

17 June 2021

Webinar

EU-Latin America responsible battery value chains

Agenda

Thursday 17 June 2021

16:00 – 17:30 CEST

16:00 - 16:05

Gerardo Herrera
European Commission

Welcome

16:05 - 16:10

Luís Martins
President of the Board, Cluster Portugal Mineral
Resources

Introduction to the webinar

16:10 - 16:50

Samir Nahass
Advisor for International Affairs – Geology and Mining,
Ministry of Mines and Energy of Brazil

“Brazilian Raw Materials for Batteries: ongoing
and future projects”

Ellen Lenny-Pessagno
Vice President Lithium Sustainability and Country
Manager Chile, Albemarle

“Sustainable lithium from Chile for the EU”
(tentative)

Claudia Becker
Senior Expert Sustainability, BMW Group

„Sustainable Supply Chain Management at the
BMW Group”

Ewout Deurwaarder
Policy Officer Batteries and Ecodesign, European
Commission

“The new EU batteries regulation and its
importance for responsible battery value
chains”

16:50 - 17:20 Q&A

17:20 - 17:30 *Closing remarks*



Samir Nahass
Senior Advisor for International Affairs – Geology and Mining,
Ministry of Mining and Energy of Brazil

Samir Nahass is an experienced geologist with post-graduate specialisations in Remote Sensing from the Inter-American Geodetic Survey-IAGS (1972) and NASA 1973. He was a pioneer member of the Brazilian Geological Survey CPRM, for which he served as Head of its Tripoli Office in Libya and as Head of its International Advisory Office. He also served as Geologist at Petrobras, professor at the Federal University of Pará, Senior Researcher at the Center for Mineral Technology, and Director of Exact Sciences and Geosciences and the Ministry of Education and Culture. Since 2002, he has served as Senior Advisor to the Secretary of Geology, Mining and Mineral Processing and focal point for international projects in the mineral sector at the Ministry of Mining and Energy of Brazil. As such, he has participated in several international missions.



Ellen Lenny-Pessagno
Vice President Lithium Sustainability and Country Manager Chile,
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Ellen Lenny-Pessagno is VP Global Lithium Sustainability and Country Manager of Albemarle, one of the world's largest lithium producers. She was recognized as one of the "100 Global Women Leaders in Mining" by WIM UK and as Executive of the Year by the Industrial Association of Antofagasta, Chile. She leads the development and implementation of the sustainability strategy of the lithium unit and has had an outstanding presence in the dissemination of the advantages of electromobility and the challenges it represents for lithium producers. She has participated in important global forums highlighting sustainable lithium and the importance of community dialogue, where Albemarle has been a pioneer in the development of new paradigms. She is a Commercial Engineer (Wake Forest University), with a Master's degree in International Trade from George Mason University. She studied the Senior Business Management Program, PADE, at the Universidad de Los Andes, and worked for 26 years as a diplomat in the U.S. Foreign Service.



Claudia Becker
Senior Expert Sustainability, BMW Group

Claudia Becker has been working for the BMW Group since 2012 in operational and strategic purchasing functions. In 2016 she joined BMW's responsible sourcing team with a focus on due diligence in mineral supply chains. She works closely with supply chain partners and represents BMW in various international and cross-industry initiatives, such as the Initiative for Responsible Mining Assurance (IRMA), Drive Sustainability and the Global Battery Alliance. Before joining the BMW Group, she worked in the sector of international development cooperation, e.g. for the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) in Cambodia on sustainable urban development. She has an academic background in Geography from the University of Bonn with a focus on development cooperation, sustainability and urbanism.



Ewout Deurwaarder
Policy Officer for Batteries and Ecodesign, DG GROW, European Commission

Since 2007, Ewout Deurwaarder has been Policy Officer at the Directorate-General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs, Green and Circular Economy of the European Commission. Here he has worked in several areas of energy and product policy, currently focussing on batteries and ecodesign. He holds a Master's Degree in chemical engineering and chemistry from Eindhoven University of Technology.



Luís Martins
President of the Board, Cluster Portugal Mineral Resources

Luís Martins, Geologist, holds a MSc. in Economic Geology. His key activities are mineral exploration, environmental geology and mining heritage. He was head of the Mineral Resources and Geophysics Department at the Portuguese Geological Survey and of the Mines and Quarries Department at the Directorate General of Energy and Geology. Prior to his current position, he was Vice-President at Colt Resources Inc., and CEO of Ozdogu Portugal and Vice-President at Assimagra, a Portuguese mining association. Today he works on business and development for Fravizel SA, an engineering and metalworking company, and is President of the Board of the Cluster Portugal Mineral Resources. He is a member of the Assimagra Strategic Council and of the High Level Group of the European Innovation Partnership on Raw Materials.