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## Navigating Europe's Raw Materials Landscape: Policies and Strategies

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Raw materials are crucial to modern economies.

In the context of Europe, ensuring a secure and sustainable supply of raw materials is vital for economic growth, innovation, and environmental stewardship.

This presentation delves into the intricate world of European raw materials policy and strategy.

The following key areas will be explored:

- Introduction to Raw Materials
- European Raw Materials Context
- EU Raw Materials Policy Framework
- Strategies for Raw Materials Security
- Innovation and Research:
- Challenges and Opportunities
- Conclusion

Raw materials have been a key focus on the EU agenda for several years, with increasing attention over time. But what exactly are Critical Raw Materials (CRMs), and how is their criticality determined? How do they differ from Strategic Metals? This presentation will explore these distinctions and discuss key EU initiatives aimed at addressing raw material challenges, including the EIT RawMaterials initiative and the Critical Raw Materials (CRM) Act.

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