



# Strengthening Critical Raw Materials Value Chains

## 10 Ways for Europe to regain lost ground

### Agenda

12:00 - 12:05	<b>Opening remarks by Martin Tauber</b> CRM Alliance President
12:05 - 12:50	<b>Panel 1</b> Strengthening CRMs value chains: <b>International Trade</b>  <b>Panellists</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Javier Arregui-Álvarez</b>, European Commission</li> <li>• <b>Mike Blakeney</b>, Cobalt Institute</li> <li>• <b>Vincenzo A. Conforti</b>, Glencore</li> </ul> <b>Moderator</b> <b>Maurits Bruggink</b> , CRM Alliance
12:50 - 13:30	<b>Lunch Break</b>
13:30 - 14:15	<b>Panel 2</b> Strengthening CRMs value chains: <b>Regulatory and Markets Dynamics</b>  <b>Panellists</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Madalina Ivanica</b>, European Commission</li> <li>• <b>Michel van Hoey</b>, McKinsey &amp; Company</li> <li>• <b>Corina Hebestreit</b>, ECGA</li> </ul> <b>Moderator</b> <b>Maurits Bruggink</b> , CRM Alliance
14:15 - 14:20	<b>Closing remarks by Martin Tauber</b> CRM Alliance President

### Speakers

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### Registration



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