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Wednesday, 19 November 2025 — 15:00 to 20:00 - Marivaux Hotel, Hitchcock Auditorium

98 Boulevard Adolphe Max, 1000 Brussels –

Interpretation will be provided in English and Portuguese

15:00 – Welcome remarks

- Ms. Anna Repezza – Business Director, **ApexBrasil**
- Dr. Júlio Nery – Director of Mining Affairs, **IBRAM**

15:15 – Opening remarks

- Ambassador Pedro Miguel da Costa e Silva – **Mission of Brazil to the European Union**
- Mr. Félix Fernández Shaw – Director for Latin America, European Commission (**DG INTPA**)

15:30 – 16:40

Block 1 – Overview and Policies

- **Policies and Potential:** *Overview of the critical raw materials sector in Brazil (MME)*
- **Financing and Industrial Development:** *Nova Indústria Brasil Policy and new financial tools, including Critical and Strategic Minerals Investment Fund, (BNDES)*
- **Science, Technology and Innovation:** *Players, Framework and opportunities, (MCTI, Federal University of Catalão).*
- **Brazilian Mining Sustainability:** *Sustainable and Responsible Mining as an Instrument of Public Policies for Regional and National Development (IBRAM)*

Speakers:

Mr. Gustavo Santos Masili, General Coordinator for Strategic Minerals and Energy Transition in the Mining Sector, Ministry of Mines and Energy (**MME**); Mr. Pedro Paulo Dias Mesquita, Manager of the Department for Base and Extractive Industries, Brazilian Development Bank (**BNDES**); Mr. Osório Coelho, Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation (**MCTI**); Dr. Júlio César Nery Ferreira, Director of Mining Affairs, **IBRAM** and Prof. André Carlos Silva, CPMIn - Mineral Processing Research Center, Federal University of Catalão (**UFCAT**)

16:40 – Q&A

Block 2 – Projects and Cooperation

17:00 – 17:10 **Presentation:** *Catalog of Projects in the Mineral Sector* (**ApexBrasil**)

17:10 – 18:10 **Projects – Business Showcases:**

- **Brazilian Nickel – Nickel**
- **AMG Critical Materials – Lithium and strategic metals**
- **Universidade de Catalão/TU Clausthal – Rare Earths**

18:10 – 18:50 **Green Industrial Corridors: Strengthening Brazil–Europe Cooperation**

Panel on Brazil-EU cooperation and financing instruments.

- **Moderator:** Marco Contardi (**FGV Europe**)
- **Participants:** **Brazilian Nickel, AMG, European Commission, GTAI**

Speakers:

Mr. Marcos Vale, Investment Specialist, **ApexBrasil**; Ms. Anne Oxley, Co-Founder and CTO, **Brazilian Nickel**; Mr. Peer Hoth, Director Business Development, **AMG Group**; Mr. Pablo Ortega van Giel, Global Director Commercial and Strategic Supply Chain, **AMG Lithium**; Prof. André Carlos Silva, CPMIn - Mineral Processing Research Center, Federal University of Catalão (**UFCAT**); Ms. Natascha Nunes da Cunha, Senior Expert, DG INTPA, **European Commission** and Flérida Regueira Cortizo, Senior Manager for Energy, Building & Environmental Technologies at Germany Trade & Invest (**GTAI**)

18:50 – Closing remarks

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19:00 – 20:00 – Networking Cocktail