



Welcome to our 8th edition :
Huge challenges ahead: Act out of the box
 Philippe Varin, Chairman & Victoire de Margerie, Vice-Chairman



► Opening speech

. Philippe Varin, Chairman WMF (France)

► Plenary Session: Criticality Assessment

. James Litinsky, CEO MP Materials (USA), Co-chair
 . Mikael Staffas, CEO Boliden (Sweden), Co-chair
 . Rebecca Gordon, CEO CRU Consulting (UK)
 . Christophe Poinsot, COO BRGM (France)
 . Frank Bekaert, Senior partner, Metals&Mining, McKinsey (Belgium)

Moderator

. Victoire de Margerie, Vice-Chairman WMF (France)

► Roundtable: Financing of mining investments for electrification

. Philippe Varin, Chairman World Materials Forum (France)
 . Brian Menell, CEO Techmet (UK)
 . Bernd Schaefer, CEO EIT Raw Materials (Germany)
 . Sam Riggall, Member of WMF Steering Committee (Australia)

► Special Keynote

. Pascal Lamy, President of Paris Peace Forum (France)

► Plenary Session: WMF KPIs along the supply chain

. Mark Cutifani, CEO AngloAmerican (UK/Australia), Co-chair
 . Ludger Rethmann, Member of the Board Rethmann Group, CEO Remondis Group, Vice-President Transdev Group (Germany/France), Co-chair
 . Christophe André, CEO Vynova (Belgium)
 . Cédric Dever, Global Materials Science Expert L'Oréal (France)
 . Bodil Sonesson, CEO Fagerhult (Sweden)
 . Antoine Rostand, CEO Kayrros (France)

Moderator

. Vincent Bamberger, MD Arthur D Little (France)

► Plenary Session: BioMaterials

. Ilham Kadri, President of the Executive Committee and CEO Solvay (Belgium), Co-chair
 . Thierry Le Hénaff, CEO Arkema (France), Co-chair
 . Nikolai Zaepernick, Chief Business Officer, Managing Director, EOS (Germany)
 . Yelena Kann, Founder and CTO Radical Plastics (USA)
 . Rich Altice, CEO NatureWorks (USA)
 . Chris Housmekerides, SVP R&D, Reckitt-Hygiene (NL)

Moderator

. Cynthia Arnold, Board Director Fluence Energy & Milliken (USA)

► Special Keynote

. Mathieu Klein, Chairman of the Grand Nancy Métropole

► Plenary Session: Recycling of EE Wastes

. Brian Leen, CEO Gopher Resources (USA), Co-chair
 . Maxime Picat, Chief Global Purchasing & Supply Chain Officer Stellantis (France)
 . Preston Bryant, CEO/Founder Momentum Technologies (USA)
 . Benoît Lemaignan, CEO Verkor (France)
 . Herwart Wilms, Chair Raw Materials Policy BDI (Germany)
 . Jean-Christophe Gabriel, Co-chair NTU-CEA Alliance for Research in Circular Economy (France/Singapore)

Moderator

. Kevin Kramer, Member of WMF Steering Committee (USA)

► Roundtable: Progress on Plastics Recycling

. Jean Hornain, CEO Citeo (France)
 . Keiran Smith, CEO Mr. Green Africa (Kenya)
 . Hartwig Michels, President Petrochemicals Division BASF (Germany)
 . Jean Sentenac, Member of WMF Steering Committee (France)

► Scientific Debate

. Eric Fullerton, UC San Diego (USA)
 . Luc Julia, Chief Scientific Officer Renault (France/USA)

► Plenary Session: Decarbonation of Bulk Materials (steel, cement and aluminium)

. Shunichi Miyanaga, Chairman Mitsubishi Heavy (Japan), Co-chair
 . Guy Sidos, CEO Vicat (France), Co-chair
 . Cody Finke, CEO Brimstone Energy (USA)
 . Vincent Christ, CEO Elysis (Canada)
 . Eric Niedziela, VP Climate Action ArcelorMittal Europe (France)

Moderator

. Carlos de Los Llanos, Recycling expert (France)

► Plenary Session: WMF Top 10 Technologies

. Patrick Koller, CEO Forvia (France), Co-chair
 . Robert Friedland, Chairman Ivanhoe Mining and Ivanhoe Electric (USA/Canada/Singapore), Co-chair
 . Robert Bjekovic, University of Ravensburg-Weingarten (Germany)
 . Rohit Makharia, President & COO SES (USA/China/S. Korea)
 . Shirley Meng, University of Chicago/Argonne National Lab (USA)
 . Karim Zaghib, Mc Gill University/Concordia University (Canada)

Moderators

. Victoire de Margerie, Vice-Chairman WMF (France)
 . Stéphane Mangin, Member of WMF Steering Committee (France)

► Closing remarks

. Philippe Varin, Chairman WMF (France)

























