Dear Pierre-Arnaud,

Thanks for your follow-up, and apologies I wasn’t available to reply already last week.

We would be very pleased to organize a discussion on EU mining with you for the second half of July. I copy in Euromines (the European mining association, a Eurometaux member), who will be involved too in this.

See below some dates that would work on our side:

- 18 July after 11
- 20 July all day
- 25 July after 11
- 26 July after 11
- 27-28 all day

If you could pick a few options, we can then look at putting our delegation together. A 15 minute prep call might be useful this week or the next just to confirm what’s most useful for you here.

Best,

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Thank you again for this very interesting meeting. I was thinking following our discussions and of course if you deem it appropriate that it may be useful to have one follow-up meeting focused on mining in the EU with mining companies, members to discuss what concrete actions at EU level could promote / would be necessary to develop mining in the EU. Do you think it would be possible to have such a discussion somewhere in July? (I have personally no constraints, I will be in Brussels all Summer).

Best regards,
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Dear Pierre-Arnaud,

Thank you for today’s rich discussion on the metals/raw materials challenge of Europe’s clean energy goals.

In follow-up, we’d be pleased to help organize a set of focused roundtables with experts from companies/other fields on a set of topics you define. If you send a topic list through, we can already begin work on that ready for when you return in July.

Best,

PS. On the IEA’s coverage of “critical minerals”, see here a recent article echoing our report’s focus (although for some reason not mentioning rare earths): https://www.iea.org/commentaries/critical-minerals-threaten-a-decades-long-trend-of-cost-declines-for-clean-energy-technologies. Their World Investment Report on 22nd June will have a full chapter on critical minerals I think, so also worth keeping an eye out for.