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INVITATION TO THE EU RAW MATERIALS MECHANISM WEBINAR 11 FEBRUARY 2026

Dear Madam, Sir,

I am pleased to invite you to a **webinar on the Raw Materials Mechanism**, under the EU Energy and Raw Materials Platform. It **will focus on its key features, the registration process and the first diversification round taking place in March**. This workshop will be held online on Wednesday, 11 February 2026, from 14:30 to 16:30 CET.

The EU Raw Materials Mechanism aims to support European companies in securing their supply of strategic raw materials. It will help diversifying supply chains, supporting new raw materials projects, and enhancing Europe's competitiveness, as reaffirmed by the **RESourceEU Action Plan** launched on 3 December 2025.

The Mechanism offers a platform to connect industrial off-takers with suppliers, project promoters, financial institutions, and storage solutions providers. It also enables demand aggregation and joint purchasing, enhancing users' negotiation power and supply opportunities. It covers all **17 Strategic Raw Materials** listed in Annex I of the **EU Critical Raw Materials Act** ⁽¹⁾, encompassing more than **150 individual products, including permanent magnets**.

Following a high-level opening session, experts from the Directorate-General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs (DG GROW) and the Directorate-General for Energy (DG ENER) will present the Mechanism and provide practical guidance on registration and the first diversification round, starting in **March 2026**.

Please confirm your company's attendance by **Wednesday, 4 February 2026**, via this [registration link](#). The link to the webinar will be shared subsequently with registered participants.

Yours sincerely,

Kerstin Jorna

⁽¹⁾ The following 17 raw materials are considered strategic: bauxite/alumina/aluminium, bismuth, boron (metallurgy grade), cobalt, copper, gallium, germanium, graphite (battery grade), lithium (battery grade), nickel (battery grade), magnesium metal, manganese (battery grade), platinum group metals, rare earths for permanent magnets, silicon metal, titanium metal, tungsten.