

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?”**

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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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> IPCC Report

## 5pm : TTI.5 Environmental Controversy Award

Civil Engineering Students, Mines Paris-PSL