

TTI.5 Forum 2026 - Grand Séminaire
of the Diplomatic and Consular Academy
of the Ministry for Europe
and Foreign Affairs

**“Environment, science, and technology
in foreign policy-making: what should
scientific diplomacy be?”**

Friday, April 10 2026 - 9am-6pm
École des Mines de Paris, 60 Bd Saint-Michel
Henri Poincaré Amphitheatre

- free admission upon registration -
The event will be held in French and English,
translation headsets will be available.



PROGRAMME

9am : INTRODUCTION

Mr. Godefroy Beauvallet, CEO of Mines Paris-PSL
Minister for Europe and Foreign Affairs or Secretary General
Pr. Nadia Maïzi, Director of TTI.5, Professor at Mines Paris-PSL
and Lead Author of the 6th IPCC Report

9.45am : KEYNOTE

Pr. Daniel Franks, Director of the Global Centre for Mineral Security
(Sustainable Minerals Institute), Queensland University, Australia

11am : ROUND TABLE 1

“Mineral governance: the intertwining of environmental and sovereignty issues”

Pr. Daniel Franks, Queensland University, Australia
Mrs. Catherine Lagneau, CEO of BRGM
Mr. Louis Maréchal, Senior Adviser, Minerals and Mining, OECD
Dr Pauline Bucciarelli, TTI.5 postdoctoral researcher, Mines Paris-PSL
Diplomat (*details to follow*)

1.30pm : ROUND TABLE 2

“Deployment of AI: challenges, climate impacts and energy trade-offs”

Pr. Éric Masanet, Santa Barbara University, California
Pr. Chloé-Agathe Azencott, machine learning expert, Mines Paris-PSL
Diplomat (*details to follow*)

3.15pm : ROUND TABLE 3

“From subsoil to space: regulations and climate issues?”

Pr. Aarti Gupta, global environmental governance specialist,
Wageningen University, Netherlands

Dr Sofia Kabbej, security issues associated with climate change specialist, IRIS
Dr Damien Huygues, Head of the Geology team, Geosciences, Mines Paris-PSL
Diplomat (*details to follow*)

4.45pm : CONCLUSION

Mr. Didier Le Bret, Director of the Diplomatic and Consular Academy
Pr. Nadia Maïzi, Director of TTI.5, Professor at Mines Paris-PSL
and Lead Author of the 6th IPCC Report

5pm : TTI.5 Environmental Controversy Award

Civil Engineering Students, Mines Paris-PSL