

FLUORINE FORUM 2023

Pullman Cannes Mandelieu

16-18 October 2023



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PROGRAMME*

MONDAY 16 OCTOBER

16:00 Registration

18:00 Welcome Reception

TUESDAY 17 OCTOBER

07:30 Registration

INTRODUCTION | OVERVIEWS: SUPPLY | SHIPPING

09:00 Welcome & Introduction

Ismene Clarke, Director & Mike O'Driscoll, Director, IMFORMED, UK

09:30 Fluorspar market overview

Alison Saxby, Research Director, Project Blue, UK

10:00 The state of mineral logistics: shipping market review

Robert van Muiden, Managing Owner, RoBuLog - Rotterdam Bulk Logistics, the Netherlands

10:30 COFFEE

CHINA MARKET | MONGOLIA SUPPLY

11:30 Fluorspar supply and fluorochemical market demand in China

Lingyun Li, Vice Chairman, Do-Fluoride Chemicals Co. Ltd, China

12:00 KHD Fluorite mining project & regional developments in Mongolia

Orgil Enkhbold, Board Member, KHD Fluorite, Mongolia

12:30 Mongolia's fluorspar sector prospects & objectives

Tsevegmed Sandiv, Vice Chairman, Mongolian Association of Fluorite Miners, Mongolia

13:00 LUNCH

NEW SOURCE POTENTIAL: ITALY | GERMANY | SOUTH AFRICA | AUSTRALIA

14:30 Rejuvenating the Silius fluorspar mine, Sardinia, Italy

Umberto Gioia, Managing Director, Mineraria Gerrei Srl, Italy

15:00 Re-opening the Käfersteige Mine in Pforzheim, Germany

Simon Bodensteiner, Managing Director, Deutsche Flussspat GmbH, Germany

15:30 The potential for new fluorspar mines and developments in South Africa

Allan Saad, Director, Red Sands Mining and Exploration cc, South Africa

16:00 Australia: a new frontier for fluorspar supply from Tasmania

Joseph Gutnick, Director, Mazel Resources Pty Ltd, Australia

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16:30 COFFEE & **ROUNDTABLE NETWORKING SESSION**

Theme	Roundtable Host
New Sources/Supply	<i>Allan Saad, Director, Red Sands Mining and Exploration cc, South Africa</i>
Logistics/Shipping	<i>Robert van Muiden, Managing Owner, RoBuLog - Rotterdam Bulk Logistics, the Netherlands</i>
China	<i>Ann Song, Managing Director, Luoyang Aurora Minechem Co. Ltd, China</i>
Mongolia	<i>Tsevegmed Sandiv, Vice Chairman, Mongolian Assoc. of Fluorite Miners, Mongolia</i>
Fluoropolymers	<i>Bruno Ameduri, Senior Research Director, CNRS, Institut Charles Gerhardt, France</i>
CRM/Batteries/EV	<i>Peter Robinson, Managing Director, Fluorspar Ventures Ltd, UK</i>

17:30 CLOSE OF DAY 1

WEDNESDAY 18 OCTOBER

MARKETS 1: BATTERIES | WELDING

09:00 **Fluorspar's role in electric vehicles and the energy transition**

Simon Moores, CEO, Benchmark Mineral Intelligence, UK

09:30 **Fluorine: the fundamental element on the path to net zero**

Samantha Wietlisbach, Director Minerals Research and Analysis, S&P Global Commodity Insights, Switzerland

10:00 **Fluorspar use in the welding market**

Corwin Miller, Sourcing Manager, Lincoln Electric Co., USA

10:30 COFFEE

MARKETS 2: FLUOROPOLYMERS

11:30 **The EU PFAS restriction proposal & its impact on the EU fluoropolymers market**

Nicolas Robin, Director Fluoropolymers Group, Plastics Europe, Belgium

12:00 **Fluorochemicals – key ingredients in OPTICALization of super-big data world**

Dr Dexi Weng, Managing Director, Dexyan Global Poly Research Institute, USA

12:30 **The overall situation of poly- or perfluoroalkyl substances (PFASs) and recycling of fluoropolymers**

Bruno Ameduri, Senior Research Director, CNRS, Institut Charles Gerhardt, France

13:00 **Revolutionising fluorochemical production: developing an HF-free fluorination process**

Gabriele Pupo, CEO, Fluorok, UK

13:30 LUNCH & CLOSE OF CONFERENCE

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