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ICAMCYL & IBERIAN SUSTAINABLE MINING CLUSTER

ICAMCyL (Internacional Center for Advanced Materials and Raw Materials of Castilla y León)

Non-profit research foundation created by the main industries of Castilla y León region (Spain) in the sectors of automotive, manufacturing, advanced materials, engineering, mining and processing of raw materials.

It constitutes a singular Competence Center with the objective of aligning and working towards regional Smart Specialisation Strategies (RIS3) and international policies

BUILDING A FUTURE IN RAW MATERIALS



XXI CENTURY SUSTAINABLE MINING

SCIENTIFIC INTERESTS



ADVANCED MINING TECHNOLOGIES

- Exploration
- Classification
- Processing



CIRCULAR ECONOMY

- Waste
- Recycling
- Valorisation



SUSTAINABILITY

- New production methods
- Eco-innovation
- Resource efficiency



NANOMATERIALS

- Carbon-based
- MOFs
- Composites
- Alloys



FABRICATION

- Additive manufacturing
- Pilot lines
- Industry



ENERGY & CLIMATE CHANGE

- Batteries / fuel-cells
- CO₂ capture
- Smart cities

EXPERTISE AND CAPACITIES



EUROPEAN PROJECTS



ISMC (Iberian Sustainable Mining Cluster) MISSION & VISION

The Iberian Sustainable Mining Cluster (ISMC) has been created to halt the current decline of the mining sector in Spain, with special attention to the region of Castilla y León and the mining areas of the Province of León, in Northwest Spain. This decline affects the whole value chain as well as social acceptance of mining operations.

ISMC currently includes around 50 companies, research and institutional entities joining efforts to consolidate the strengths of the mining sector and its associated services, promoting sustained economic growth for its members, with special attention to SMEs.



OBJECTIVES

- Boost the mining sector and related services
- Promote growth and competitiveness
- Foster cooperation across industries
- Attract business and commercial opportunities
- Promote technological innovation and sustainability



EXPERTISE OFFER

- ISMC covers the whole mining value chain
- Wide coverage of raw materials & CRMs
- Pilots and new lines of research
- Stakeholders participation
- Clustering and matchmaking activities



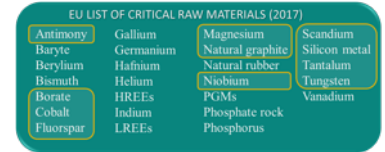
ISMC & THE MINING VALUE CHAIN

ISMC has members across the whole mining value chain, from mineral extraction, exploration and production to business development, recycling and other services.



RAW MATERIALS & THE CIRCULAR ECONOMY

ISMC members cover a wide range of raw materials, including some essential critical raw materials (CRMs) used in high added-value, innovative products.1



The development of a sustainable, low environmental impact mining will only occur through the improvement and integration of new methods, techniques and processes that allow the use and valorisation of raw materials and their by-products, always according to the principles of sustainability and circular economy.





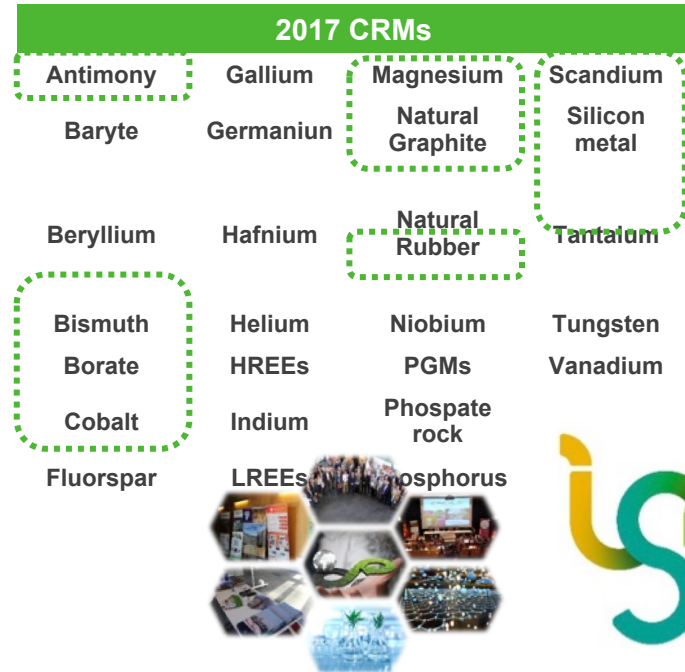
***BUILDING THE FUTURE OF THE MINING TERRITORIES
AND ASSEMBLING THE SPANISH MINING INDUSTRY***

IBERIAN SUSTAINABLE MINING CLUSTER

Iberian Sustainable Mining Cluster (ISMC)

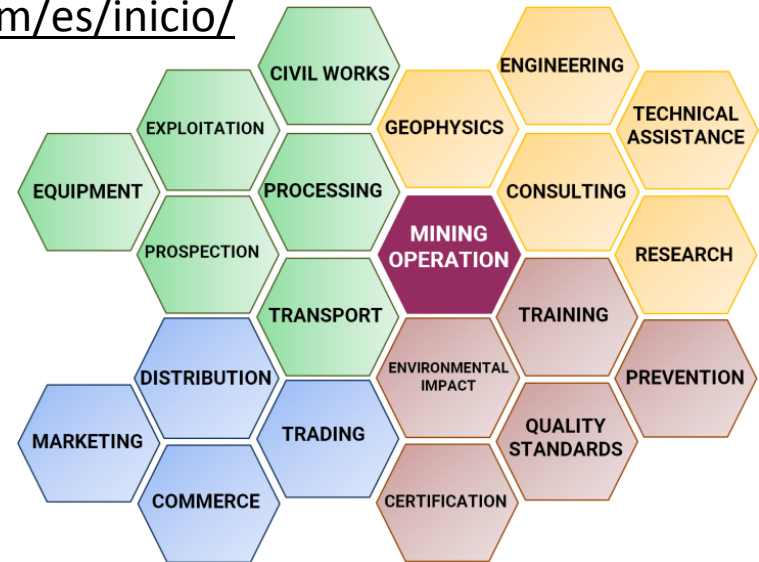
<http://www.ismc-iberiamine.com/es/inicio/>

Raw Materials and Circular Economy



ISMC brings together +50 leading companies in the extraction of mining resources and raw materials, engineering, training, transportation, associated services and commercialisation. In addition, it covers a wide range of raw materials and critical raw materials.

