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CHARLEMAGNE building, Rue de la Loi 170, 1049 Brussels

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AGENDA

10.00 – 10.40: Opening address – the challenge of competitiveness

- Jyrki Katainen, European Commission, Vice-President for Jobs, Growth, Investment and Competitiveness (**confirmed**)
- Elżbieta Bieńkowska, European Commission, Member of the European Commission for the Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs (**confirmed**)

10:40 – 11:30: Panel I – Shaping an innovative and competitive future

- Rudolf Strohmeier, European Commission – Deputy Director General of DG Research & Innovation (**confirmed**)
- Hugo Bagué, Rio Tinto Group Executive (**confirmed**)
- Klaus Sommer - President of A.SPIRE, Bayer (**confirmed**)
- Philippe Sauquet, President, Refining & Chemicals, Total (**confirmed**)
- Maurizio Gattiglio, Chairman of European Factories of the Future (Executive Vice President Prima Electro (**confirmed**))
- Stefan Savonen, Vice-President Energy and Climate, LKAB (**confirmed**)

11:30 – 12:45: Panel II – Ensuring free and fair trade

- Jean-Luc Demarty, European Commission, Director General of DG Trade (**confirmed**)
- Karl Köhler, Managing Director and CEO of Tata Steel in Europe (**confirmed**)
- Heimo Scheuch, Cerame-Unie Vice-President, CEO of Wienerberger (**confirmed**)
- Georges Kirps, Director General – EUROMETAL (**confirmed**)
- Erik Jonnaert, Secretary General – European Automobile Manufacturers' Association (ACEA) (**confirmed**)
- Gerhard Seyrling, President of T&D Europe, the European Association of the Electricity Transmission & Distribution Equipment and Services Industry, General Manager at GE Grid Solutions (**confirmed**)
- Bart Samyn, deputy Secretary General – IndustriAll (**confirmed**)

12:45 – 14:00 Lunch and keynotes

- Vazil Hudak, Minister of Economy of the Slovak Republic (**confirmed**)
- Patrizia Toia, Member of the European Parliament, Vice Chair of ITRE Committee (**confirmed**)

14.00 – 14.40: Panel III - Opportunities through the European Fund for Strategic Investments

- Iliyana Tsanova –Deputy Managing Director - European Fund for Strategic Investments (**confirmed**)
- Mario Caldonazzo, CEO, Arvedi Tubi Acciaio (**confirmed**)
- Alessandro Gilotti, CEO Q8 Kuwait Petroleum Italia (**confirmed**)
- Luís Martins, Vice-President, Assimagra - Recursos Minerais (**confirmed**)
- Carl De Mare, Head of Emerging Technology Development, ArcelorMittal (**confirmed**)

14.40 – 15.30: Panel IV - Opportunities through the Circular Economy Package

- Kestutis Sadauskas, European Commission – Director of DG Environment (**confirmed**)
- Dirk Vandenberghe, Eurometaux President, CEO of Metallo Chimique (**confirmed**)
- Francisco Rubiralta, CEO CELSA Group (**confirmed**)
- Daniel Gauthier, CEMBUREAU President, CEO Heidelberg Cement (**confirmed**)
- Christian Skilich, COO Mondi Europe & International (**confirmed**)
- Christer Forsgren, Head of Technology and Environmental Science, Stena Metall (**confirmed**)

15.30 – 15:45 Next steps: Taking things forward in the scope of the HLG EII

- Rapporteur of the 1st Meeting of HLG EII – Mattia Pellegrini, Head of Unit, Resource Efficiency and Raw Materials, DG GROW

15.45 – 16.15: Closing remarks

- Anna Soubry, Minister of State for Small Business, Industry and Enterprise of the United Kingdom (**confirmed**)
- Henk Kamp, Minister of Economic Affairs of the Netherlands (**confirmed**)

Poster session: opportunities for EII under "Horizon 2020"

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