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Mineral Logistics Forum 2015 Programme Finalised

IMFORMED announces exciting panel with Imerys, Sibelco, Rio Tinto, Magnesita Refrátarios, and NSG Pilkington discussing their mineral to market supply chains

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE (London, 24 February 2015): **IMFORMED**, the new source of information and networking events dedicated to the global industrial minerals business has finalised a blue ribbon panel of speakers from the world's leading industrial mineral players for its inaugural **Mineral Logistics Forum 2015**, **23-24 April 2015**, **Rotterdam**. Hear it from both the supply and buy side of the market.

Proceedings begin on **Thursday 23 April 2015** with an evening **Welcome Reception** at the famous Wereldmuseum kindly sponsored by the **Rotterdam Port Promotion Council** and **Port of Rotterdam**.

The following **Friday 24 April 2015** sees a stimulating programme structured by **Overview, Mineral Supply Sector**, and **Mineral Market Sector** themes which will provide an expert and well-rounded insight to the key elements of industrial mineral supply chain logistics – DON'T MISS OUT!

	OVERVIEW		MINERAL SUPPLY SECTOR
09.00	Opening Remarks Mike O'Driscoll, Director, IMFORMED, UK	11.00	"Supply Chain Management", "Maritime Logistics", and "Shipping" – Are they all the same? Or is Shipping different?
09.15	Industrial minerals today & tomorrow		Frank Solberg, Head of Shipping, Sibelco Europe, Norway
	Thierry Salmona, Chief Technical Officer, Imerys, France	11.30	sands and iron products Andreas Stylidiadis, Manager Logistics Europe,
09.45	Supply chain market trends Geert Lagae, Group Supply Chain Manager, JC Wibo & Partners-The Vlassenroot Group, Belgium	12.00	Rio Tinto Iron & Titanium GmbH, Germany The mineral processor's viewpoint Juan Carlos Aizpurua, Managing Director, Midegasa, Spain
10.15	Coffee	12.30	Lunch

MINERAL MARKET SECTOR

14.00 Refractory raw materials logistics

Sujoy Sen, Director, Global Procurement & Material Management, Magnesita Refratários, USA

14.30 Mine to float line: Glass raw materials logistics

Tim Smith, Technical Raw Materials Manager for Glass Batch Materials, NSG Pilkington, UK

15.00 Innovations in silo-truck transport

Robert van Muiden, Managing Director, RoBuLog Rotterdam Bulk Logistics, the Netherlands

15.30 Closing remarks & Coffee

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