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## INTRODUCTION

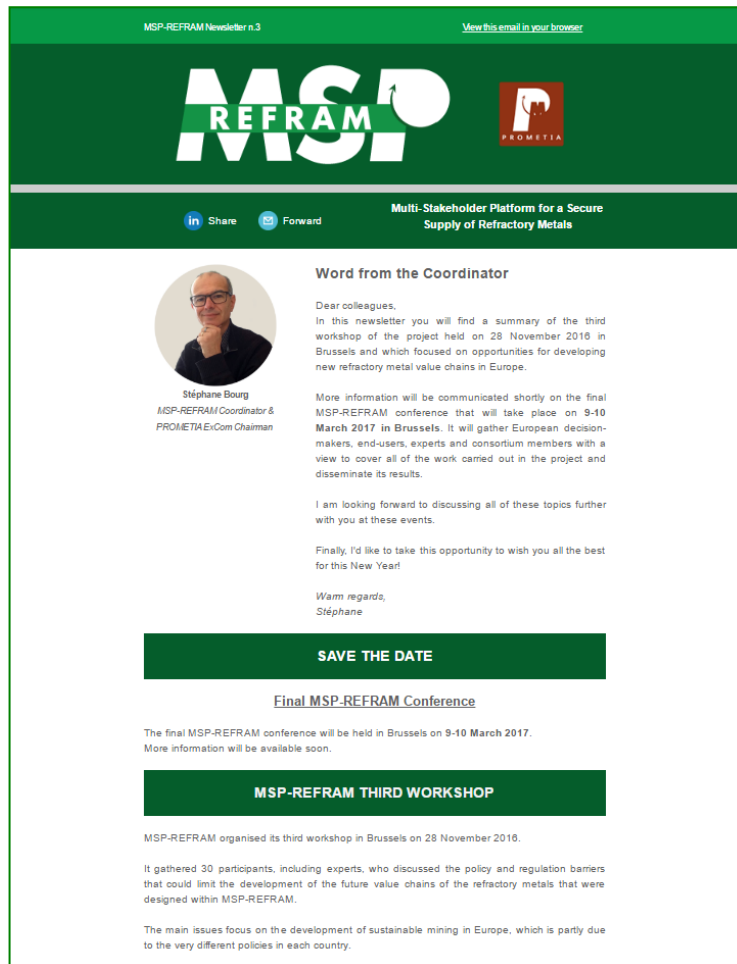
A total of four newsletters and videos are planned to be released to inform MSP-REFRAM's partners and stakeholders on the latest news and activities carried out in the project. They are released in the month following each workshop and after the final conference, in order to provide a summary of the discussions that were held at these events.

MSP-REFRAM organised its third workshop in Brussels on 28 November 2016. It gathered 30 participants including experts, who discussed the policy and regulation barriers that could limit the development of the future value chains of the refractory metals that were designed within MSP-REFRAM.

The main issues focus on the development of sustainable mining in Europe, which is partly due to the very different policies in each country.

The third newsletter was distributed on 5 January 2017 to nearly 579 persons.

Access e-newsletter here: <http://eepurl.com/cunMMH>



The screenshot shows the content of an email newsletter. At the top, it says "MSP-REFRAM Newsletter n.3" and "View this email in your browser". Below this is the MSP-REFRAM logo and the PROMETIA logo. A navigation bar contains "Share" and "Forward" buttons, and the text "Multi-Stakeholder Platform for a Secure Supply of Refractory Metals". The main content starts with a "Word from the Coordinator" section, featuring a circular profile picture of Stéphane Bourg, identified as "MSP-REFRAM Coordinator & PROMETIA/Com Chairman". The text of the letter reads: "Dear colleagues, In this newsletter you will find a summary of the third workshop of the project held on 28 November 2016 in Brussels and which focused on opportunities for developing new refractory metal value chains in Europe. More information will be communicated shortly on the final MSP-REFRAM conference that will take place on 9-10 March 2017 in Brussels. It will gather European decision-makers, end-users, experts and consortium members with a view to cover all of the work carried out in the project and disseminate its results. I am looking forward to discussing all of these topics further with you at these events. Finally, I'd like to take this opportunity to wish you all the best for this New Year! Warm regards, Stéphane". Below this is a "SAVE THE DATE" section with a green background, announcing the "Final MSP-REFRAM Conference" on 9-10 March 2017. The final section is titled "MSP-REFRAM THIRD WORKSHOP" and provides a summary of the workshop held on 28 November 2016, mentioning 30 participants and the focus on sustainable mining in Europe.

## VIDEO

The third video was produced and released on 5 January 2017. It includes an interview with Patrice Christmann, Founder of Krysmine and previously Deputy Director of the Strategy Directorate at BRGM, who gives us an overview of refractory metals, what they are, where they are found and why they are so important for Europe.

The video was also embedded into the third newsletter.

Watch video: <http://prometia.eu/msp-refram/multimedia/>

