



**European Minerals Forum 2008**  
**Developing an EU strategy for security of supply  
of raw materials for Europe**

**Wednesday 26 November 2008**

Hotel Silken Berlaymont, Boulevard Charlemagne 11-19, 1000 Brussels

09h00 Coffee & Registration

09h30 Welcome Antony Fell, Foundation Chairman

09h40 Launch the debate Denis Mertens, President, UEPG

09h50 **A Secure and a Sustainable Supply of Raw Materials for Europe**

Speakers **A Raw Materials Supply Strategy for Europe**  
Cedric Hollinsworth, International Operations Director, Tarmac

**Avoiding Land-use Conflicts between Minerals and Natura 2000**  
Stefan Leiner, Deputy Head of Unit, DG Environment,  
European Commission

Discussion on industry issues

11h00 Break-out Session 1: Access to Land and Better Regulation

Chair Alain Pasquier, Secretary General, UNPG

Speakers Simon van der Byl, Director General, UK Quarry Products Association  
Hans-Sierd Pietersen, DG Enterprise & Industry, European Commission

Rapporteur Chris Dobbs, Director of Estates & Geology, Tarmac

Break-out Session 2: Security of International Supply

Chairman Eric Turner, Vice-President for Sustainability and Product Stewardship,  
Rio Tinto Minerals

Speakers Monique Jones, Secretary General, Eurometaux  
Corina Hebestreit, Secretary General, Euromines

Pavel Kavina, Director of Raw Material and Energy Policy Division,  
Czech Ministry of Industry and Trade

Madelaine Tuininga, DG Trade, European Commission

Rapporteur Gerd Merke, Secretary General, Euroroc

**Break-out Session 3: Establishing an Adequate EU Knowledge Base on Raw Materials**

Chair Jim O'Brien, Group Technical Advisor, CRH plc

Speakers Patrice Christman, Secretary General, EuroGeoSurveys  
Mike J. Baunton CBE, Vice President, EMEA, Caterpillar  
Leopold Weber, Ministry of Economy, Austria

Tuula Puhakka, Metso Minerals, Finland

Rapporteur Andrew Bloodworth, British Geological Survey (UK)

**Break-out Session 4: Increasing Public Awareness**

Chair Thierry Salmona, President of IMA Europe

Speakers Tim Stokes, Vice-President for Communications and Public Affairs for EMEA, Asia and Australia, CEMEX  
Sebastian Winkler, Head Countdown 2010, World Conservation Union

Rapporteur Lukas Eppe, Country Manager, Holcim Belgium

13h00 Lunch

14h00 Key Note Speech **EUROPEAN COMMISSION VICE-PRESIDENT GÜNTER VERHEUGEN**

15h00 Rapporteur Reports

15h30 Discussion on the Reports

16h00 Conclusions Denis Mertens, President, UEPG

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