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12TH MEGGEN RAW MATERIAL DAYS

15. - 18. September 2026

**TOWN HALL OF ALTENHUNDEM
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Helmut-Kumpf-Str. 25, 57368 Lennestadt-Altenhundem



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15. September 2026 · 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

2ND MEGGEN RAW MATERIALS INDUSTRY ROUND TABLE “WHY DO WE NEED MINERAL RAW MATERIALS?”

As part of the 12th Meggen Raw Materials Days, we cordially invite you to a Raw Materials Industry Round Table dedicated to the key question of the role mineral raw materials play in our economy and society—today and in the future.

Mineral raw materials form the foundation of numerous industrial value chains—from construction and infrastructure to the energy and mobility transition and digital technologies. At the same time, their extraction and use is increasingly caught in the tension between environmental, climate, and societal policy requirements. The round table brings together diverse perspectives and provides a space for open, fact-based dialogue.

Participants:

Representatives from the Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy (BMWE), non-governmental organizations (NGOs), industry, and the field of raw materials geology.

Objective of the Event:

To assess the importance of mineral raw materials for key transformation processes, highlight conflicts of objectives between security of supply, sustainability, and public acceptance, and discuss approaches for a responsible and future-oriented raw materials policy. The event also aims to strengthen dialogue between politics, industry, academia, and civil society.

Format:

Keynote impulses followed by a moderated panel discussion and an open debate. We look forward to your participation and to a constructive exchange.



Day 1

16. September 2026 · 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

GEOETHICS AND RAW MATERIAL POLICY

The German National Raw Material Development Program

Dr. Matthias Koehler, BMW - Bundesministerium für Wirtschaft & Energie, Berlin

Strategic Raw Material Reserves Under Pressure: Recycling as a Key Resource

Dr. Christian Hell, Germanium & Minor Metals - Tradium GmbH,
Neu-Isenburg

Metal Mining: Not all that Glitters is Gold

Johanna Sydow, Heinrich Böll Stiftung e.V., Berlin

National Exploration Program Germany

Dr. Antje Wittenberg, BGR - Bundesanstalt für Geowissenschaften & Rohstoffe,
Hanover

Actual Developments in German Mining Law

Ivonne Arenz, VBGU - Verband Bergbau, Geologie und Umwelt e.V., Berlin

Alternative Routes to Mining Capital Financing

Dr. Michael Seeger, MX Mining Capitals Partners, Munich

Raw Materials for Germany, a Solution - AMG: a Multinational Special Minerals Producer

Mike Venter, AMG Lithium, Frankfurt

Geoethics in Daily Geo-Life and Politics

Dr. Guiseppe Di Capua, IAPG - Italy

Ethics of Technology and Geosciences. A Philosophical Perspective on Battery Development

Prof. Dr. Rafaela Hillerbrand, KIT - Karlsruhe Institute of Technology

What Impact will AI have on the Work of Geologists?

EurGeol. MBA Andreas Hagedorn, Terrasond-Eder Gruppe, Leipzig

Barbecue · Hotel Rameil, Winterberger Str. 49, 57368 Lennestadt-Saalhausen



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Day 2

17. September 2026 · 9:00 am – 6:00 pm

NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN THE EUROPEAN AND GERMAN MINING BUSINESS

The New CRISCO Codes - JORC, NI43-101, CAMRA

EurGeol. Mark Burnett, PERC, Brussels - Belgium

Kali & Salz - Salt Mining in Germany

Dr. Stefan Höntzsch, K+S AG, Kassel

Second Round CRMA Projects

Dr. Antje Wittenberg, BGR - Bundesanstalt für Geowissenschaften & Rohstoffe
Hanover

Magnesite Deposits in Spain and Europe

Antonio Maldonado Castillo, Terresis, Saint-Malo - France

Passive Mine Water Cleaning

Christoph Himmelreich, SBV - Sachtleben Bergbau Verwaltungs-GmbH,
Lennestadt

The Raw Material Radar - A Concept for Transparent Supply Chains of CRM

EurGeol. Christian Masurenko, ECTerra GmbH, Twistringem

Bringing a Basalt Quarry in Germany into Production

Dr. Willem Douw, Schieferwerk Weusthoff GmbH & Co.KG, Bacharach

Efficient Resource Estimation of Secondary Deposits

Dr. Claus Bachmann, J&C Bachmann GmbH, Pforzheim

Engagement, Communication and Dissemination in Geoscience: Mine Thermal Energy Storage as a Case Study

