

# European Minerals Forum 2007

## Engaging with Stakeholders: The way ahead

**Wednesday 28 November 2007**

Hotel Le Châtelain, Rue du Châtelain 17, 1000 Brussels

- 08h30 Coffee & Registration
- 09h00 **Introduction**  
Antony Fell, Chairman, European Minerals Foundation
- 09h05 **Report on Competition, Energy and the Environment**  
Bertrand Collomb, Member of European Commission High Level Group and former Chairman and CEO of Lafarge
- 09h30 **Future European Raw Materials Policy: the Commission's view**  
Patrick Hennessy, Director, DG Enterprise and Industry, European Commission
- 09h50 **Address**  
Mike J. Baunton CBE, Vice President, Europe-Africa-Middle East Operations Division, Caterpillar
- 10h00 **Launching the debate** by Denis Mertens, President of UEPG – European Aggregates Association
- 10h15 **Engaging with Stakeholders**
- How can the industry most effectively contribute to the Commission work on minerals as a strategic resource?  
**Hans Pietersen** \*, DG Enterprise & Industry, European Commission
  - How can the industry better engage with the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety of the European Parliament?  
**Holger Krahmer** \* MEP, (Liberals/Democrats, Germany)
  - How can the industry better engage with the European Council on Nature and Biodiversity?  
**Cristina Falcão de Campos**, Nature and Biodiversity, EU Portuguese Presidency
- 11h00 Break-out Session 1: Partnering with NGOs: best practice  
Chair  
**Jim O'Brien**, President, Council of European Producers of Materials for Construction (CEPMC)
- Guest Speaker  
**Carl Hennrich**, Managing Director, Fachverband Steine-Keramik, Austria
- Rapporteur  
**Sebastian Winkler**, Senior Policy Advisor, World Conservation Union (IUCN)

Break-out Session 2: Working with the Media: best practice

Chair

**Claude Stenneler**, President, IMA-Europe

Guest Speaker

**Claire Symes**, Editor, Aggregates Business Europe

Rapporteur

**Simon van der Byl**, Director General, Quarry Products Association, United Kingdom

Break-out Session 3: Working with the European Parliament: best practice

Chair

**Jacques Bernard de Jongh**, President, European Lime Association (EuLA)

Guest Speaker

**Paul Rübiger** MEP, (EPP-ED Austria) European Parliament

Rapporteur

**Rogier Chorus**, Secretary General, Ceramunie

Break-out Session 4: Working with the Scientific Community: best practice

Chair

**Tom Niemi**, President, Euromines

Guest Speaker

**Andrew Easterbrook**, Occupational Hygienist, Health & Safety Laboratory, Buxton, United Kingdom

Rapporteur

**Dr. Michelle Wyart-Remy**, Secretary General, IMA-Europe

13h00

Lunch

14h00

**Key note speech**

**Peter Carl \***, Director General, DG Environment, European Commission

14h30

Rapporteur Reports

15h30

Discussion on the Reports

16h00

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**Denis Mertens**, President, European Aggregates Association (UEPG)

16h30

Conclusion of the Forum

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