



# Panel of Experts for Minerals and their Sustainable Use 2019 Report

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## Main activities in 2019

- Comments on the EU Commission report '**Securing the Sustainable Supply of Battery Raw Materials**' provided on Oct 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018.
- PE's **Position Paper on Energy Transition** provided on Apr 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019.
- Correspondence and teleconference in June 2019 with Rodrigo Chanes in DG Internal market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs regarding **Exploration Incentives** and **Frascati Manual 2015**.
- Forwarding relevant information to Panel Members as requested time-to-time by the EFG office or other panel members.
- Correspondence on role of minerals in the energy transition within a smaller number of PE Members





## Challenges

- To maintain the interest into the PE's work. This would be supported by a continuous flow of work. Depending on the scope of tasks, 2-4 tasks per year might be appropriate.
- There are around half a dozen members active in the loop, the challenge is to activate the rest of the team. It can also be so that the subjects dealt this far have not been in the area of expertise of those of the silent members.
- However, those active correspondents are highly skilled and their contributions have been outstanding.





## Outlook

- Until this far the PE has understood its role to be a task force for EFG and it hasn't had its own initiatives.
- Coordinator may do an inquiry, if any of the Panel Members has an initiative, in which the Panel could be in help. The initiative needs EFG office approval.





Thank you for your attention!

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