

WMF 2022: Key messages PS1

1. Trend towards regionalization is further strengthened and this is more structural than just temporary.
2. Europe and the USA are little prepared to secure the supply of critical materials.
3. Speed is needed to restart/expand mining/refining projects and make them all “green”
4. Supportive and efficient regulation is a must: (mining into EU green taxonomy or maximum deadline for regulatory approvals)
5. Collective action is required to bring innovation/substitution to the industrial scale.