When and where? Thursday 18th October, 9:00-13:00, Renaissance Hotel Brussels

Draft Agenda

8:45-9:15 – Registration and coffee

9:15-9:35 – Introductory remarks
  • Rønnaug Sægrov Mysterud, Vice President Head of EU Affairs, Norsk Hydro

9:35-9:45 – Video Keynote
  • Maroš Šefčovič, European Commission Vice President for the Energy Union

9:45-11:00 – Market spotlight - Supplying raw materials for battery value chains: How to establish EU industry leadership?
  • Lowri Evans, Director General DG Grow, European Commission
  • Denis Goffaux, Executive Vice President Energy & Surface Technologies, Umicore
  • Karen Hanghøj, CEO, EIT Raw Materials
  • Julia Poliscanova, Manager Clean Vehicles and Air Quality, Transport and Environment

11:00-11:30 – Coffee Break

11:30-12:40 – Policy debate - What meaningful actions are needed to break Europe’s circular economy and low-carbon policy silos?
  • Reinhard Bütikofer, Member of European Parliament
  • Jo Rogiers, Senior Vice President Technology, Aurubis
  • Eve Tamme, Counsellor for Environmental Affairs, Estonia Permanent Representation
  • Jelmer Hoogzaad, Associate, Circle Economy

12:40-13:00 – Closing Reflections
  • Janez Potočnik, Chair of UN Resource Efficiency Panel