Dr. Elke Mugova, Fraunhofer IEG, Bochum

The New EU Horizon Projects

Anita Stein, EFG - European Federation of Geologists, Brussels - Belgium

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Day 3
18. September 2026 · 9:00 am – 4:30 pm / Short Course

FROM SCIENCE TO DECISIONS: A HANDS-ON PUBLIC AFFAIRS LAB FOR GEOSCIENTISTS

Maureen Gallagher - EFG Global Ambassador, Brussels, Belgium

In Europe's raw materials sector, strong science alone does not shape decisions. Mining projects are evaluated in highly contested environments where public trust, community concerns, and political context often determine outcomes. Geoscientists are increasingly called upon to be part of and at times, shape these conversations, working alongside policy-makers, communities, and other stakeholders to move projects forward.

This full-day, hands-on course provides a practical foundation for engaging in these settings. Participants will arrive with a scientific paper, project, or technical product and work throughout the day to identify the decisions they seek to influence, define their audiences, and extract the most relevant elements of their work.

The course combines core communication principles—audience identification, message framing, and plain-language translation—with an introduction to engagement dynamics, including how to approach different perspectives, respond to concerns, and navigate complex conversations. Participants will develop a set of communication products, including a one-page policy brief, a draft response to a public consultation (e.g., European Commission or parliamentary input), and a short-form public-facing communication piece, designed to support more efficient drafting and message adaptation for varied audiences.

Through guided exercises, live demonstrations, and iterative feedback, participants will leave with ready-to-use materials, improved skills, and a repeatable framework to influence decisions at local, national, and European levels.



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<input type="checkbox"/>	Conference day 1 16. September 2026 9:00 am – 5:00 pm	Sessions "Geo-Communication in Exploration and Mining"
<input type="checkbox"/> Registration fee 450 EUR	<input type="checkbox"/> BDG Members/ EurGeol. 360 EUR	<input type="checkbox"/> Members of cooperating organisations* 405 EUR
<input type="checkbox"/> Barbecue excl. Drinks	<input type="checkbox"/> vegetarian	Hotel Rameil 6:30 pm
<input type="checkbox"/>	Conference day 2 17. September 2026 9:00 am – 6:00 pm	Sessions "New Developments in the European and German Mining Business"
<input type="checkbox"/> Registration fee 450 EUR	<input type="checkbox"/> BDG Members/ EurGeol. 360 EUR	<input type="checkbox"/> Members of cooperating organisations* 405 EUR
<input type="checkbox"/> Dinner excl. Drinks	<input type="checkbox"/> vegetarian	Hotel Rameil 6:30 pm
<input type="checkbox"/>	Seminar days 18. September 2026 9:00 am – 4:00 pm	Shourt Course From Science to Decisions: A Hands-On Public Affairs Lab for Geoscientists
<input type="checkbox"/> Registration fee 450 EUR	<input type="checkbox"/> BDG Members / EurGeol. 360 EUR	<input type="checkbox"/> Members of cooperating organisations* 405 EUR
<p>When booking multiple days the fee will be reduced by 50 % per additionally booked event. The number of participants is limited. Meals for registered people included.</p> <p>5 % early bird reduction by registration before 19 June 2026.</p> <p>Special reductions for unemployed, retirees and students are available on request.</p> <p>Deadline for registration: 19 August 2026</p> <p>Cooperating organisations:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> DGGV <input type="checkbox"/> PalGes <input type="checkbox"/> DEUQUA <input type="checkbox"/> DMG <input type="checkbox"/> OGV <input type="checkbox"/> VGöd <input type="checkbox"/> ITVA <input type="checkbox"/> DGG <input type="checkbox"/> VBGU <input type="checkbox"/> DGFZ <input type="checkbox"/> DTTG <input type="checkbox"/> GDMB <input type="checkbox"/> RBV <input type="checkbox"/> GDCh <input type="checkbox"/> EurGeol</p>		

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