

Who we are

The Raw Materials Summit and the Alternative Raw Materials week are organized by members of the AK Rohstoffe (Raw Materials Working Group).

This network includes organizations from the fields of environment, human rights, development policy and global solidarity that work about the social and ecological impact of metal raw material supply chains worldwide.

What we want

Germany's current raw materials policy prioritizes short-term interests over the well-being of people and the environment, perpetuates unjust global trade, and fails to reduce excessive demand for primary raw materials to sustainable levels.

New strategies and a paradigm shift are needed to implement a sustainable and globally just raw materials policy and succeed in a raw materials transition.

Raw Material Transition Goals

- Reduce primary raw material demand in absolute figures
- Strengthen the circular economy
- Highest human rights and environmental and ecological standards in raw material supply chains
- Strengthen civil society worldwide

07.-14.10.

Alternative Raw Materials Week 2024

The Raw Materials Summit is framed by the 5th Alternative Raw Materials Week of the AK Rohstoffe (Raw Materials Working Group) from October 7-14, 2024 with nationwide events for a comprehensive raw materials transition.

Raw Materials Summit 2024

Events are organized by members of the Raw Materials Working Group. These include Brot für die Welt, BUND, Romero Initiative, Forum Umwelt & Entwicklung, Germanwatch, Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung, INKOTA, MISEREOR, NABU, PowerShift, WEED, WWF.

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Raw Materials Summit 2024

The AK Rohstoffe calls for the 2nd Raw Materials Summit!
We invite for discussion with international civil society, politics, trade unions and science.

Livestream
Translation
in English &
Portuguese

 **Brot für die Welt**
Caroline-Michaelis-Str. 1
10115 Berlin

WELCOME // at 3:00 PM

DISCUSSION // at 3:15 PM

“Suggestions for a resource-light and globally just raw materials policy”

In conversation with international civil society, trade unions and science.

Bench Marks Foundation, Busisiwe Thabane (South Africa)
Wuppertal Institut, Dr. Monika Dittrich
IG Metall, Thomas Würdinger

KEYNOTES // at 5:00 PM

Railson Guajajara

Tierra Indígena Caru, Red Iglesias y Minería (Brasil)

Prof. Dr. Stefan Bringezu


Member of the International Resource Panel,
Director at the Center for Environmental
Systems Research, Universität Kassel
(CESR)

PANEL // at 5:30 PM

“Where do we stand on the path to a resource-light future? What next steps are needed in Germany and Europe?”

BMUV, PStS Dr. Bettina Hoffmann
Alyansa Tigil Mina (Philippines),
Rhoda Viajar
AK Rohstoffe, Hannah Pilgrim
International Resource Panel/CESR,
Prof. Dr. Stefan Bringezu

BREAK // 4:30 PM

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RECEPTION // at 7:00 PM

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