



RE-SOURCING Opening Conference

*Find common ground, prompt collective action,
create lasting change*

Virtual Conference

Agenda

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DAY 1: Monday 18th of January 2021

12:30-13:50 **Session 1 Introduction:** Welcome, Understanding the drivers & needs for RS

Event Moderator: [Peter Woodward](#) Quest Associates
Welcome: [André Martinuzzi](#) Institute for Managing Sustainability
Vienna University of Economics and Business

Keynotes: [Maija Laurila](#) European Commission, DG JUST
 [Bruno Oberle](#) IUCN

[Masuma Farooki](#) MineHutte

[Andreas Endl](#) Institute for Managing Sustainability
Vienna University of Economics and Business

13:50-14:05 **Break**

14:05-15:45 **Session 2 Awareness Building & Advocacy:** Our global pledge to leave no one behind - How to make frontline communities heard and respected in the process towards RS?

Keynote: [Mark Dummett](#) Amnesty International

Panel discussion: How to create lasting win-win situations through critical, yet constructive engagement between communities, workers & companies?

Moderator: [Mathias Schlupe](#) World Resources Forum Association
Panellists: [Mark Dummett](#) Amnesty International
 [Ramón M. Balcázar](#) Observatorio Plurinacional de Salares Andinos
 [Aidan Davy](#) International Council of Mining and Metals
 [Diego Marin](#) European Environmental Bureau

Practice example: [Emmanuel Umpula](#) AFREWATCH

15:45-16:05 **Break**

16:05-17:45 **Session 3 Industry Frontrunners & Business Alliances:** Exploring the case for building Alliances: Challenges & opportunities in strengthening business competitiveness and bench-marking responsible sourcing

Keynote: [Alexander Nick](#) BMW
Practice example: [Badrinath Veluri](#) Rare Earth Industry Association

Panel discussion: Exploring the case for building Alliances: Challenges & opportunities in strengthening business competitiveness and bench-marking responsible sourcing

Moderator: [Tobias Kind-Rieper](#) WWF
Panellists: [Julian Lageard](#) Intel
 [Guy Ethier](#) Global Battery Alliance
 [Massimo Gasparon](#) EIT Raw Materials
 [Badrinath Veluri](#) Rare Earth Industry Association
 [Alexander Nick](#) BMW

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DAY 2: Tuesday 19th of January 2021

10:15-10:30	Welcome by the moderator	
10:30-12:10	Session 4 Regulations & Standards: The Interplay between policies & standards: A mutually supportive or conflicting relationship?	
	<u>Keynotes:</u> Tyler Gillard	OECD - Centre for Responsible Business Conduct
	<u>Practice example:</u> Fiona Solomon	Aluminium Stewardship Initiative
	Panel discussion: The role of regulations and standards in creating a level playing field.	
	<u>Moderator:</u> Peter Woodward	Quest Associates
	<u>Panellists:</u> Tyler Gillard	OECD - Centre for Responsible Business Conduct
	Rebecca Burton	Initiative for Responsible Mining Assurance
	Tobias Persson	Swedish Agency for Growth Policy Analysis
	Bryce Lee	Huayou
	Fiona Solomon	Aluminium Stewardship Initiative
12:10-13:00	Lunch Break	
13:00-14:40	Session 5 Investment & Stock and Commodity Markets: How can the financial sector push for more Responsible Sourcing – the role of ESG ratings, impact investment and what else?	
	<u>Keynote:</u> Andreas Hoepner	University College Dublin, EC Platform for Sustainable Finance
	<u>Practice example:</u> John Howchin	Swedish Pension Fund
	Panel discussion: Maximising Impact: How should the investment sector drive RS?	
	<u>Moderator:</u> Masuma Farooki	MineHutte
	<u>Panellists:</u> Elina Rolfe	Principles for Responsible Investment
	Eric Rasmussen	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
	Andreas Hoepner	University College Dublin
	John Howchin	Swedish Pension Fund
	Sara Blackwell	UN Working Group on Business and Human Rights
14:40-15:00	Break	
15:00-16:00	Session 6 Wrap up of the Opening Conference: Change is in the air – What is it and are we on the right track?	
	Panel discussion: Maria Nyberg (DG GROW), Rebecca Burton (IRMA), Tyler Gillard (OECD), Sara Blackwell (UNWG BHR), Mark Dummett (Amnesty International)	
	<u>Closing Remarks:</u> Andreas Endl	Institute for Managing Sustainability, WU Wien

