

Mineral Industry  
Days 2026

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# Sustainability and Preparedness

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13.–14. April 2026  
Clarion Hotel Oslo Airport



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# Welcome to Mineral Industry Days

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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](http://www.norskindustri.no)**

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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](http://www.aggregates-europe.eu)**

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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](http://www.euromines.org)**

# Mineral Industry Days 2026

## Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April

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Moderator: David Rose, Managing Director, IMPACTComms

10:30 – 10:40

### **Welcome and opening remarks**

Ole Christian Selsås, Business Director Elkem ASA and Chairman Minerals

10:40 – 11:55

### **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***

Jolanda Van Eijndthoven, Head of Unit for Legal, International & Coordination, Direktorat-General of Defence Industry and Space, European Commission

#### ***The American perspective***

Graham Harlow, Acting Deputy Chief of Mission, US Embassy to Norway

#### ***The Canadian perspective***

Amy Baker, Ambassador, Embassy of Canada to Norway

#### ***The role of minerals in the global security situation***

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

*Fireside Chat*

11:55 – 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***

Adrian Ruiz de la Llata, Head of Raw Materials Purchasing, Nexans PWR-Transmission BG

#### ***Mass management***

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

#### ***Act Now. Securing Food Production and Critical Raw Materials through Nordic Value Chains***

Ulrika Bohman Troubat, Director Public & Industry Relations, Corporate Affairs & Global Initiatives, Yara International

*Fireside Chat*

13:00 – 14:00

### **Lunch**

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## Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April

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14:00 – 14:55 **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

14:55 – 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

***Debate***

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 14<sup>th</sup> April

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Moderator: David Rose, Managing Director, IMPACTComms

08:30 – 10:10 **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 Pukk AS

***Sustainability as a strategy from a mining perspective***

Finn Ivar Marum, CEO, Nordic Mining ASA

***Building resilience through sustainable iron ore production***

Christer Lindqvist, Group Chief Executive Officer, Grangex AB

***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*

10:10 – 10:30 **Break**

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## Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April

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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***

Ole Christian Selsås, Business Director, Elkem ASA

#### ***Public trust and cooperation with local communities***

Tor Espen Simonsen, Head of community relations, Rare Earths Norway AS

#### *Fireside Chat*

11:15 – 11:35

### **Break**

11:35 – 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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