



ANTIMONY DAY 2025

## **Antimony: the Element Europe Can't Ignore**

**NOV.  
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### **SCHEDULE:**

#### **DAY 1 (17 NOV.)**

#### **Securing Strategic Value Chains**

The Role of Lithium, Antimony, Gallium and Graphite Materials in  
Europe's Green and Digital Transition

**12:00** Registration and Light Lunch

**12:50** Welcome and Institutional Remarks

- **Raymond Devaux** – President, I2A
- **Katarzyna Palaczanis** – Board Member, CRM Alliance
- **Peter Handley** – Moderator

**13:00** Opening Keynote: Europe's Critical Raw Materials Act: What's Next?

*Securing access to critical raw materials is one of Europe's key strategic challenges. As the Critical Raw Materials Act takes shape, attention turns to what's effective, what gaps remain, and how policy can drive industrial resilience and sustainability.*

- **TBC**  
*Critical Raw Materials and the EU's economic and defence resilience*
- **Joris Teer** – Research Analyst, European Institute for Security Studies  
*Outlook for securing Critical Raw Materials*
- **Hendrik Engelkamp** – Policy Officer, RoHS Directive & CRMA coordination  
*The EU's Circularity Ambitions for CRMs*
- **Nicolas Goffaux** – MineSpans Asset Leader, McKinsey  
*Global Strategic Outlook: Materials Under Pressure: Global Dynamics, Local Realities*



**14:30** Coffee Break

**15:00** Spotlight Talks:

*Lesser-known materials like antimony, lithium, graphite, gallium, and germanium are vital to Europe's energy, tech, and defence sectors. As demand rises, securing their supply and strategic use will be key to long-term resilience.*

- **TBC**

*Antimony, Lithium, Siliceous: The Overlooked Enabler of Resilience*

- **Anton Aranzabal** – Director General, Graftech/President, ECGA

*The role of graphite in Europe's economic and defence resilience*

- **Solomon Cefai** – Senior Price Reporter, Fastmarkets/Minor Metals Trade Association

*Gallium and Germanium: Geopolitical Dynamics Shaping Minor Metals Markets*

**16:15** Innovation & Circularity: From Primary to Secondary: Unlocking the Circular Potential

*Transitioning from primary to secondary raw materials is key to unlocking circular potential. Innovation in recycling and material recovery can drive sustainability, reduce dependency, and strengthen industrial resilience.*

- **Michael Blakeney** – President, CRM Alliance/Head of Government and Public Affairs, Cobalt Institute

- **Stian Madshus** – Deputy CEO, Vianode

- **Hans Vercammen** – Division Director Specialty Chemicals, Campine

**17:00** Closing Remarks

- **Michael Blakeney** – President, CRM Alliance