CORE CAPACITIES



MEMBERS



ISMC covers strategically the full value chain of sustainable mining



85% SMEs
> 65
partners

> 1300 jobs

Turn over
≈ 480 M euros
That will double in
2020 to 1.000M

Exploration

Excavation

Mineral
Processing

Tailings
Management

Mine Closure/
Rehabilitation

**Social
Responsibility**



Working & housing
conditions



Community
development



Post-closure
programs

Dust

Environment



Land use &
biodiversity



Biodegradability



Water & air
emissions



Acid rock
drainage



Waste volume



Water
depletion



Energy
consumption



Rehabilitation

Economy



Permissions

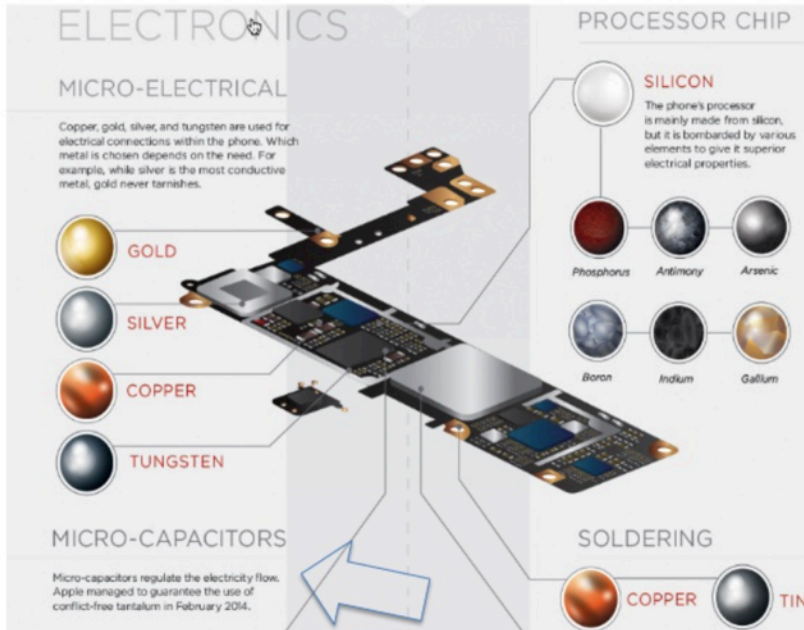


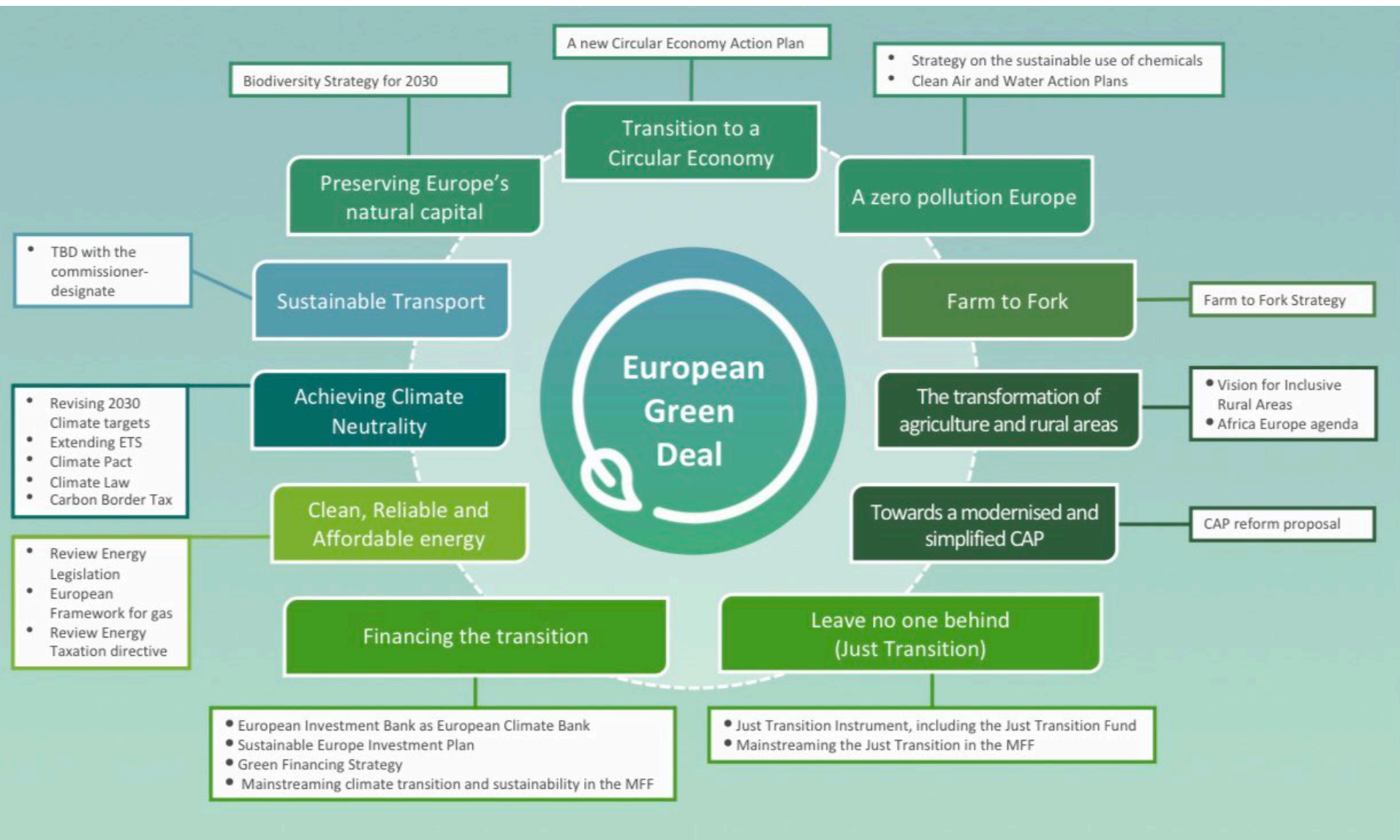
Depleting high
quality ores



Raw Materials are essential

“Of the 83 elements in the periodic table, a total of 62 different types of metals go into the average mobile handset.”





ON EUROPE'S ENERGY TRANSITION

- 1 Energy has historically been a key driver of European **COOPERATION**. But current EU proposals are not enough. To comply with the Paris Climate Agreement, we **MUST GIVE UP** fossil fuels altogether by 2050.



- 2 A 100 % renewable energy system in Europe is now technically possible using existing **STORAGE** and **DEMAND RESPONSE** technologies.



