

Mineral Industry
Days 2026

Sustainability and Preparedness

13.–14. April 2026
Clarion Hotel Oslo Airport



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Welcome to Mineral Industry Days

We are pleased to welcome you to Mineral Industry Days – a gathering point for industry professionals from across Europe and beyond. In a time marked by geopolitical tension, climate urgency, and a growing demand for a secure and responsible resource supply, this conference presents a crucial conversation about the role of Europe’s mineral industry in shaping a sustainable and resilient future.

With the theme “Sustainability and Preparedness”, we explore how the extractive sector – including both minerals and aggregates – contributes to Europe’s security, economic stability, and green transition. What does resilience mean for our industry in today’s world? How can sustainability not only coexist with preparedness, but strengthen it?

Over two days of dialogue, knowledge-sharing, and debate, we will highlight best practices, challenges and policy developments – from local operations to global supply chains. We are also delighted to invite you to our conference dinner, an opportunity to connect in a more informal setting and celebrate the strength and diversity of our shared European industry.

**Welcome to Mineral Industry Days
– and to meaningful conversations that
move us forward, together.**



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Short descriptions



Norsk Industri (The Federation of Norwegian Industries) is Norway's leading association, representing over 3,000 companies with more than 140,000 employees. The organization works to secure competitive and sustainable conditions for Norwegian industry and highlight its role in welfare and value creation. Members span sectors such as oil and gas, metals, chemicals, mineral industry, maritime, furniture, plastics, textiles, and recycling. The federation offers policy advocacy, legal support, advisory services, and access to courses, conferences, and beneficial agreements. **www.norskindustri.no**



Aggregates Europe represents the producers of sand, gravel, crushed rock, marine aggregates, recycled and manufactured aggregates, with Members in 26 countries. It is by far the largest non-energy extractive industry, covering a demand of 3 billion tonnes of aggregates per year, produced on 26,000 sites by 15,000 companies (mostly SMEs), and employing 187,000 people across Europe. **www.aggregates-europe.eu**



Euromines, the European Association of Mining, Metal Ores & Industrial Minerals, is the voice of the European metals and minerals mining industry. Our primary goal is to promote responsible industry practices and ensure that mining receives appropriate consideration in EU policymaking. As a collaborative network, Euromines brings together the Secretariat and Members to assess the impact of European and international policies on the industry, shaping unified positions and actions. Representing both large and small companies, as well as their subsidiaries across Europe and beyond, Euromines advocates for a sustainable and competitive mining sector. **www.euromines.org**

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Monday 13th April

Moderator: David Rose

10:30 – 10:40 **Welcome and opening remarks**

Ole Christian Selsås, Business Director Elkem ASA and Chairman Minerals
Anita Helene Hall, Director Minerals, Federation of Norwegian Industries

10:40 – 12:00 **Minerals for security**

How does the raw materials value chain contribute to Europe's resilience, autonomy, and supply chain stability?

The Norwegian perspective

Tore O. Sandvik, Minister of Defence, Norway

The European perspective

Timo Pesonen, Director-General, Directorate-General for Defence Industry and Space, European Commission

The American perspective

TBA

The role of minerals in the global security situation

Odin Johansen, CEO, The Norwegian Business and Industry Security Council

Fireside Chat

12:00 – 12:15 **Break**

12:15 – 13:00 **Raw materials management**

How can we best manage raw materials, and which strategies help us mitigate risk and secure reliable supply?

Energy and Mobility Transition

TBA

Mass management

Anders Bentzrød, Director of Department for Quality and Safety at Fornebu

Space and Digitalization

TBA

Fireside Chat

13:00 – 14:00 **Lunch**

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14:00 – 15:00 **Framework conditions, challenges and solutions**
What do the metal and mineral extraction industry need to foster a sustainable raw materials supply?

