

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  
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”**

Moderator: Pr. Fadi-Henri Nader, Director of the Geosciences  
Center, Mines Paris-PSL

Dr Pauline Bucciarelli, TTI.5 postdoctoral researcher, Mines Paris-PSL

Pr. Daniel Franks, Queensland University, Australia

Mrs. Catherine Lagneau, CEO of BRGM

Mr. Louis Maréchal, Senior Adviser, Minerals and Mining, OECD  
Diplomat (*details to follow*)

## 1.30pm : ROUND TABLE 2

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

Moderator: Dr Claude Tadonki, Research Director at the Computer  
Science Research Center, Mines Paris-PSL

Pr. Chloé-Agathe Azencott, machine learning expert, Mines Paris-PSL

Pr. Éric Masanet, Head of Industrial Sustainability

Analysis Lab, Santa Barbara University, California

Mr. Aymeric Preveral-Etcheverry, CEO of Lithosquare  
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

The following topics will be defended in French:

“Zero net land take: a realistic and appropriate goal?”

“How should greenhouse gas emissions from livestock  
farming be accounted for?”

“The Winter Olympics in France: aberration or opportunity  
for transition?”