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 Philippe Varin & Victoire de Margerie, Co founders



▶ **Opening Speech**

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

▶ **Critical Minerals: Facts and Directions**

- . **Mikael Staffas**, CEO Boliden (Sweden), Co Chair
- . **James Litinsky**, CEO MP Materials (USA), Co Chair
- . **Christophe Poinssot**, Deputy CEO BRGM (France)
- . **Rebecca Gordon**, ex CEO CRU Consulting (UK)
- . **Frank Bekaert**, Senior Partner Metals and Mining Mc Kinsey (Belgium)
- . **Peter Godart**, CEO Found Energy (USA)

Moderator

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

▶ **AI Along Critical Materials Supply Chain: From Exploration to Recycling**

- . **Matti Hietanen**, CEO Finnish Minerals Group (Finland), Co Chair
- . **Vincent Yang**, CEO Prologium (Taiwan), Co Chair
- . **Bernd Schäfer**, CEO EIT Raw Materials (EU), Co Chair
- . **Preston Bryant**, CEO Founder Momentum Technologies (USA)
- . **Cathy Foley**, President Australian Academy of Technology and Engineering (Australia)
- . **Vincent Colegrave**, Global Head of Digital for Growth and Innovation, Syensqo (Belgium)

Moderator

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

▶ **Energy, Materials and Technologies for Data Storage and Usage**

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

Moderator

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

▶ **Special Keynote**

- . **Robert Friedland**, CEO Ivanhoe Group (USA)

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

- . **Shunichi Miyanaga**, Chairman Mitsubishi Heavy Industries (Japan), Co Chair
- . **Johan Menckel**, CEO LKAB (Sweden), Co Chair
- . **Guy Sidos**, CEO Vicat (France), Co Chair
- . **Jerome Péresse**, CEO Rio Tinto Aluminium & Lithium (Canada)
- . **Cody Finke**, CEO Brimestone Energy (USA)
- . **José Noldin**, CEO Gravit'Hy (France)

Moderator

- . **Philippe Varin**, WMF Co Founder (France)

▶ **Closing remarks**

- . **Philippe Varin**, WMF Co Founder (France)

▶ **Start-up & Scale-up Challenges Jury**

- . **Armand Ajdari**, CTO Arkema (France)
- . **Godefroy Beauvallet**, CEO Paris School of Mines (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, Marketing & Services Total Energies (France)
- . **Matt Price**, Founder Hayzel (USA), **Jury Vice Chair**

