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Victoire de Margerie started her career in 1986. She held various Business Development, Plant and Business Unit Management roles at Atochem (fine chemicals), CarnaudMetalbox (packaging) and Péchiney (aluminum and packaging) in France, Germany & the USA until 2002. She then became a Professor of Strategic Management at Grenoble School of Management (2003-2011). Since 2012, she is the majority shareholder and Chairman of Rondol Industrie (small scale machinery) and a Board Director at Arkema (Specialty Chemicals) and Eurazeo (Private Equity).

Since 2014 she is also the Vice Chairman of World Materials Forum, and since 2016 a Board Director at Babcock International (Engineering Services). Prof. de Margerie graduated from HEC Paris and Sciences Po Paris and holds a PhD in Management Science from Université de Paris 2, Panthéon Assas.



Peder Jensen is heading the Secretariat of the International Resource Panel (IRP) which is located in the offices of UN Environment in Paris, France. The Panel's mission is to provide independent, coherent and authoritative scientific assessments of policy relevance on the sustainable use of natural resources and, in particular, their environmental impacts over the full life cycle; and contribute to a better understanding of how to decouple economic growth from environmental degradation. The Panel consists of eminent scientists, highly skilled in resource management issues. Their reports distil the latest scientific, technical and socio-economic findings around global resource use. They provide advice and connections between

policymakers, industry and the community on ways to improve global and local resource management.

The Panel includes scientists and governments from both developed and developing regions, civil society, industrial and international organizations. Before taking up the post in the Panel Secretariat, he worked for European Environment Agency and the European Commission for 17 years, in areas of partnership development as well as in the thematic areas of transport, energy and climate change.

He is a former Associate Professor in transport telematics at the Technical University of Denmark, from where he also received his Ph.D. and Master degree in transport economics and planning.



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Federico Magalini, a Mechanical Engineer, holds a PhD in Management, Economics and Industrial Engineering from Politecnico di Milano University. As Associate Program Officer since 2005 at UNUVIE SCYCLE, Dr. Magalini has been working on different studies for the European Commission and key stakeholders in the context of the recast of the WEEE Directive; he is currently focusing on capacity building projects in developing countries as project manager of Ewaste Academy – Managers Edition.



Mathias Schluep has studied Environmental Engineering and received his PhD in Natural Sciences from the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in Zurich (Switzerland). He has worked in the academic and private sector in the fields of development cooperation, environmental research, sustainability and general business consultancy at national and international levels for several years. He joined the World Resources Forum in 2014 as a program director and is leading program activities in sectors related to recycling and mining.



Bas de Leeuw is a Dutch economist from the Rotterdam Erasmus University. Before joining the WRF in 2011 he was Executive Director of the Donella Meadows Institute, based in Vermont, USA. Bas has been a diplomat for the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) from 1997 to 2009. Based in UN Environment's Economy Division, Paris, France, he has set up and managed a number of new UN initiatives, such as the Sustainable Consumption Program, the Marrakech Process on Sustainable Consumption and Production, the International Life Cycle Panel, and the International Resource Panel.



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Jelena Vidovic is the Scientific Officer at EuroGeoSurveys (EGS), working on Project Management for the Horizon 2020-funded projects in the field of Geosciences. She received her PhD in the field of Geology from the University of Zagreb (Croatia), where she worked as a Research Associate for several years. As a Scientific Officer at EGS she also monitors and reports on EU developments, liaises with EU Institutions/policy makers, networks with stakeholders, represents EGS at conferences as well as other events and assists EGS in fulfilling their strategic ambitions.



Vitor Correia is the President of the European Federation of Geologists, a professional organisation that represents professional geologists from 25 European countries. He is the coordinator of the project INTRAW, which aims to launch in 2017 the European Observatory of Raw Materials. Vitor founded and managed several companies working in geosciences, and he has over 25 years of experience in strategic management, innovation and organizational effectiveness.



Slavko Šolar is a Mineral Resource Geologist who worked as an exploration geologist (1984-1991) and then moved on to the position of Head of Unit of the Economic Geology Department from 1991-1997 at the Geological Survey of Slovenia. There afterwards he became a consultant/adviser for the Slovenian government and industry on minerals, resources management and sustainability and was coordinator of the Mining Public Service until 2012. From 2012 to 2016, he was a seconded national expert to the European Commission, DG GROWTH, Unit C2 "Resource Efficiency and Raw Materials". Afterwards he served as a Senior Scientific Officer at DG Joint Research Centre (JRC) in the Land Resources Unit.



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Greg Mulholland is co-founder and CEO of Citrine Informatics. He works with partners across the materials value chain to use state of the art data science techniques to identify areas of improvement and optimization in advanced materials discovery, product design, and manufacturing. He holds an MBA from Stanford University, a MPhil of Materials Science from Cambridge University, and degrees in Electrical Engineering and Computer Engineering from NC State University. In 2015, Greg was featured as one of the Forbes 30 Under 30 in Energy for his work at Citrine.