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To Ares too when you are back from the holiday (link to the debrief that I just sent).
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Sent: Tuesday, September 27, 2022 2:59 PM

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Subject: RE: Thank you - Cobalt Institute

Thank you [REDACTED]! It was a pleasure to meet you and [REDACTED] and I will be happy to stay in touch.

Best regards,
Suvi

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Dear Suvi,

Many thanks again for taking the time to speak with us last week.

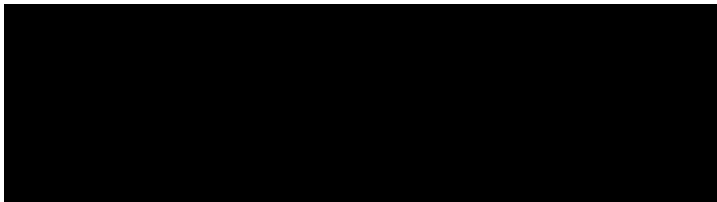
It was great to meet in person to discuss the Global Gateway Initiative, linking it with the external dimension of the EU's raw materials policy, which is of crucial essence to the energy transition and the EU's strategic autonomy. As the global association for the cobalt industry, we are keen to work jointly with you and other stakeholders as a reliable partner and we are dedicated to fully support you alongside this transition.

In this context, we were particularly pleased by your interest in improving the connectivity between the EU and mining regions, especially in the DRC. Please find [here](#) more information on the railway project mentioned during the meeting, connecting mining regions with the Angolan port of Lobito. As we also discussed energy supply in the DRC in the context of developing processing and refining, I wanted to provide the [precise numbers](#): hydroelectric power accounts for 96% of domestic power generation but only 19% of people living in DRC have access to electricity.

We hope to reconnect again soon to further discuss the upcoming Critical Raw Materials Act and the associated communication on the international cooperation for raw materials. In the meantime, please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or if we could provide you with additional data.

Best wishes on behalf of the Cobalt Institute,

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