- 3 Stronger **INTERCONNECTIONS** of markets and infrastructure across Europe will make the energy transition cheaper for all Europeans.

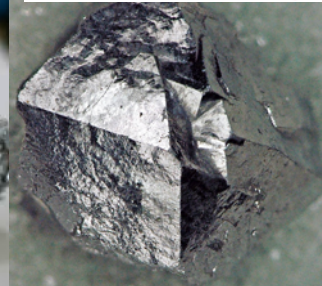
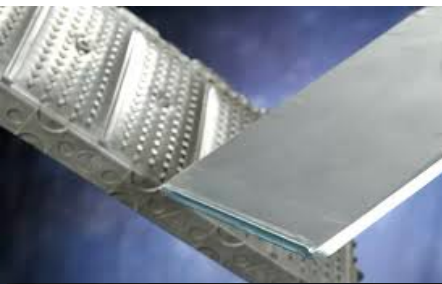
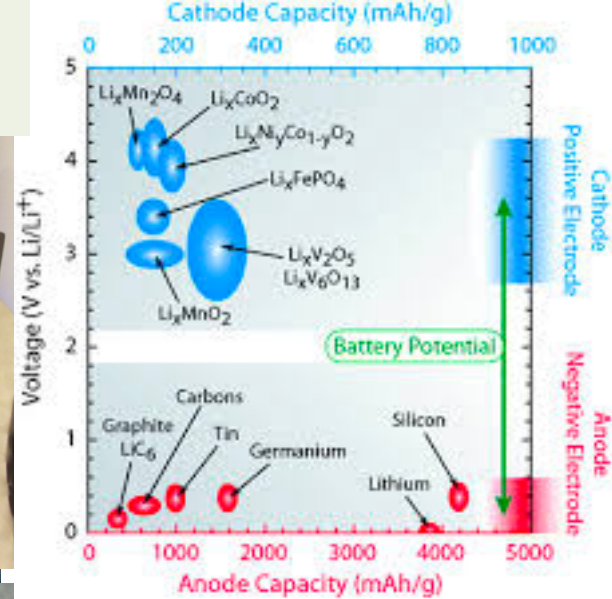
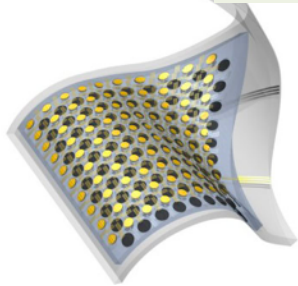
- 4 The biggest potential lies in **INCREASING EFFICIENCY**. Europe-wide we could reduce our energy demand by half by 2050.

- 5 A switch to 100% renewables in Europe will trigger **SYSTEM CHANGE** – away from centralized, monopolistic utilities to decentralized, community power projects and innovative business models.



- 6 Framed by smart strategies and legislation, this system change can be driven by **CITIZENS**, **CITIES AND ENERGY COOPERATIVES**, leaving much more wealth in communities.

SUSTAINABLE FUTURE IS HERE AND IT NEEDS RAW MATERIALS

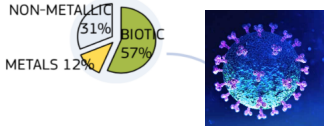


Raw Materials Value chain is crucial for present and future EU economy, employment and well-being

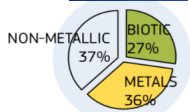


Sustainable raw materials production is the basis of the EU economic security and autonomous, all technology development and needed to achieve EU targets in Green Deal

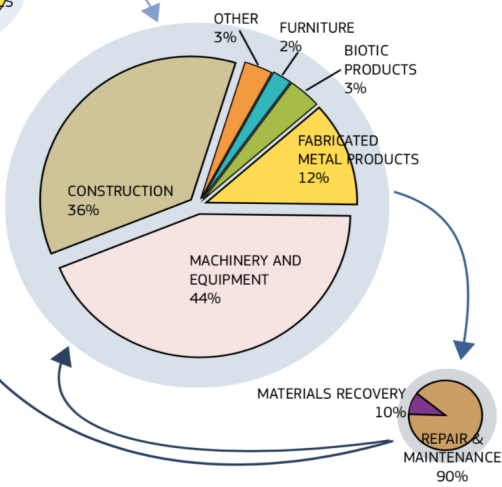
EXTRACTION
Value added: **€37.4 billion***
Jobs: **647 thousand jobs***



