

# Seminar to the Finnish EU Presidency on EUROPEAN RAW MATERIALS IN THE 2020s

*Sustainability - Traceability - Environment*

Tuesday 15 October, Oodi Central Library in Helsinki, Finland

## PROGRAMME

### From 8:30 to 9:00

Registration and coffee

### 9:00- 9:10 Opening words

Eero Yrjö-Koskinen, Secretary General,  
Finnish Network for Sustainable Mining

### 9:10-9:30 Keynote speech on sustainable financing

Sirpa Pietikäinen, MEP and co-rapporteur  
of the European Parliament on this subject

### 9:30-9:50 Keynote speech from the mining industry

Corina Hebestreit, Director, Euromines

### 9:50-10:10 Keynote speech on the energy transition and raw materials demand

Fabrice Stassin, Manager of EU Government Affairs at  
Umicore, a multinational materials technology company

### 10:10-10:30 Finnish experiences on sustainable sourcing

Hannele Pokka, Permanent Secretary of the Ministry  
of the Environment

### 10:30-10:45 Civil society concerns on mining and exploration

Jouni Nissinen, President of European Environmental Bureau  
and Conservation Director at the Finnish Association  
for Nature Conservation

### 10:45-11:00 Keynote speech on the water framework directive: challenges and opportunities to the European industry

Bettina Doeser, Head of Unit (Clean Water), DG ENV, European  
Commission (video link)

### 11:00-11:15 Comment from the Finnish Ministry of the Environment

Erja Werdi, Legal Adviser, Ministry of the Environment

### 11:15-11:35 Keynote speech on the traceability of raw materials

Katri Kulmuni, Minister of Economic Affairs, Finland

### 11:35-11:50 Keynote speech on the industry's perspective

Mikael Staffas, President of Eurometaux and CEO of Boliden

### 11:50-12:00 Closing remarks

Eero Yrjö-Koskinen, Secretary General, Finnish Network  
for Sustainable Mining

### 12:00-13:00 Networking and light lunch at Oodi Central Library



The Finnish Network for Sustainable Mining, in collaboration with FINNMIN (the Finnish Mining Association), the Ministry of the Environment and the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment, is organising a half-a-day seminar on Tuesday 15 October at 9:00-13:00 hrs in Helsinki, Finland.

Venue: Central Library of Helsinki (Oodi), address: Töölönlahdenkatu 4, close to the Helsinki Central Railway Station.

The event will include several keynote speakers from the European institutions, Finnish ministries, industry and civil society, who will discuss different aspects of these topics with the objective to bring some of the issues to the EU agenda later this year. The audience will be able to raise questions after each intervention.



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