

# Estonian Resource Nexus: Unlocking the collaboration between academia, industry and decision-makers

## 14 MAY 10–12 CET

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*The Seminar aims to unite key stakeholders such as the EU Commission, industry leaders, researchers, and emerging talents to envision a sustainable future for **Raw Materials**. Through knowledge exchange and collaboration, we seek to raise awareness of the critical role of raw materials and address barriers hindering sustainable value chains. By committing to sustainable practices, we can ensure a stable raw materials supply, enhance energy security, and drive digital transitions for Europe's competitive advantage.*

### Programme

10.00 Doors Open

10.30 – 10.15 Opening Words by Kristel Oitmaa and Carmen Kivistik, PhD  
Estonian Research Council Brussels Office

10.15 – 10.35 Veiko Karu, PhD, Tallinn University of Technology

10.35 – 11.00 Madalina Ivanica, Deputy Head of Unit on Energy Intensive  
Industries, Raw Materials and Hydrogen of the DG GROW

11.00 – 11.20 David W. Pennington, PhD, Joint Research Centre, Directorate D –  
Sustainable Resources

11.20 – 11.40 Dirk Fincke, Aggregates Europe

11.40 – 12.00 Arnout Lugtmeijer, Trisector OÜ

Conclusions by moderator Tony Hand, PhD from the Tallinn University of  
Technology

**12.00 – 13.00 Networking Lunch**

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