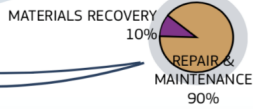
PROCESSING
Value added: **€168.4 billion**
Jobs: **2.7 million jobs**



DOWNSTREAM MANUFACTURING
Value added: **€ 1422 billion**
Jobs: **24.6 million jobs**



REPAIR & MATERIALS RECOVERY
Value added: **€103 billion**
Jobs: **2.2 million jobs**

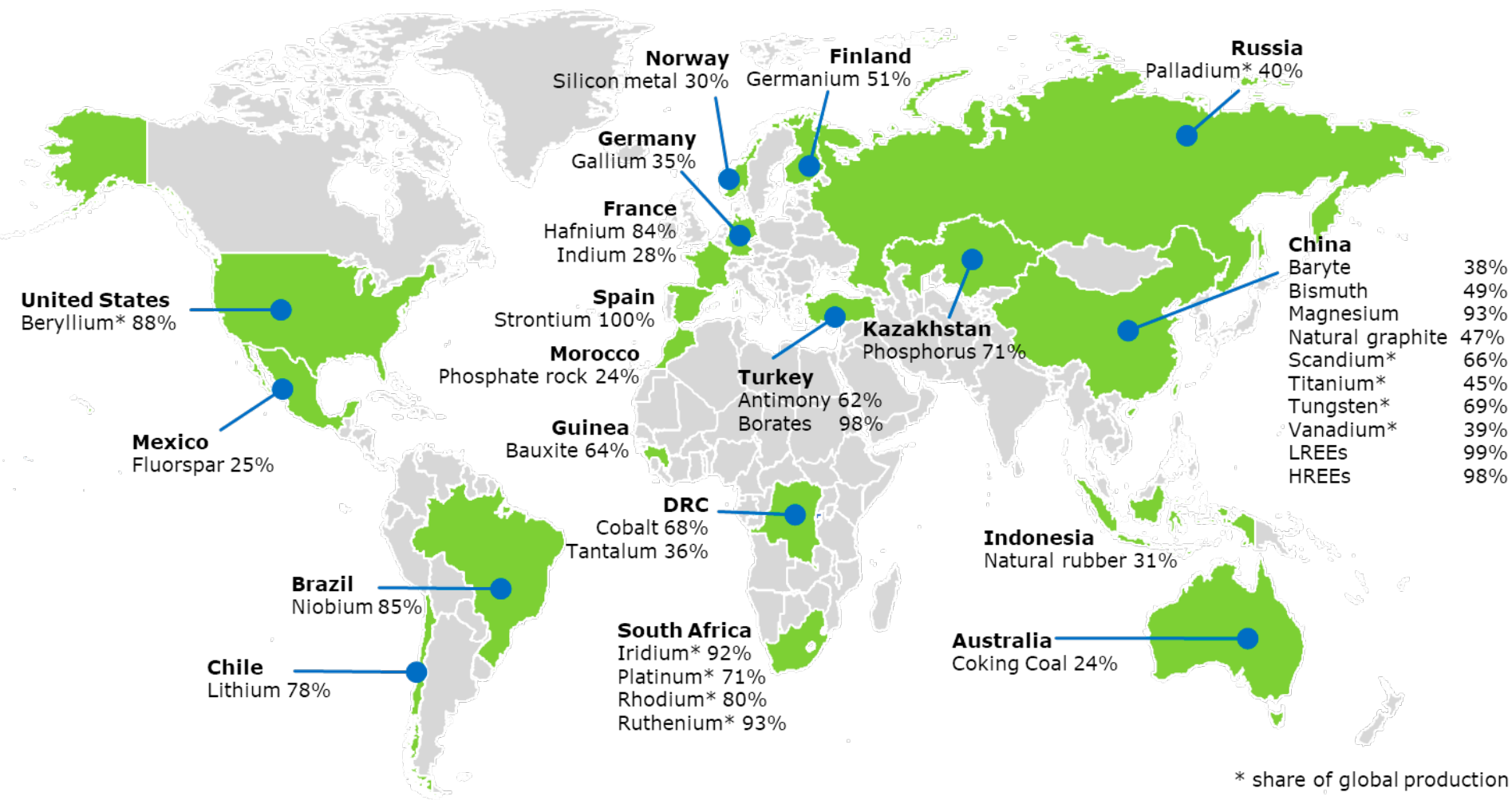


COVID-19/Mining industry risks to loose \$100-\$200 billion in EBITDA. Production of metals like Nickel have lost more than 30 per cent of production. 25% of the employment is in risk. From Apr.16 about 247 mining projects closed world-wide

EU-28 as trade bloc is the 1st top 10 global **exporters of mining equipment, close to 20 billion USD**. Total R&D investment for the sector represents > EUR 2.7 billion EUR. EU generates an average of 1200 patent applications/year

EU raw materials industries are **leaders in sustainability and corporate social responsibility**. About 24 % of the Global Reporting Initiative reports are from companies with headquarters in the EU.

Only EU sustainable mobility and associated Li batteries value chain will need for 2025 > 400.000 t for cathode materials ; > 250.000 t for anode materials; > 235.000 t in electrolytes Including Ni, Co, Al, Mn, Graphite, and Li.

