

Mineral Industry
Days 2026

Sustainability and Preparedness

13.–14. April 2026
Clarion Hotel Oslo Airport



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**
TBA

10:40 – 11:30 **Minerals for a secure Europe**

Strategic resources in uncertain times.

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

Keynotes (each 10 minutes):

TBA

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Odin Johansen, Næringslivets sikkerhetsråd

Fireside Chat

11:30 – 11:45 **Break**

11:45 – 13:00 **Raw materials management**

*What are society and industry's management of raw materials?
Which strategies exist to mitigate risk and ensure supply?*

Energy and Mobility Transition

TBA

Mass management

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

Defence and Space

TBA

13:00 – 14:00 **Lunch**

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14:00 – 15:00 **Framework conditions:**

What does the mineral extraction industry need to foster a sustainable raw materials supply?

Sustainability and Framework for the extractive industry
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Investing in resilience and responsibility

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

Workforce and Skills

Judith Kirton-Darling, IndustriAll Europe

Fireside Chat

15:00 – 15:15 **Break**

15:15 – 16:00 **Preparedness and the regulatory environment**

EU, framework and regulations

EU think tank

Fabian Zuleeg, Chief Executive Chief Economist at Europea Policy Centre

Resilience and preparedness in Oslo,
TBA

Supply chain point of view
TBA

16:00 – 16:30 **Fireside Chat and Summary**

- Anita Helene Hall, Norsk Bergindustri
- Dirk Fincke, Aggregates Europe
- Rolf Kuby, Euromines

19:00 **Conference Dinner**
Keynote

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On the second day, panels, composed of political and industry leaders, will discuss where we need to act to enable efficient access to critical, strategic and essential raw materials sourced by environmentally responsible extraction.

08:30 – 09:30 **Sustainability as a strategy**

Moderator: David Rose

Sustainability as a driver of innovation, resilience and industry relevance.

How to achieve compatibility of environmental objectives and raw materials extraction?

- Mats Kjøbli Kristiansen, CEO, Franzefoss
- Finn Ivar Marum, CEO, Nordic Mining
- TBA

09:30 – 10:30 **Sustainability reporting and corporate transparency**

Meeting expectations – from regulators to society.

Understanding CSRD, taxonomy, and how transparent reporting builds trust and value.

- Dr. Florian Anderhuber, DDG Euromines
- Camilla Gramstad, Head of sustainability, Elkjop Nordic
- TBA

10:30 – 10:45 **Break**

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10:45 – 11:45 **Planning and public trust** (20 min each)

Speeding up without cutting corners

How to secure legitimacy and predictability in project development?

- Rear Earths Norway, Alf Reistad, public trust and cooperation with local communities
- Elkem Tana, Ole Christian Selsaas (indigenous people)
- TBA

11:45 – 12:45 **Workforce, skills and future talent**

Securing the next generation of professionals

Attracting and developing talent in a transforming industry.

- Asbjørn Hia, Head of the Competence Section, The Federation of Norwegian Industries
- Frode Engen, LO-secretary, LO Norway
- Andy Price, Centre of Excellence Lead – Safety and Health, Sibelco
- 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, Norsk Bergindustri
- 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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