

Leadership Roundtables

WHAT THEY ARE

Leadership Roundtables are closed-door, Chatham House Rule sessions that convene a select group of leaders throughout the mineral value chain, centred around a single high-priority issue in global mineral supply.

Each topic is drawn directly from the FMF Ministerial Roundtable, the world's largest gathering of mineral resource Ministers, representing more than 70 governments and some 35 international organisations.

The goal: move from principle to execution, and de-risk global mineral supply through collaboration.

FORMAT AT A GLANCE

Duration 90 minutes

Participants 15–20 senior leaders (governments, minerals companies, traders, multilaterals, experts)

Access closed-door — Chatham House Rule

Moderator a senior figure from the convening partner organisation

Introductions
& session
overview

5 min

Scene-setting
presentation
(optional)

5 min

Facilitated
discussion

60–70 min

Agree actions
& close

10–15 min

VALUE TO PARTICIPANTS

Direct line to the Ministerial agenda

Topics and outcomes connect straight into the priorities set by 90+ Ministers, not a generic side conversation.

An intimate room prioritising seniority & influence

Capped at 15–20 participants, so every voice shapes the outcome.

Candour without exposure

Chatham House Rule enables frank discussion of sensitive strategic issues.

A say in shaping the answer

Participants co-author the recommendations, rather than simply receiving them.

Visible ownership

Organisations and sectors can be named as the responsible party for a specific, trackable action.

Progression and accountability

Outcomes are reported back on and built upon at the following year's Leadership Roundtable.

RECOMMENDATIONS AND OUTCOMES

These are not your typical conference roundtable sessions. The Future Minerals Leadership Roundtables are explicitly designed to function as catalysts for practical, tangible and accountable progress year on year. Expect your discussion therefore to be centred around the strategic and practical work that needs to be done, who is best placed to do that work, and the timelines by which it ought to be done, rather than a general discussion or vague statements of intent.

The outcome of this shall be a professionally produced recommendations report outlining action points generated from the discussion, accompanied by an execution plan. This will be used as a benchmark to measure future progress against, as well as input for Ministerial Roundtable initiatives and agenda setting.

FROM DISCUSSION TO DELIVERY

Step 1

Ministerial Priority

Topic is drawn from issues raised at the FMF Ministerial Roundtable.

Step 2

Roundtable Discussion

15–20 leaders debate the issue and surface 3–5 key insights.

Step 3

Named Actions

Turn each insight into an action with an owner and timeframe.

Step 4

Delivery & Review

Review progress at the next Roundtable and build on commitments.

GET INVOLVED

Contact the FMF Strategy, Program and Content team to discuss hosting, moderating, or joining a Leadership Roundtable:

connect@futuremineralsforum.com

How progress is kept honest: Each recommendation names an owner and, where possible, a timeframe. The next Roundtable reviews delivery before setting new priorities.