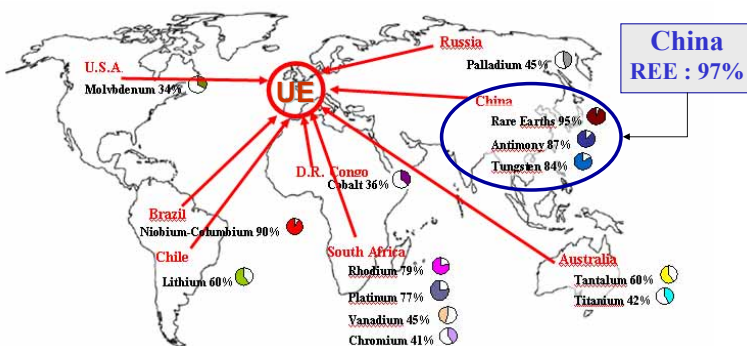


**CRMs are a clear world-wide problem ...
Rare Earths “*the 21st gold fever*”?**

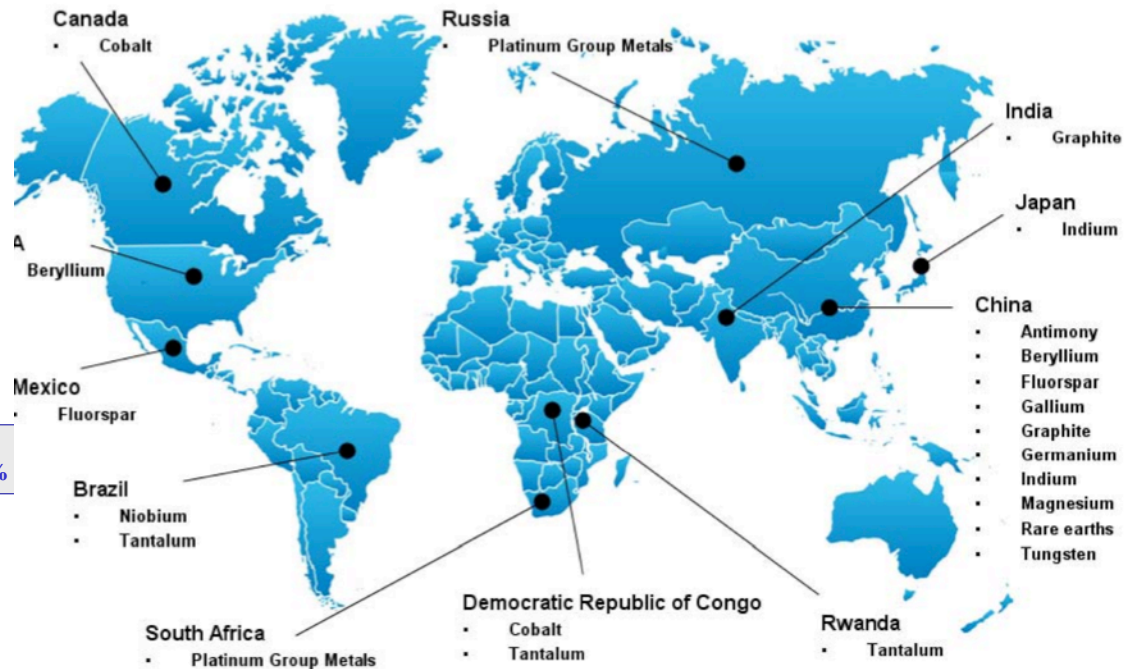


Rare Metals

*A strong UE importation dependancy &
Some countries with a monopolistic production*



Production concentration of critical raw mineral materials



Environment/Social: Extraction has social and environmental consequences, making these materials not so green!



Cobalt mining in the DRC



Graphite mining in China



Lithium extraction in Chile



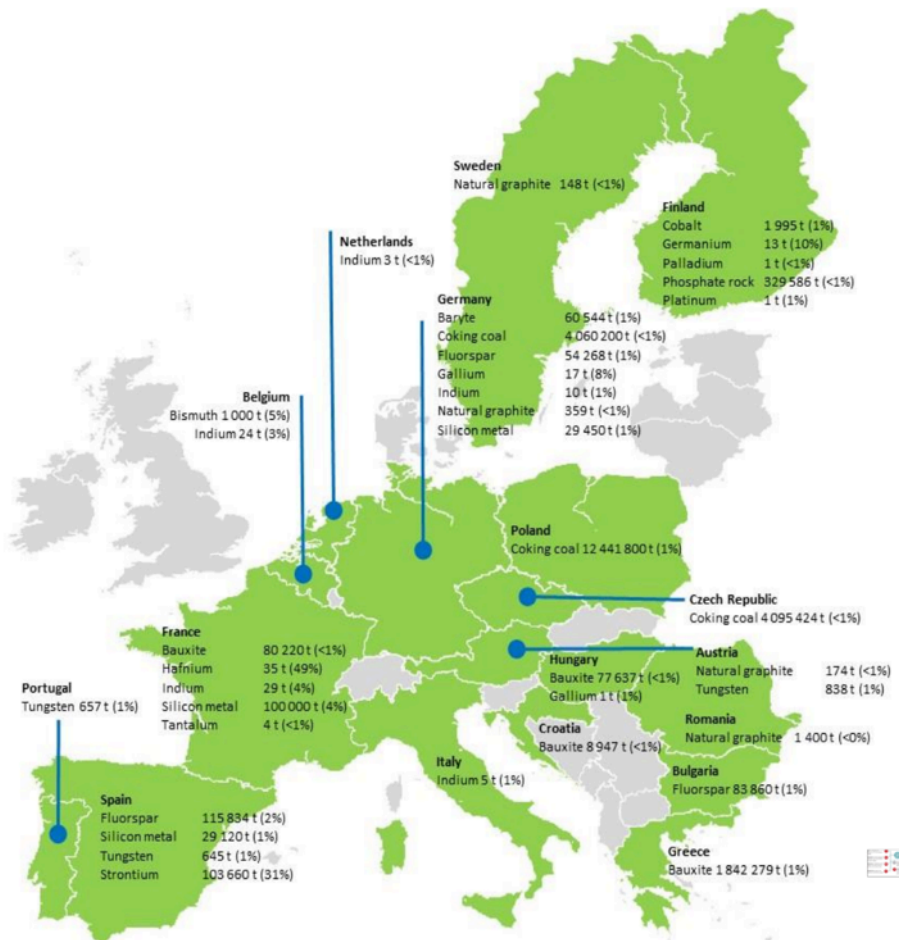
REE mining in China

Study on the EU's list of Critical Raw Materials (2020)

