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Philippe Varin & Victoire de Margerie, Co Founders

▶ Opening Speech

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

▶ 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**, CEO Found Energy (USA)

Moderators

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

▶ Firechat on Critical Minerals Directions

- . **Mikael Staffas**, CEO Boliden (Sweden)
  - . **James Litinsky**, CEO MP Materials (USA)
- Moderator
- . **Victoire de Margerie**, WMF Co Founder (France)

▶ Special Keynote

- . **Shunichi Miyanaga**, Chairman Mitsubishi Heavy Industries (Japan)

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

- . **Matti Hietanen**, CEO Finnish Minerals Group, Co Chair (Finland)
  - . **Vincent Yang**, CEO Prologium, Co Chair (Taiwan)
  - . **Bernd Schäfer**, CEO EIT Raw Materials, Co Chair (EU)
  - . **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

▶ 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)
  - . **Hervé Beuffe**, CEO Tiamat Energy (France)
  - . **Pierre Desjardins**, CEO C12 (France)
  - . **Mickael 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

- . **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)

▶ 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 M&S Total Energies (France)
- . **Matt Price**, Founder Hayzel (USA), **Jury Vice Chair**

