

Expert Meeting on the Raw Materials Initiative in relation to PCD
Date 17th of November 2009
Time 10:00 – 12:30
Location European Parliament, Room PHS P7C050

The Programme

- 09.30 – 10.00** **Registration of participants at the EP/ Coffee**
- 10.00** **Opening statements**
- Peter Heintze, Director of the Evert Vermeer Foundation
 - MEP Thijs Berman (S&D) on behalf of Development Committee
 - MEP Fiona Hall (ALDE) on behalf of the Industry, Research and Energy Committee.
- Short presentation of the Fair Politics case study**
- Suzan Cornelissen, Policy Officer Evert Vermeer Foundation
- 10.15** **The Raw Materials Initiative**
- Presentation by Paul Anciaux, EC DG Industry & Enterprise
- 10.30** **Raw Materials and its developmental implications**
- Presentation by Claude Kabemba, Director Southern Africa Resource Watch
 - Presentation by Jan Cappelle, researcher IPIS/Fatal Transactions
 - Reaction by Mariusz Tamborski, EC DG Development
 - Reaction by BUSINESSEUROPE, René van Sloten, Chairman market access working group
 - Reaction by both presenters; Jan Cappelle and Claude Kabemba
- 11.15** **Plenary debate**
- 11.40** **The Way Forward – More Policy Coherence for Development**
- Policy recommendations by Suzan Cornelissen, Policy officer Evert Vermeer Foundation.
 - Reaction by Nicolas Dross, EC DG Trade
 - Reaction by BUSINESSEUROPE, René van Sloten Chairman market access working group
- 11.55** **Plenary debate**
- 12.15** **Concluding remarks by chairs**