

INVESTIGATING THE AVAILABILITY OF CRITICAL RAW MATERIALS IN EUROPE'S WASTE STREAMS



FINAL EVENT AGENDA

27 MAY 2026

NOVOTEL BRUSSELS CITY CENTRE

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
09:00-09:30	Registration and Coffee	
09:30-09:40	Welcome and Introduction	Susanne Rotter, TU Berlin James Horne, WEEE Forum
09:40-10:00	Keynote: Policy Landscape	Patrick Klein, European Commission, DG GROW
10:00-10:10	FutuRaM Project Overview	Kees Baldé, UNITAR
10:10-10:45	The FutuRaM Approach to CRM Data	Kirsten Remmen, Empa Sónia Cunha and Harmjan de Vries, Leiden University Katharina Kippert, TU Berlin Giulia Iattoni and Tales Yamamoto, UNITAR
10:45-10:55	When Economics Collides with Physics: Criticality and Recyclability Through the Lens of Thermodynamics	Prof. Alicia Valero Delgado, University of Zaragoza
10:55-11:05	Q&A	
11:05-11:35	Coffee Break	
11:35-12:15	CRMs in Europe's Waste Results from FutuRaM's Seven Focus Waste Streams	Max Tippner, TU Berlin (Batteries) Maria Ljunggren, Chalmers University (ELV) Giulia Iattoni and Tales Yamamoto, UNITAR (WEEE) Catrin Böcher, Leiden University (CDW) Audrey Philippe, BRGM (Wind Turbines) Joren van Stee, VITO (Slags and Ashes) Ronald Arvidsson, SGU (Mining Waste)
12:15-13:30	Lunch Break	

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13:30-14:20	The FutuRaM Approach to UNFC: Adapting the Method and Case Study Results	Erika Ingvald, UNECE Soraya Heuss-Aßbichler, LMU Serge Kimbel, WEEECycling Franziska Maisel, TU Berlin Tuomas Leskelä, Geological Survey of Finland
14:20-14:30	The GSEU Project and Its Connection with FutuRaM	Guillaume Bertrand, BRGM
14:30-14:45	Q&A	
14:45-15:05	Coffee Break	
15:05-15:25	The Urban Mine Platform	Marc Urvois and Daniel Monfort, BRGM
15:25-15:30	Q&A	
15:30-16:05	Panel Discussion: Data for Decision Making	Moderated by Pascal Leroy, WEEE Forum <i>Speakers to be confirmed</i>
16:05-16:15	Next Steps and Recommendations	Kees Baldé, UNITAR
16:15-16:20	Closing Remarks	Pascal Leroy, WEEE Forum
16:20-17:20	Networking Cocktail	

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