JOINT CANADA–EUROPE RAW MATERIALS CONFERENCE

# Raw Material Potential in Canada & the EU

## PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME | THURSDAY, 3 DECEMBER 2026

Embassy of Canada | Leipziger Platz 17 | 10117 Berlin

| 11:00 | 14:00 | 19:00 |
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| FAB MEMBERS' MEETING | CONFERENCE OPENING | NETWORKING DINNER |

**11:00–12:30**

### FAB Annual General Meeting

FAB members only

**12:30–13:45**

### Networking lunch and conference registration

Open to registered conference participants

## OPENING | WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

**14:00–14:20**

### Opening remarks and welcome

H.E. Vera Alexander, Ambassador of Canada to Germany
Stefan Rouenhoff, State Secretary, Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy (BMWE) — requested, not yet confirmed
Dr José B. Pateiro Fernández, Chairman, FAB
Indicative organisers, if time permits: Dr.-Ing. Sven-Uwe Schulz (DERA) and Dr Martin Wedig (FAB)

## I | SUPPLY SECURITY & MINERAL EXPLORATION

**14:20–14:45**

### Critical Raw Materials and Industrial Resilience: Supply Risks and Adaptation Strategies of German Firms – Results from a Company Survey

Dr Adriana Sonia Neligan | German Economic Institute (IW)

**14:45–15:10**

### Critical Mineral Assessments in Northern America – Methodology and Results of Using Advanced Hybrid AI Methods for Mineral Predictive Mapping

Andreas Knobloch | Managing Director, Beak Consultants GmbH

## II | PROJECTS & INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES

**15:10–15:35**

### Baymag – A Canadian Mining Company with German Roots

Franz Xaver Spachtholz | Refratechnik Holding GmbH (participation to be confirmed)

**15:35–16:00**

### Northern Graphite – The Opportunity for a Resilient Supply Chain of Natural Graphite and Battery Anode Material

Hugues Jacquemin | CEO, Northern Graphite Corporation

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# From resources to resilient value chains

## PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME / CONTINUED

Thursday, 3 December 2026 | Embassy of Canada, Berlin

### II | PROJECTS & INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES / CONTINUED

**16:00–16:25** — **Beneath the Arctic: Unlocking Greenland's Helium and Geothermal Potential**
Thomas Abraham-James | CEO, Pulsar Helium Inc.

**16:25–16:50** — **Neotech Metal's Apatite-Hosted REE Deposit: a clear path to sustainable critical minerals**
Reagan Glazier, BSc | CEO & Director, Neotech Metals Corp.

**16:50–17:05** — **Coffee break & networking**
Refreshments and conversations with speakers and partners

**17:05–17:10** — **The Role of DGWA in Financing Mining Projects**
Stefan Müller | DGWA

### III | PROCESSING, CIRCULARITY & DIGITAL MINING

**17:10–17:35** — **MFE Magnesium for Europe – Why Germany Is an Attractive Place to Process Raw Materials**
Albrecht von Kempis | Managing Director, VonKempisResources GmbH

**17:35–18:00** — **Recycling of Calcium Sulfate**
Tomasz Stawski | Federal Institute for Materials Research and Testing (BAM) (participation to be confirmed)

**18:00–18:25** — **How Digital Electrification De-risks Mines in Complex Environments**
Nils Janssen | Head of Business Development Mining, Innomotics GmbH

### DISCUSSION | CONNECTING OPPORTUNITIES

**18:25–18:40** — **Expert exchange & audience Q&A;**
Investment, exploration, processing and technology partnerships between Canada and Europe

**18:40–18:55** — **Award of FAB Honorary Membership**
Prof. Dr.-Ing. Dr. h.c. mult. Friedrich-W. Wellmer | Former President, Federal Institute for Geosciences and Natural Resources (BGR)

**18:55–19:00** — **Closing remarks**
Conclusions and outlook from the organisers

**FROM 19:00** — **Evening get-together & networking dinner**
Informal networking with participants and speakers

Conference language: English | Participation free of charge; advance registration requested
Programme subject to confirmation of speakers and individual slots.