



Europe + Canada



Raw Materials Supply What can Germany and Canada learn from each other?

Date: Wednesday, December 03th 2014
Time: 06:00 p.m. to 09:30 p.m.

Venue: Embassy of Canada, Leipziger Platz 17, 10117 Berlin

Supporters: Embassy of Canada in Berlin, Nickel Institute, Wirtschaftsvereinigung Metalle

Please be advised that a **valid ID card** is required to participate at the event.

Schedule:

- 18:00 – 19:00 Registration, reception and drinks
- 19:00 – 20:30 Panel discussion



Opening speech:
H.E. Marie Gervais-Vidricaire Embassy of Canada

Panel	
Tim Aiken	Nickel Institute
Patrick Chevalier	Natural Resources Canada NRCan
Dr. Thomas Gäckle	Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy
Dr. Dierk Paskert	Resource Alliance

Moderation
Thomas Franke EurActiv Germany

20:30 – 21:30 Networking dinner

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The event will be held in English.

Securing a reliable supply of raw materials is a concern for many countries, including Germany. Canada is a leading exporter of raw materials. It is our hope that the discussion in Canada's Embassy in Berlin on the production and supply of raw materials will shed light on various opinions, goals and expectations and encourage public debate on the issue.

The following **key questions** are intended to guide the discussion:

- What new opportunities could emerge for businesses and investors in Germany, Canada and Europe when the CETA agreement comes into effect?
- Are existing EU measures, such as the Raw Materials Initiative, and the German Raw Materials Strategy sufficient to secure the raw materials supply from Canada and other international markets?
- Can bilateral initiatives between businesses, industrial sectors or governments in the two countries complement EU measures? Or are the former perhaps even more efficient?
- What role do Business Relationships play in relations between Canada, Germany and the European Union?
- Canada and Germany are leading in the development of technologies and innovations at different stages along the value-added chain. What can the two countries learn from each other?

For more information please click [here](#).

The number of participants is limited. Among those invited are politicians, scientists, and representatives of think tanks, interest groups, corporations and media.

We sincerely hope you will accept our invitation to take part in this workshop. If you choose to attend, we would kindly ask you to register by clicking on the grey button below.

[Register for the event!](#)

Application deadline is November 23rd 2014. If you have any questions or require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact our office. (Telephone: +49 30 2088 9003, Email: n.bogott@euractiv.de)

Yours sincerely,



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