Agenda

Session II: Responsible Raw Material Production in Europe - The Importance of the Regional Ecosystems and Clusters

13:00 – 13:20 Keynote speech: Green Deal Industrial Plan for Net-Zero Age

13:00 – 13:20 Roundtable Dialogue: Putting the Green Deal Industrial Plan into practice in the regional concept

14:30 – 14:40 Concluding remarks

14:45 – 17:00 Matchmaking

15:00 – 17:00 Policy Roundtable

18:00 – 21:00 Taste from East and North Finland: Green Transition Gala 2023
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Roundtable dialogue – putting the Green Deal Industrial Plan into practice in the regional context

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- **Luís Martins**, President of the Board, Cluster Portugal Mineral Resources, Portugal
- **Dessislava Chalamova**, Programme Director, Industrial Cluster Srednogorie, Bulgaria
- **Jakub Boratynski**, Director Networks & Governance, DG GROW, European Commission
The Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment in Finland leads the way in growth policy

We provide regulation, funding and services to ensure the availability of skilled labour, good working and business conditions, well-functioning markets, and transition to a climate-neutral economy.

Economically, socially and ecologically sustainable growth lays the foundation for a welfare society. This requires renewal – of companies, employees and administration. Such growth is generated by skilled people in jobs that match their skills, well-performing companies, productivity growth and a growing labour input.

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**CLUSTER PROFILE**

- **Resources Available**
  - Mining and Smelting of Non-Ferro and Rare Metals

- **Environmental Extensive**
  - Environmental Old Problems and Remediation Projects

- **Energy Intensive**
  - Large Scale Industrial Energy Consumers (5% of Internal Power Demand)

- **Rural Habitat**
  - Small-size Cities and Rural Area Development

- **Export Oriented**
  - Vertically Integrated and Export Oriented Companies

- **Economic Factor**
  - Key Contributor to Bulgarian GDP (6%) and to Bulgarian Export (15%)
Predictable and Simplified Regulatory Environment

✓ Clear & Consistent Regulations;
✓ Regulatory Coordination;
✓ Risk-Based Approach;
✓ Consultation with Businesses;
✓ Regulatory Impact Assessment;
✓ Regulatory Simplification;
✓ Monitoring and Evaluation.
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- Working with employee families & local communities
- Partnering with Professional & STEM Schools
- Working with Technical Colleges & Universities
- Associating with the R&D Ecosystem
- Supporting Professional & Veteran Societies
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Talent Acquisition, Retaining & Development
Enhancing Skills

- Developing broad Training and Retraining Programs;
- Establishing Partnerships with VET operators;
- Promoting Lifelong Learning on the Career Path;
- Engagement of veterans’ expertise
- Attracting and retaining talent
- Encouraging collaboration;
European metals to European talents

Thank you!
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