



Securing Critical Raw Materials for the PV and battery industry

Panel discussion

📍 Scotland House, Rdpt R. Schuman 6, 1040 Brussels

Concept: the Resilex project aims to convey a group of stakeholders from the PV and battery industry, sector associations, and policymakers and let them engage in an active discussion on the sustainable exploitation and sourcing of Critical Raw Materials (CRM), for the PV and battery industry, encompassing industrial and research urgencies faced by European actors in this field.

Agenda

9:00–9:30 **Arrival and registration**

9:30–10:00 **Setting the stage, high-level introduction**

- Short introduction of the day by the organizers
- “Setting the stage” speech (TBA)

10:00–11:00 **Panel 1 Building resilient CRM supply chains for the PV and battery industries**

Topics: diversifying and securing CRM supplies, managing geopolitical risks, policy measures, fostering supply chain transparency. The moderator will introduce the session topics and will guide an open discussion with the speakers, driven by direct questions.

Moderator: Claire Morin, **SolarPower Europe**

Speakers:

- Pia Alina Lange, **Trina Solar**
- Santiago Cuesta Lopez, **Iberian Sustainable Mining Cluster**
- Ilka von Dalwigk, **Recharge**





11:00–11:15 **Coffee break**

11:15–12:15 **Panel 2 – Scaling up circularity solutions for the PV and batteries industry**

Topics: progress in material recycling and recovery techniques for solar panels and batteries; reducing dependency on raw materials extraction, collaboration between manufacturers and recyclers, policy frameworks to support circular practices.

Moderator: Francisco J. Luque, **Iberian Sustainable Mining Cluster**

Speakers:

- Hamid Oubaha, **University of Liege**
- Rana Pant, **European Commission**
- Myriam Mar, **Recma group**
- Manfred Spiesberger, **Centre for Social Innovation-ZSI**

12:15–13:15 **Networking lunch**



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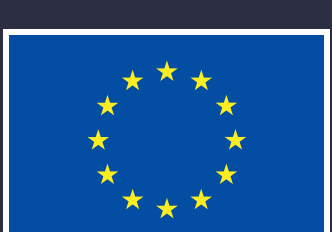
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