Sustainability and Framework for the extractive industry

Pia Prestmo, Public Affairs Manager, Heidelberg Materials Norway

Investing in resilience and responsibility

Nils Kristian Knudsen, Chief Strategist Equities, FX & Rates, Handelsbanken

Workforce and Skills

Judith Kirton-Darling, General Secretary, IndustriAll Europe

Fireside Chat

15:00 – 15:15 **Break**

15:15 – 16:15 **Preparedness and the regulatory environment**
What's the current level of preparedness and strategic security in the EU and High North in terms of raw materials, and how should the regulatory framework evolve to support this? How prepared and strategically secure is the EU and High North in terms of raw materials, and how should the regulatory framework evolve to support this?

Resilience and preparedness

Magnus Mæland, Mayor of Kirkenes

EU think tank

Fabian Zuleeg, Chief Executive, Chief Economist at Europea Policy Centre

Supply chain point of view

Jan Moström, President of Euromines and Group President & CEO of LKAB

Fireside Chat

16:15 – 16:30 **Fireside Chat and Summary**

- Anita Helene Hall, The Federation of Norwegian Industries
- Dirk Fincke, Aggregates Europe
- Rolf Kuby, Euromines

19:00 **Conference Dinner**
Keynote: Antonis Antoniou Latouros, President Aggregates Europe

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Tuesday 14th April

Moderator: David Rose

08:30 – 10:15 **Sustainability as a driver of resilience, innovation and industry relevance.**
What's the right strategy to ensure sustainability and competitiveness work in partnership for raw materials extraction?

How can we ensure the right balance for sustainability and competitiveness in raw materials extraction?

Sustainability as a strategy from an aggregate perspective

Mats Kjøbli Kristiansen, CEO, Franzefoss

Sustainability as a strategy from a mining perspective

Finn Ivar Marum, CEO, Nordic Mining

Sustainability as a strategy from a European perspective

Boris Erg, Director for Europe, IUCN Europe and Central Asia

Status on sustainability reporting and corporate transparency in EU

Dr. Florian Anderhuber, Deputy Director General,
Energy, Climate, Sustainability, DDG Euromines

Sustainability reporting systems for the mineral industry

Ben Chalmers, Senior Vice President, Mining Association of Canada

Fireside Chat

10:15 – 10:30 **Break**

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10:30 – 11:15

Strengthening public trust

How can we best secure legitimacy and predictability in raw materials project development?

How to build public trust for mining projects

Eberhard Falck, President INTRAW International Raw Materials Observatory

The Indigenous perspective

Elkem Tana, Ole Christian Selsås, Business Director

Public trust and cooperation with local communities

Rear Earths Norway, Alf Reistad, CEO

11:15 – 11:30

Break

11:30 – 12:45

Workforce, skills and future talent

Challenges and solutions for attracting, developing and retaining future talent: How can we secure the next generation of professionals in a rapidly transforming raw materials sector?

Diversity, Inclusion and Belonging

Andy Price, Centre of Excellence Lead – Product Stewardship, Sibelco Group

Asbjørn Hia, Head of the Competence Section,
The Federation of Norwegian Industries

Frode Engen, Confederal Secretary,
Norwegian Confederation of Trade Unions (LO)

Kurt Aasly, Head of Department / Associate Professor at
Department of Geosciences, NTNU

Fireside Chat

12:45 – 13:00

Closing remarks and farewell

- Anita Helene Hall, The Federation of Norwegian Industries
- Dirk Fincke, Aggregates Europe
- Rolf Kuby, Euromines

13:00 – 14:30

Lunch

Prices / practical information

Prices

All prices in NOK excl. VAT

Early bird price before 12. February 2026

Conference fee

(Incl. lunch and snacks)

Members of Norsk Industri, Aggregates Europe or Euromines

Registration before 12. February 2026 NOK 3 500

Registration after 12. February 2026..... NOK 4 500

Non-members

Registration before 12. February 2026 NOK 4 500

Registration after 12. February 2026..... NOK 5 000

Exhibition space 6 m2

Incl. 1 table, 2 chairs and access to electricity

Members NOK 10 000

Non-members..... NOK 15 000

Meals

Conference dinner, 13. April..... NOK 1 800

Hotel stay

..... NOK 1 450

Registration

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