

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

8.30 am: Welcome coffee (Espace Carreau)

9am : INTRODUCTION

Mr. Godefroy Beauvallet, CEO of Mines Paris-PSL

Mr. Martin Briens, Chief Administrative Officer, Ministry for Europe
and Foreign Affairs

Pr. Nadia Maïzi, Director of TTI.5, Professor at Mines Paris-PSL
and Lead Author of the 6th IPCC Report

9.45am : KEYNOTE “All Minerals Lead to Rome’: Must They?”

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

10.45 am: Break (Espace Carreau)

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, The University of Queensland, Australia

Mrs. Catherine Lagneau, CEO of BRGM

Mr. Maël Le Bail, Head of the Energy Division, Strategic Sectors
Sub-division, Economic Diplomacy Directorate,
Ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs

Mr. Louis Maréchal, Senior Adviser, Minerals and Mining, OECD

12.30 pm: Lunch reception (Espace Maurice Allais)

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, Founder and CEO of Lithosquare
Mr. Henri Verdier, CEO of the Inria Foundation

3.15pm : ROUND TABLE 3

“From subsoil to space: regulations and climate issues”

Moderator: Ms Gépy Koudadje, Solicitor, Member of the Bar Council
and Founder of Lex Natura

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

Dr Damien Huygue, Head of the Geology team,
Geoscience, Mines Paris-PSL

Dr Sofia Kabbej, security issues associated with climate
change specialist, IRIS

Mr. Guillaume Ollagnier, General Manager of International Relations
and Strategy, Ministry of the Armed Forces and Veterans Affairs

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

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?”

6pm : Closing reception (Espace Carreau)