying global competition, resource nationalism, and stringent ESG requirements. Tomorrow's mining operations can be digital, low-carbon, and socially inclusive – but achieving this transformation demands systemic changes in raw materials financing, industrial policy, and supply chain governance.

**The RESourceEU Action Plan sets out an ambitious vision for Europe: to secure resource autonomy and strengthen industrial competitiveness to step up to an increasing geoeconomics volatility.**

Yet we still have some priority questions to answer:

- Through which tools can we turn the ambition into tangible results?
- What kind of innovative financing models can accelerate the development of next-generation mining and lifting our own mineral wealth?
- Are current policy frameworks agile enough to keep pace with rapid technological change?
- If so (or if not), how does this agility affect their ability to respond to shifting geopolitical dynamics?

**How can Europe lead, not follow, in building a mining sector fit for the coming decades?**

# Let's discuss on:

## Financing

- How should financing models evolve to accelerate Europe's industrial strategy and deliver the mine of the future?
- How shall public-private partnerships and EU instruments be designed for scaling EU primary raw materials supply under the RESource Action Plan?
- How can we align national critical raw material investment funds, International Development Bank-initiatives, and MS/EU budget funding into catalysts for a resilient EU mining ecosystems?

## Policy

- What needs to evolve in the EU's policy architecture to safeguard resource-autonomy in an era of geopolitical volatility?
- Where do we see a need to streamline the various permitting-related simplification/alleviation options? How can Industrial Accelerator Act (IAA) complement RESourceEU?

## Supply Chain Resilience

- Markets are not working in EU's favour. How can we use ESG-credentials to increase the resilience of access to raw materials?
- Stockpiles, floor-prices, taxation, contracts for difference – tool options are manifold, but how to balance their ambition on the supply side with the overall value chain competitiveness when it comes to demand?