

## Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum policy conference

### Next steps for critical minerals in the UK

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> June 2023

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Agenda subject to change

- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Baroness Northover**, Vice-Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Critical Minerals
- 9.05 **The UK Critical Minerals Strategy - assessing latest developments, key opportunities, challenges, and future actions**  
**Matthew Hatfield**, Policy Lead, Critical Minerals, Department for Business and Trade  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 Break
- 9.35 **The current outlook for critical minerals in the UK - barriers and risks to the domestic supply chain, market transparency and resilience, options for reducing demand, and options for international cooperation**  
**Stephen Gifford**, Chief Economist, The Faraday Institution  
**James Horton**, Partner, Burges Salmon  
**Alice Lim**, Head of Corporate Sustainability, London Metal Exchange  
**Fiona Clouder**, Director, ClouderVista; and Distinguished Fellow, RUSI  
**Assheton Carter**, Chief Executive Officer, TDi Sustainability  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.25 **Chair's closing remarks**  
**Baroness Northover**, Vice-Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Critical Minerals
- 10.30 Break
- 10.40 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Cherilyn Mackrory MP**, Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Critical Minerals
- 10.45 **Critical mineral trading and investment in a global context - a view from Australia**  
**Brian Hyland**, Senior Business Development Manager - UK & Ireland, Austrade
- 10.55 **Addressing ongoing supply chain shortages - options for measures to reduce supply-side pressures and accelerate the responsible supply of resources necessary to facilitate the transition to clean, green energy**  
**Julian Hetherington**, Automotive Transformation Director, Advanced Propulsion Centre  
**Jeremy Wrathall**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Cornish Lithium  
**Philip Lindop**, Head of EMEA Natural Resources, Barclays Investment Bank
- 11.15 Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.35 **Accelerating domestic capabilities and overcoming barriers across supply chain stages - long term strategy for mining practices, infrastructure capacity, skills and new technologies, and developing a circular economy for critical materials**  
**Professor Frances Wall**, Principal Investigator, UKRI Interdisciplinary Circular Economy Centre for Technology Metals; and Professor of Applied Mineralogy, Camborne School of Mines, University of Exeter  
**Tim George**, Executive Director, Pensana  
**Dr Christian Marston**, Co-Founder and Director, Altium Metals  
**Dr Lucy Smith**, Ventures Lead, Materials Processing Institute  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 Break
- 12.30 **Translating the Strategy's ambitions into action - priorities, support, and key stakeholder collaboration**  
**Jeff Townsend**, Founder, Critical Minerals Association  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Policy Forum closing remarks**  
**Cherilyn Mackrory MP**, Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Critical Minerals  
**Holly Attwell**, Researcher, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum