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WEDNESDAY 13 MARCH

19.30 **Welcome Dinner at Río Grande Sevilla restaurant**

THURSDAY 14 MARCH

08.00 **Registration**

09.00 **Welcome Address**

Julio Mazonra Folguera, President, ANFRE, Spain

09.15 **Introduction**

Mike O'Driscoll, Director, IMFORMED, UK

09.30 **Developing sustainable cement-free magnesia castables**

Ingrid Mikanonic, Technical Marketing Manager, Refractories & Ceramics, Elkem Iberia, Spain

10.00 **Graphite from Madagascar**

Richard Song, CEO, Etablissements Gallois SA, Madagascar

10.30 **ECO-TAB® alumina refractory aggregate for steel ladle lining**

Adrian Garcia, Business Unit Manager Industrial Solutions - IMCD, Almatis distributor Iberia & Sebastian Klaus, Technical Manager Europe, Almatis GmbH, Germany

11.00 **COFFEE**

12.00 **Andalusite supply & demand for refractories**

Vincent Couty, Vice President Refractory Producers, Imerys, France

12.30 **Silicon carbide solutions for refractory applications**

Sami Jabbour, Marketing Manager, Fiven ASA, Germany

13.00 **Magnesia supply overview**

Alison Saxby, Research Director, Project Blue, UK

13.30 **Status & outlook for mineral logistics**

Robert van Muiden, Managing Owner, RoBuLog - Rotterdam Bulk Logistics, the Netherlands

14.00 **LUNCH**

15.15 **Carbon footprint and National Statistics,**

Julio Mazonra Folguera, President, ANFRE, Spain

15.30 **Circular economy: demolishing used furnaces & recycling of refractories**

Werner Odreitz, CEO, REF Minerals GmbH, Germany

16.00 **Recycling of refractories: nice to do or a need to have? Circular Economy & the European Green Deal**

Franz Maier, Managing Director, MSM-Maier Solution Mining, Austria

16.30 **Raw Materials Panel Discussion**

17.30 **End of the Congress and Finale Drinks Reception**

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