



The Critical Minerals Association (UK)'s 4th Annual Conference **Critical Minerals: Breaking New Ground**

It has been a year of global political, economic and social transformation and disruption. Attention to critical minerals is at an all-time high, with international and national initiatives racing to meet future demand while satisfying calls for decarbonisation and sustainability. The pendulum is swinging forward: how can the UK learn from and collaborate with its partners and allies to capitalise on this momentum, and avoid falling behind?

- **9:30 – 10:00 Welcome / Arrivals**
- **10:30 – 12:20 Session One**
 - 10:00 – 10:10 Opening Remarks - CMA (UK)
 - 10:10 – 10:25 Presentation: Global Overview
 - 10:25 – 10:35 Keynote Speech: The Labour Plan
 - 10:35 – 12:00 Minerals Security Partnership
 - ♣ 10:35 – 10:40 Presentation: Overview – Oliver Richards, DBT
 - ♣ 10:40 – 11:10 Fireside Chat with Members Nations
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 - 11:40 - 11:55 Presentation: Updated UK Critical Minerals List – Dr Gavin Mudd, CMIC
- **12:00 – 13:30 Lunch and ESG Roundtable**
- **13:30 – 17:30 Session Two**
 - 13:30 – 13:40 Presentation: The EU Approach to Critical Minerals - Justyna Lawniczak, EU Commission
 - 13:40 – 14:10 Panel Discussion: A Competitive European Continent
 - 14:10 – 14:40 Panel Discussion: Growing UK innovation for Global Impact
 - **14:40 – 15:00 Break with Teas and Coffees**
 - 15:00 – 15:30 Panel Discussion: New Tools for Prospectivity: AI, Availability, and Funding
 - 16:00 – 16:30 Panel Discussion: Addressing Risk & Restructuring Finance

- o 16:30 – 17:00 Panel Discussion: Powering the Future - Provenance, Partnerships and Passports
- **17:00 – 17:05 Closing Remarks**