Final Report

Critical Raw Materials for Strategic Technologies and Sectors in the EU

A Foresight Study





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COMMISSION

Brussels, 3.9.2020
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**COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN
PARLIAMENT, THE COUNCIL, THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL
COMMITTEE AND THE COMMITTEE OF THE REGIONS**

**Critical Raw Materials Resilience: Charting a Path towards greater Security and
Sustainability**

How to develop strategic interregional approach?

- ESIF to develop the operational environment and build the capacity
- Horizon 2020 to increase RDI capacity in clusters
- Interreg to learn from each others
- S3P, EIP and COMMER creating the collaboration platforms and generation joint investments
- EICEI – leveraging investments
- Link with important EU level initiatives such as EIT raw materials, alliances etc.

Nr of other projects and initiatives supporting the joint development

SERENE H2020 – reserve list

MINE THE GAP InnoSup/H2020

European Industrial Circular Economy Investment Alliance - EICEA

MIREU H2020 <https://mireu.eu/> CoMMER, council of the mining and metallurgy regions EU

REMIX Interreg Europe – REMIX action plans <https://www.interregeurope.eu/remix/>

S3P Advanced Materials for Batteries <http://s3platform.jrc.ec.europa.eu/batteries>

S3P Mining industries& global value chains <http://s3platform.jrc.ec.europa.eu/mining-industry>

Mining Regions of EU – MIREU – Raw Materials European Innovation Partnership

Launching EU mining regions initiative – Lapland & North-Karelia, Finland and Castilla y Leon, Spain

2014-2016

2017-2019

2020

2021

REMIX – MIREU – S3P Mining industry as key future EU Actions in raw materials

Smart and Green Mining Regions of EU



01/2017 – 06/2021

www.interregeurope.eu/remix/

Connect EU regions through their raw materials and minerals production, metallurgy and common S3 objectives

9 Partners | 1 Advisory Partner |
9 Countries | 8 Policy Instruments



Mining and Metallurgy Regions of EU



12/2017 – 11/2020

www.mireu.eu

Establish a network of mining and metallurgy regions across Europe

30 Partners | 17 Regions | 15 Countries



“Advanced Materials for Batteries”

<http://s3platform.jrc.ec.europa.eu/batteries>



ICAMCYL Pilot leader “Sustainable Raw Materials Extraction & Processing” (Pilot 2)

“Mining Industry”

<http://s3platform.jrc.ec.europa.eu/mining-industry>



Towards a common strategy for securing reliable access to and supply of (critical) raw materials in the European Union area

Participation in other S3P-Industry Platforms



“Advanced Materials for Batteries”

<http://s3platform.jrc.ec.europa.eu/batteries>

Part of the Strategic Action Plan on Batteries

26 regions involved

ICAMCYL Pilot 2 leader: “Sustainable Raw Materials Extraction & Processing”

6 pilots

Outcome: PP investment projects industry-driven

“Mining Industry”

<http://s3platform.jrc.ec.europa.eu/mining-industry>

Approved Feb 2019 - KOM March 2019

Matching & Scoping note next

Key themes:

- Critical raw material production
- Empowerment of SMEs in Global Value Chains
- New technologies and sustainable mining
- Social acceptance of mining through stakeholder involvement
- Education and training in mining and related industries



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Mining in the XXI Century - Digitalisation

EY advises mining groups on best route to digitalisation

📅 15 June 2017 | Consultancy.uk

Focusing on meshing digital innovation with productivity outcomes, a new report from professional services specialists EY have drawn on a number of ways to improve the outcome of automation in mining.

Over the course of its long industrial history, mining has elevated numerous technologies in its wider value chain. However, while a new digital boom has seen technological advancement in many sectors, EY's new paper claims the latest wave of digitalisation and automation, according to a new study, has yet to be capitalised upon by the wider mining industry.

Waves of digital transformation since 1950



Paul Mitchell
Global Mining &
Metals Advisory
Leader

Mining in the XXI Century - Digitalisation

How will knowing more about the orebody and broken ore improve productivity?

Improved ore characterisation through fully digitised orebodies, will allow for close to real time management of recovery and process plant optimisation through forecasting feed types accurately.

How will advanced modelling enable us to understand real capacity, losses and bottlenecks in the value chain spread of 1000s of kilometers?

End to end understanding of bottlenecks and downstream trade offs, supported by digital tools. Improved visibility and real time identification of Digital 'twins' of assets can allow for real time simulation and response.

How can we better manage variability like weather?

Predictive weather tools, close to real time information, advanced simulations/strategies for new conditions.

How will digital facilitate better asset management?

Predictive analytics to extend maintenance windows and automated planning and scheduling to reduce labour needs.

Customer buying variations/variability?

Anticipating customer trends through examining buyer behaviors can give a lead time on mine plan regarding alignment to more profitable product ranges.



