

Preliminary Program: “Ethical Engineering of Prospering Futures (EPPF26): Strategies for Sustainable Raw Materials Development”

Day 1: Tuesday, 08.09.2026

Time	Program
15:00–15:15	Welcome by the Organizers
15:15–16:30	Keynote 1: Emmy Gazea Environmental Manager, Eldorado Gold, Greece
16:30–17:00	Coffee Break
17:00–18:30	Conference Session 1: Case Studies (Chair: Jovan Milićević) ▪ Emorfia Konstantinidi: Investigating Social License to Operate Processes and their Framing: The Case of Hellas Gold SA and the Dynamics of Salience and Erasure ▪ Jovan Milićević: From resource opportunity to social conflict - Understanding the Jadar project
19:15–	Conference Dinner at Terra Mineralia

Day 2: Wednesday, 09.09.2026

Time	Program
09:00–10:00	Keynote 2: Michael Tost Chair of Mining Engineering and Mineral, Economics, Montanuniversität Leoben, Austria
10:00–10:30	Coffee Break
10:30–12:00	Conference Session 2: Sustainability (Chair: Agnieszka Nowaczek) ▪ Philipp Büttner: Old Burdens and New Burdens - Rethinking Tailings Management for Sustainable Resource Futures ▪ Gregory Poelzer: Supply disruptions: the case of Nickel supply chains
12:00–13:00	Lunch Break
13:00–14:00	Keynote 3: Kristina Sehlin MacNeil Várdduo - Centre for Sámi Research, Umeå University, Sweden
14:00–14:30	Coffee Break
14:30–16:00	Conference Session 3: Policy (Chair: Gülsüm Varol Deniz) ▪ Franziska Oehm: Opening the Door to an Unjust Transition? The European Union’s Strategic Partnership Agreements on Raw Materials and the Lack of Inclusion of Human Rights and Environmental Due Diligence in EU Trade Policy ▪ Gülsüm Varol Deniz: Multi-Level Social Acceptance in Primary Raw Materials and Its Impact on Future EU Supply
16:00–16:30	Coffee Break
16:30–18:00	Open Symposium
ca. 21:00	Night Tour in Freiberg

Day 3: Thursday, 10.09.2026

Time	Program
08:30–09:30	Keynote 4: Michael Paul Managing Director, Technical Division, Wismut GmbH, Germany
9:30–10:00	Coffee Break
10:00–11:30	<u>Conference Session 4: Sustainability II</u> (Chair: Maximilian Erdmann) ▪ Agnieszka Nowaczek: Social ESG Reporting Indicators Based on the Example of a Sand Mine ▪ Maximilian Erdmann: Circular Responsibility Alliances: Rethinking Responsibility in the Transformation towards Circular Economy
11:30–12:00	Coffee Break
12:00–13:00	<u>Conference Session 5: Responsibility</u> (Chair: Falk Ebersbach) ▪ Sanja Frajtić: Ethical Aspects of Stakeholder Engagement in the Cassandra Mining Project ▪ Falk Ebersbach: Insights on Public Relations, Acceptance, and Social Compatibility from the Perspective of a Regulatory Authority
13:00–13:15	Farewell