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Critical Minerals Association & Geological Society Business Forum

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

OPENING REMARKS

10:00 - 10:30 | Coffee & Tea

10:30 - 10:35 | **Opening Remarks**

by Kirsty Benham & Jeff Townsend (Critical Minerals Association) and Peter Dolan (Geological Society Business Forum)

10:35 - 10:45 | **Critical Minerals Industry Overview** by Julian Kettle (Wood Mackenzie)

PANEL 2: RARE EARTH ELEMENTS

11:25 - 11:30 | **Global Geological Overview** by Martin Pittuck (SRK Consulting)

11:30 - 12:00 | **UK Midstream Development**

Ian Higgins (Less Common Metals), Allan Walton (Hypromag), Paul Atherley (Pensana)

Chaired by Jeff Townsend (CMA)

12:00 - 12:30 | **Overseas Diplomatic Support**

Rob Macaire (Rio Tinto), Charles Douglas Hamilton (Optiva Resources), Georges Frangskides (GreenRoc Mining)

Chaired by Joseph Mansour (UK Gov DIT)

12:30 - 13:00 | **Research & Innovation**

Frances Wall, Sam Broom-Fendley (E-Tech Resources), Lucy Smith (MPIUK)

Chaired by Will Drury (UKRI)

BREAK

15:35 - 16:00 | Coffee & Tea

PANEL 4: BATTERY MATERIALS

16:00 - 16:10 | **Geological Overview** by Angela O-Rourke (Geoscience Australia)

16:10 - 16:40 | **Supplying Gigafactories**

Nick Wells (Jaguar Land Rover), Milan Thakore (Green Lithium), George Donne (Giyani Metals)

Chaired by Darryn Quayle (Worley)

16:40 - 17:10 | **Traceability & LCAs**

Douglas Johnson-Poensgen (Circolor), Robert Pell (Minviro), TBC (Wood Mackenzie)

Chaired by Zama Dadan (ARCH)

PANEL 1: GOVERNMENT STRATEGY

10:45 - 11:05 | **The Strategy**

Matt Hatfield (UK Gov BEIS), Ros Lund (UK Gov DIT), and Joseph Mansour (UK Gov DIT)

Chaired by Jeff Townsend (CMA)

11:05 - 11:25 | **BEIS Expert Committee**

CMIC Introduction by Paul Lusty (BGS)

Guy Winter (Fasken), Jeremy Wrathall (Cornish Lithium), Frances Wall (Camborne School of Mines)

Chaired by Jeff Townsend (CMA)

LUNCH

13:00 - 14:00

PANEL 3: BASE METALS

14:00 - 14:05 | **Global Geological Overview**

14:05 - 14:35 | **ESG, Law & Governance**

Ellie Inglis-Woolcock (Cornwall Council), Jane Joughin (SRK Consulting), Emma Beatty (Minehutte), Tim Baines (Mayer Brown)

Chaired by Robert Lee (UoB)

14:35 - 15:05 | **Geological Data & Geophysics Surveys**

Drew Craig (Aberdeen Minerals), Dennis Rowland (Cornwall Resources), Richard Williams (Cornish Metals), David Cather (Tungsten West)

Chaired by Paul Lusty (BGS)

15:05 - 15:35 | **Funding mining projects**

Amanda van Dyke (ARCH), Richard Lloyd (Minexia), TBC (Ecora Resources), John Gale (BMO)

Chaired by Jonathan Henry (Giyani Metals)

DRINKS RECEPTION

17:10 - 17:15 | **Closing Remarks** by Jeff Townsend (CMA)

17:15 - 19:00 | **Drinks Reception** at Burlington House, London

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