Mining in the XXI Century - Digitalisation

Boliden trials first automated electric drill at Aitik copper mine

Posted by Daniel Gleeson on 29th May 2019



Boliden says it has completed a world first with the trial of an autonomous electric Epiroc 351 Pit Viper drill at its Aitik copper mine in Sweden.



CHN's Zhungeer Energy invests in autonomous trucks & more domestic parts & equipment supply

First fully autonomous Epiroc SmartROC D65 perfected at Newmont Goldcorp Hollinger

Posted by Paul Moore on 27th June 2019



Epiroc, one of the leaders in mining and mining equipment automation development, says it is constantly pushing the boundaries in the rock excavation industry. Proof of this is that the world's first fully autonomous SmartROC D65 surface drill rig, is now in production.

"In the midst of the 4th industrial revolution, Epiroc presents an important milestone for surface drilling in open-pit mining and quarrying. With a push of a button it is now possible to complete entire drill patterns autonomously."



Volvo will offer mining a total autonomous solution but starting simple & building on successes

MINE.THE.GAP Ecosystem: – a solid network to support SMEs in the EU raw materials industry

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S3 Platform Mining Industry and Global value chains

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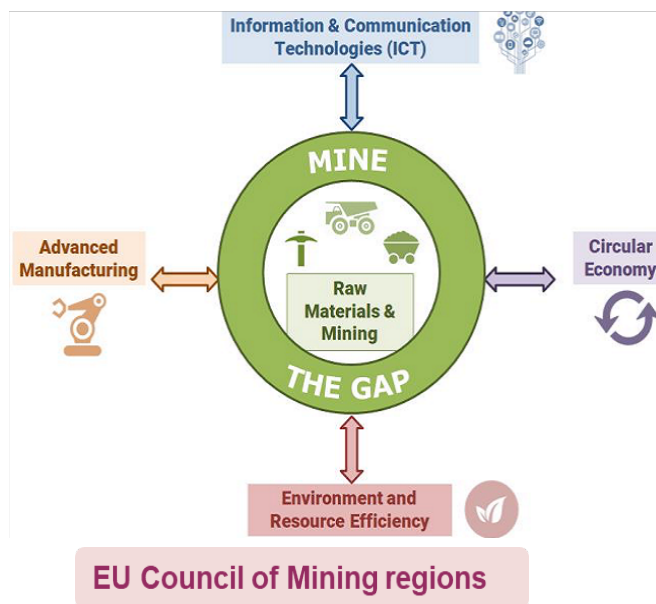
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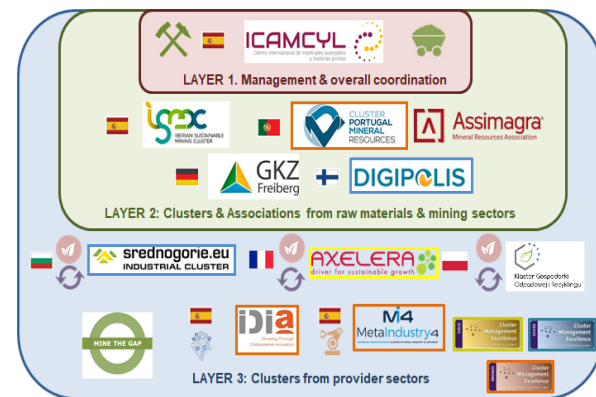
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14 Partners | 10
regions |
7 Countries | 8
Policy Instruments

Smart SMEs for Industry 4.0





MINE.THE.GAP

OBJECTIVES



Ensuring the sustainable supply of raw materials to the European economy



Reducing import dependency & diversify raw material sourcing



Improving resource efficiency (including recycling)



Putting Europe at the forefront in raw materials sectors



Mitigating the related negative environmental, social and health impacts

TARGETS



New innovative pilot actions for production of raw materials



Enhanced efficiency in material use



Enhanced efficiency in waste prevention, re-use and recycling



Raw materials efficient product design

PRIORITY AREAS



I.A. Research and innovation coordination



I.B. Technologies for primary and secondary RM production



II.B. Improving Europe's waste management framework conditions and excellence



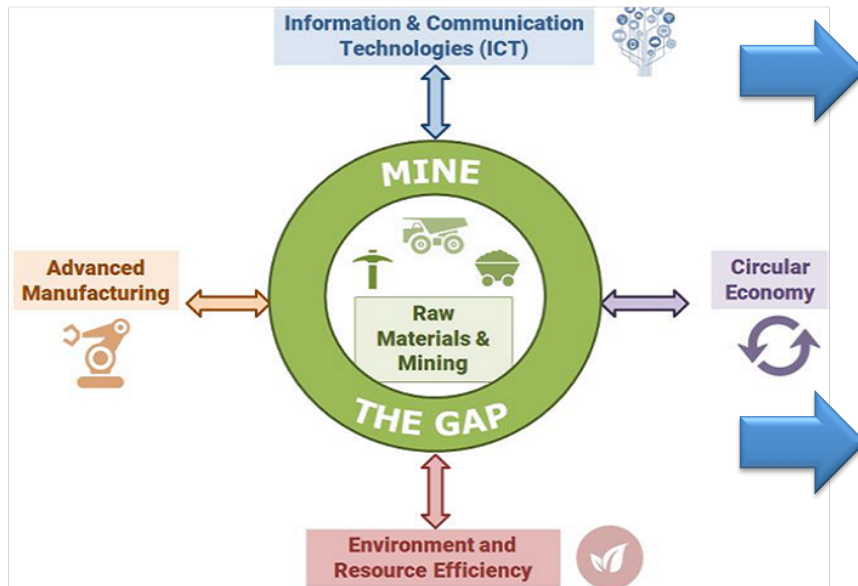
II.C. Knowledge, skills and raw materials flows



