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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)

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)
- . 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

- . 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 Brimstone 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**

