

INVITATION**2 October 2023****Online [Webex]****14.00-16.10 CEST****Stakeholders' consultation meeting on:****EU - Greenland Strategic Partnership on sustainable raw materials value chains**

The Government of Greenland through the Ministry of Mineral Resources and Justice has exchanged with Executive Vice-President Maroš Šefčovič, confirming a mutual interest in developing a strategic partnership on raw material value chains.

In line with this agreement, the EU and Greenland wish to expand their cooperation, based on a future *Memorandum of understanding between the European Union and the Government of Greenland on a strategic partnership on sustainable raw materials value chains*.

This Partnership would build on 5 pillars:

1. Economic and industrial integration of value chains for critical and other raw materials.
2. Cooperation to leverage high international environmental, social and governance (ESG) standards.
3. Deployment of infrastructure for raw materials value chains.
4. Strengthen capacities and skills development along raw materials value chains.
5. Cooperation on research and innovation for prospecting, exploration, extraction, processing, refining of raw materials and supporting areas.

In view of the establishment of this Partnership, we would like to invite you to a dedicated stakeholders' consultation meeting. The meeting will bring together relevant stakeholders from the EU and Greenland, with the aim of identifying together cooperation opportunities in the raw materials sectors.

Prior to the meeting, we will share a draft Roadmap for the Partnership, which is intended to operationalise the Partnership by identifying concrete actions and involvement from Greenland and EU side. We invite you to share your view on the proposal and make proposals for activities that should be included. We would welcome such feedback at the end of the meeting and in writing after the meeting.

In addition to this meeting, we will investigate the possibilities of setting up B2B, B2G and G2G matchmaking events, and will get back to you with more information at a later stage.

Please confirm your presence by sending an email to the following address:

GROW-11@ec.europa.eu providing the name, organisation and email address of your representative.

You will receive a link to the WEBEX connection. **Last day of registration: 25 September 2023.**

Written feedback on the Roadmap can be submitted to the following addresses: GROW-RMSG@ec.europa.eu

AGENDA

Online stakeholders' consultation meeting **EU-Greenland strategic partnership on Sustainable Raw Materials Value Chains** **The European Union and The Government of Greenland** **2 October 2023**

- 14.00 -14.05 Opening by moderator**
Christian Keldsen, CEO of Greenland Business Association
- 14.05-14.10 Welcome and introduction**
Naaja H. Nathanielsen, Minister of Finance, Gender Equality, Mineral Resources and Justice, Government of Greenland
Maroš Šefčovič, European Commission Executive Vice-President
- 14.10-14.25 EU - Greenland cooperation on sustainable raw materials value chains**
Thomas Lauridsen, Chief Advisor, Ministry of Mineral Resources and Justice
Peter Handley, Head of Energy intensive industries and Raw materials, DG GROW
Rikke Nielsen, Head of European Commission Office Nuuk, Greenland
- 14.25-14.45 EU - Greenland cooperation - EU Member States' perspective**
Helena Gailan, adviser at Mineral Resources Department, Ministry of Climate, Estonia, EU Commission Expert Group on raw materials (RMSG)
Nina Aagaard L. Pedersen, Thor Iversen, Ministry of Climate, Energy and Utilities, Denmark, EU Commission Expert Group on raw materials (RMSG)
Henrike Sievers, Federal Ministry of Economic Affairs and Climate Action, Germany, EU Commission Expert Group on raw materials (RMSG)
- 14.45-15.00 Break**
- 15.00-15.05 Greenland's mineral potential for the EU**
Anette Juul-Nielsen, Head of Geology Department, Ministry of Mineral Resources and Justice
- 15.05-15.30 Mining projects in Greenland relevant for the EU**
Vasileios Tsianos, Director of Neo Performance Materials Inc.
Dr Ruben Shiffman, Executive Chairman of Greenland Resources A/S
Stefan Bernstein, CEO of GreenRoc Mining plc
Bo Møller Stensgaard, CEO of Bluejay Mining plc
Christopher Messina, U.S. CEO of Tanbreez Mining Greenland A/S
- 15.30-15.35 European Raw Materials Alliance (ERMA) support for the EU-Greenland partnership**
Massimo Gasparon, Director of ERMA
- 15.35-15.55 EU Greenland cooperation-financial institutions' perspective**
European Investment Bank
Johan Ljungberg, Associate Director, Sustainability, Nordic Investment Bank
Additional financial institution (tbc)
- 15.55-16.10 Reflections from participants, closing of the meeting and next steps**
Peter Handley, Head of Energy intensive industries and Raw materials, DG GROW
Christian Keldsen, CEO of Greenland Business Association