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# IMA-EUROPE CONFERENCE

“Essential, Responsible, Made in EU: Industrial Minerals at the Heart of the New Industrial Deal”

07 Nov 2024 | Place du Jourdan 1 | 1040 Brussels | 10:00-17:30

PROGRAM

**10:00**

Registration

**10:30**

Welcome by **Brendan Clifford** (President IMA-Europe)

**10:40**

## **SESSION 1: Essential Minerals**

Borates, **Vincenzo Restivo** (Sales Manager Borates Europe & Egypt)

Lime, **Francois Ponchon** (Director Innovation Europe, Carmeuse)

Kaolin, **Imerys** (speaker tbc)

Silica, **Paul Páez-Maletz** (Managing Director, Quarzwerke)

**12:30**

Lunch break

**14:00**

## **SESSION 2: Responsible Sourcing**

**Francisco De Juan** (Chief Sustainability and Excellence Officer, Tolsa)

**Philippe Quemener** (Executive Vice President Operations and Sustainability, Omya)

**Carlos Velazquez** (Sustainability and Institutional Relations Director, Roca)

**Tom Jones** (Director of Institute for Sustainable Metals & Minerals, KU Leuven)

**Tom Cabuy** (Conservation Partnerships Officer, BirdLife)

### **Speakers Roundtable**

**15:30**

Coffee break

**16:00**

### **High-level Round Table**

“Industrial Minerals as European Assets for a Resilient and Competitive Industry”

**Hilmar Rode** (Chief Executive Officer, Sibelco)

**Isabelle Barthes** (Deputy Secretary General, IndustriAll)

**Heimo Scheuch** (Chief Executive Officer, Wienerberger, incoming President at Cerame- Unie)

**Katalin Molnar** (Deputy Permanent Representative of Hungary to the EU, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary)

**MEP Estelle Ceulemans** (EMPL Committee, tbc)

**Kerstin Jerna** (Director General at DG GROW, tbc)

**17:20**

**Closure & Take-aways**

**17:30**

**End of the Conference**

**19:00**

**IMA-Europe 30th Anniversary Cocktail Reception**

**20:00**

**Gala Dinner**