III. International cooperation

MINE.THE.GAP Ecosystem CLEAR PRIORITIES AND FOCUS IN SMEs: Funding & Business

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1. Upgrading SME competitiveness in mining to industrial services

- role of clusters, digitalisation, access to finance, piloting, and technologies

2. Sustainability of mining

- circular economy, industrial symbiosis, recovery-reuse, reduce pollutants, and social licensing

3. Inter - Regional Business Hubs

- Potential for public funding/financing of SMEs

4. Social and industrial related value chains

- highly synergetic raw materials value chains

5. Value chain elements

- digitalisation of the industry (related to the development of the testing centre or the automation of mining)

By means of the MINE.THE.GAP ECOSYSTEM

Help and support > 500 SMEs - Secure > 100.000 jobs - Support > 25 EU regions

Case study 1: Linking ICT and mining – A reinforced value chain

A junior mining company in Spain incorporates cutting-edge remote sensing and satellite technology from a German SME, replacing traditional, ground-based exploration methods on the field in a new Tungsten mine.

01



The problem

The mine is in an area of difficult access, where ground-based exploration is challenging. This exploration phase is taking longer than expected, hindering access to finance and jeopardising the whole project.

02



The technology

Satellite imagery and remote sensing previously used in agriculture can highlight ore bodies, their mineralisation or alteration, variability through the mine site and associated structural features.

03



The project

A Spanish mining company and a German ICT company receive funding through MINE.THE.GAP, resulting in a cross-regional, cross-sectoral project for adapting satellite technology to the mining industry needs.

THE IMPACT

The mining company

- Accelerate exploration phase
- Improve access to finance
- Reduce operational costs
- Can use the technology in subsequent phases



The ICT company

- Access a new market
- Gain new knowledge
- Offer a new service
- Strengthen international presence



THE BIG PICTURE



SHORTER, REINFORCED
VALUE CHAIN



ECONOMY THRIVES AT
LOCAL MINE SITE



INTERREGIONAL LINKS
STRENGTHEN



SOCIAL ACCEPTANCE
IMPROVES

Case study 2: Linking advanced minerals processing and circular economy – A new value chain

A WEEE management company in Poland incorporates advanced, tailored-made hydrometallurgical processes from a Finnish company for recovery and reuse of high added value rare earth elements (REE) and other critical raw materials (CRM).

01



The missed opportunity

Metal scrap is recovered from electronic waste and sold to metallurgical companies as a mixed alloy for lower value applications. However, it contains significant amounts of highly valuable elements (REE & other CRM).

02



The advanced technology

Recently developed hydrometallurgical technologies allow tailored-made solutions for the recovery of REE and other CRM in a cost-effective, environmentally-friendly and sustainable process.

03



The project

MINE.THE.GAP Open Calls provide a hub where a Finnish company specialised in advanced processing technologies joins a Polish WEEE company for the recovery of products of higher added value.

THE IMPACT

The recycling company

- Add new value to its products
- Contribute to the circular economy
- Extend its customer base
- Improve its knowledge on materials recovery



The AM company

- Access a new market
- Gain new knowledge
- Offer a new service
- Strengthen international presence



THE BIG PICTURE



A NEW VALUE CHAIN IS
CREATED



THE CIRCULAR ECONOMY
IS REINFORCED



INTERREGIONAL LINKS
STRENGTHEN



DEPENDENCE ON
IMPORTS LESSENS

MINE.THE.GAP Open Calls (Incomming 2020 – 2021)



MINE-PoC: Design and implementation of a prototype/proof-of-concept to demonstrate the viability of the proposed solution.

TRL: 6-7

Project lifetime: 9 months

Total no. SMEs in the ‘adopters’ sectors: 29

Total no. SMEs in the ‘provider’ sectors: 58

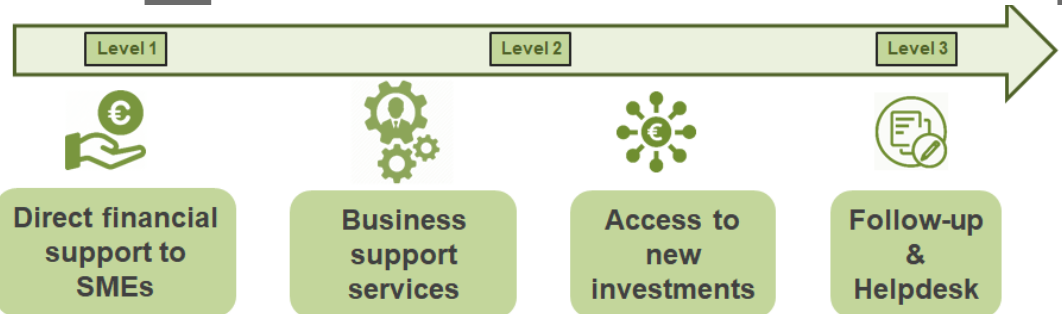
Maximum no. expected SMEs benefited: 87



MINE-Demo: Developing and testing of a fully functional demo/pilot in a production environment with all the major features of the product/service/solution.

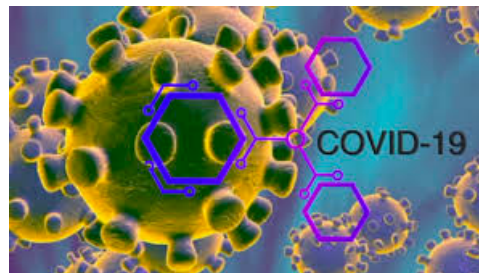
TRL: 7-8

Project lifetime: 12 months



URGENT COVID-19 CALL?:

Making the raw materials industry resilient to pandemia





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