



Welcome to our 11th edition
AI, Energy, Defense... More materials
 Philippe Varin & Victoire de Margerie, Co Founders



08.35 AM > 08.45 AM

► Opening Speech

. Victoire de Margerie, WMF Co Founder (France)

08.45 AM > 09.45 AM

► Facts and Figures on Critical Minerals

- . Christophe Poinssot, Deputy CEO BRGM (France)
- . Rebecca Gordon, Former CEO CRU Consulting (UK)
- . Frank Bekaert, Senior Partner Metals and Mining, McKinsey (Belgium)
- . Peter Godart, Founder, President & CEO Found Industries (USA)

Moderators

- . Victoire de Margerie, WMF Co Founder (France)
- . Mahé Auch Roy, WMF Executive Board Co Chair (Canada)

09.45 AM > 10.15 AM

► Firechat on Critical Minerals Directions

- . Mikael Staffas, CEO Boliden (Sweden)
- . James Litinsky, CEO MP Materials (USA)

Moderator

- . Victoire de Margerie, WMF Co Founder (France)

10.45 AM > 11.10 AM

► Special Keynote

- . Amadou Oury Bah, Prime Minister (Guinea)

11.10 AM > 12.40 PM

► AI Along Critical Materials Supply Chain:
 From Exploration to Recycling

- . Matti Hietanen, CEO Finnish Minerals Group, Co Chair (Finland)
- . Bernd Schäfer, CEO EIT Raw Materials, Co Chair (EU)
- . Dmitry Belov, Chief Scientist, Prologium, (Taiwan)
- . Vincent Colegrave, Global Head AI Transformation Syensqo (Belgique)
- . Preston Bryant, CEO Founder Momentum Technologies (USA)
- . Cathy Foley, President Australian Academy of Engineering (Australia)

Moderator

- . Greg Mulholland, WMF Executive Board (USA), Co Chair

02.05 PM > 02.30 PM

► Special Keynote

- . Robert Friedland, CEO Ivanhoe Group (USA)

02.30 PM > 04.00 PM

► Energy, Materials and Technologies for Data Storage and Usage

- . Nicolas Maes, CEO Orano, Co Chair (France)
- . Sam Riggall, CEO Sunrise Energy Metals, Co Chair (Australia)
- . Jason Feist, Senior Vice President Seagate (USA)
- . Daniel Gheno, Senior Vice President Schneider Electric (France)
- . Mickael Mauger, Director of Engineering GridBlock (USA)
- . Hervé Beuffe, CEO Tiamat Energy (France)
- . Pierre Desjardins, CEO C12 (France)

Moderator

- . Stéphane Mangin, WMF Executive Board, Co Chair (France)

04.30 PM > 05.55 PM

► Aluminium, Steel and Cement: Where Do We Stand
 on Decarbonization

- . Jérôme Péresse, CEO Rio Tinto Aluminium & Lithium, Co Chair (Canada)
- . Johan Menckel, CEO LKAB, Co Chair (Sweden)
- . Guy Sidos, CEO Vicat, Co Chair (France)
- . Cody Finke, CEO Brimstone Energy (USA)
- . José Noldin, CEO Gravithy (France)

Moderator

- . Philippe Varin, WMF Co Founder (France)

05.55 PM > 06.20 PM

► Special Keynote

- . Shunichi Miyanaga, Honorary Advisor MHI (Japan)

06.20 PM > 06.30 PM

► Closing remarks

- . Philippe Varin, WMF Co Founder (France)

07.30 PM

► Awards Ceremony and Gala Dinner

► Start-up and Scale-up Challenges Awards by the Jury

- . Armand Ajdari, CTO Arkema (France)
- . Godefroy Beauvallet, CEO Mines Paris PSL (France)
- . Reinhold Dauskardt, Prof. Stanford University (USA)
- . Laurent Frescaline, Founder & Head of Technology i-Pulse (France)
- . Bronwyn Fox, Vice Dean UNSW (Australia)
- . Tom Gentile, CEO Hexcel (USA)
- . Brett Helms, Prof. Berkeley University, WMF Grand Prix 2022 (USA)
- . Barbara Humpton, CEO USA Rare Earth (USA)

- . Vivas Kumar, CEO MitraChem, WMF Grand Prix 2023 (USA)
- . Adrien de Langeron, Alumni WMF Below 25 (France)
- . Francesca Lo Iacono, Alumni WMF Below 25 (Italy)
- . Victoire de Margerie, Founder WMF & CEO Rondol (France), **Jury Chair**
- . Shirley Meng, Prof. University of Chicago (USA)
- . Bernard Pinatel, President Downstream M&S Total Energies (France)
- . Matt Price, Founder Hayzel (USA), **Jury Vice Chair**

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