



Geological Society Business Forum & Critical Minerals Association (UK) 3rd Annual Conference: The UK Opportunity

Date: 27 November

Location: Geological Society of London & Royal Society of Chemistry, Burlington House, London

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Timings:

- 08:30 – 10:00 – Parliamentary Reception
- 10:30 – 17:30 – Conference
- 17:30 – 22:00 – Drinks Reception

Sessions:

1. Critical Minerals in a New World
 - a. *Presentation:* Global Overview: Demand, Supply, and Geopolitics
 - b. *Panel:* Global Partnerships
 - c. *Panel:* International Approaches to CM Lists
 - d. *Presentation:* The EU's CRMA Approach
 - e. *Panel:* Ensuring A Just Transition in Africa
2. The UK Opportunity
 - a. *Presentation:* The UK's Geological Potential
 - b. *Panel:* Mineral Rights, Planning & Permitting
 - c. *Panel:* Innovation, Scientific Collaboration & the Skills Gap
 - d. *Panel:* Upstream & Midstream: Developing Local Infrastructure & Utilities
3. Integration & Collaboration
 - a. *Panel:* Waste Collection & Recycling
 - b. *Panel:* Essential Materials: Uniting Industries

- c. *Presentation:* Success in Geology & Mineral Processing: What to Look For
- d. *Panel:* Responsible Financing
- e. *Panel:* Chemicals & Downstream: Joining up Supply Chains

Schedule Breakdown:

- 8:30 – 10:00 - **Parliament Reception**
- 10:00 – 10:30 - **Teas & Coffee at the Geological Society and the Royal Society of Chemistry**
- 10:30 – 10:45 - **Opening Remarks**
 - 10:30 - Welcome from Kirsty Benham & Jeff Townsend, CMA (UK)
 - 10:35 - Welcome from UK Government Minister (TBD)
 - 10:40 - Welcome from Senior UK Government Official, Critical Minerals (TBD)
- 10:45 – 12:40 – **Session 1 – Critical Minerals in a New World**
 - 10:45 – 10:55 – Presentation: Overview of Geopolitics & Critical Mineral Demand & Supply trends
 - 10:55 – 11:20 – Panel Discussion: Global Partnerships
 - 11:20 – 11:45 – Panel Discussion: International Approaches to CM Lists
 - 11:45 – 11:55 – Presentation: The EU’s Critical Raw Materials Act (CRMA)
 - 11:55 – 12:15 pm – Break
 - 12:15 - 12:40 – Panel Discussion: A Just Transition in Africa
- 12:40 - 13:50 – **Lunch**
- 13:50 – 15:15 – **Session 2 – The UK Opportunity**
 - 13:50 – 14:00 – Presentation: The UK’s Geological Potential
 - 14:00 – 14:25 – Panel Discussion: Minerals Rights, Planning & Permitting
 - 14:25 – 14:50 – Panel Discussion: UK Innovation, Scientific Cooperation & the Skills Gaps
 - 14:50 – 15:15 – Panel Discussion: Upstream & Midstream: Developing Local Infrastructure & Utilities
- 15:15 – 15:35 – Break
- 15:35 – 17:25 – **Session 3 – Integration & Collaboration**
 - 15:35 – 16:00 – Panel Discussion: Waste Collection & Recycling
 - 16:00 – 16:25 – Panel Discussion: Essential Materials: Uniting Industries
 - 16:25 – 16:35 – Presentation: Success in Geology & Mineral Processing: What to Look For
 - 16:35 – 17:00 – Panel Discussion: Responsible Financing
 - 17:00 – 17:25 – Panel Discussion: Chemicals & Downstream: Joining Up Supply Chains
- 17:25 – 17:30 – Closing Remarks – Mike Armitage, GSBF
- 17:30 – 21:00 – **Drinks reception**