



8 April 2011

Parliamentary Première: European Minerals Day 2011
“European minerals: sustainable extraction for a prosperous Europe”

Organisers: CEMBUREAU, IMA-EUROPE & UEPG

PROGRAMME

13 April 2011 (18h00-19h30)

Brussels, European Parliament (Members Salon)

- 18h00 Welcome Reception
- 18h20 *“The Minerals Sector: Together for a Sustainable Future”*
Film presentation on biodiversity & quarry operations
- 18h30 *Opening & welcome* by **Judith Merkies** MEP
Rapporteur in the ENVI Committee on the Raw Materials Initiative
- 18h35 Introduction of the speakers by **Thierry Salmona**, IMA-Europe President
- 18h40 *The strategic importance of minerals for the European Union*
Herbert Reul MEP, Chair of Committee on Industry, Research and Energy
- 18h50 *Key note speech* by **Gwenole Cozigou**, Director Directorate G “Chemicals, metals, mechanical, electrical and construction industries; Raw materials”, DG Enterprise and Industry, European Commission
- 19h10 *The European Minerals Day 2011 – a joint initiative by the minerals sector*
Thierry Salmona, IMA-Europe President, Member of the Executive Committee of Imerys, Vice-President for Innovation & Business Support, Vice-President Research & Technology
- 19h15 *Contribution of the mineral raw materials sector to biodiversity conservation*
Hans Friederich, IUCN Regional Director for Pan-Europe
- 19h20 *Biodiversity show case at the Schelklingen quarry*
Daniel Gauthier, Member of the Managing Board of HeidelbergCement AG & CEO Northern-Western Europe – Benelux – Africa – Mediterranean Basin & HC Trading – Global Environmental Sustainability
- 19h25 *Conclusions & Thank you*
Jim O’Brien, UEPG President
- 19h30 End of Parliamentary Première