



Welcome to our 11th edition

AI, Energy, Defense... More materials

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 Pécresse**, 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 GraviHy (France)
 Moderator
 . **Philippe Varin**, WMF Co Founder (France)

► Closing remarks

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

► Start Up and Scale Up Challenges Awards by the 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**

► Gala dinner at Paris School of Mines

