



**MIN-GUIDE Annual Conference 2016:  
Minerals Policy and Governance  
in Europe**

**Brussels, 2 December 2016**

**Draft Agenda**

**Salle des arches,  
La Tricoterie**

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# Friday, 2 December 2016

8:30-09:00      **Registration**

**09:00-09:20      Welcome and Opening**

**09:00-09:20      MIN-GUIDE overview and objectives of the first Annual Conference**

Gerald Berger, Institute for Managing Sustainability, Vienna University of Economics and Business, Austria

**09:20-12:00      Minerals Policy and Governance in Europe – Perspectives and challenges**

**09:20-09:40      Activities and challenges of the EU's Raw Materials and Minerals Policy Framework: Update and outlook**

Mattia Pellegrini, Head of Unit, Resource Efficiency and Raw Materials, DG GROW, European Commission

**09:40-10:00      Creating an enabling business environment: Cornerstones of a favourable minerals policy framework**

Dirk Fincke, Secretary General UEPG

**10:00-10:20      Stakeholder involvement in the mining sector: Facilitating a social licence to operate**

Michael Tost, Montanuniversität Leoben, Austria

**10:20-10:30      Moderated discussion with keynoters**

*10:30-11:00      Coffee Break*

**11:00-11:40      Results of the stock-taking on minerals policies and presentation of the MIN-GUIDE Online Minerals Policy Guide (version 1.0)**

Andreas Endl, Institute for Managing Sustainability, Vienna University of Economics and Business, Austria & Veronika Cerna, GOPA, Belgium

**11:40-12:00      Moderated discussion with participants**

*12:00-13:00      Lunch Break*

**13:00-15:00**

**Workshop Session: Coherence, enabling business environment, and transparency**

**13:00-13:20**

**Results of the MIN-GUIDE Policy Laboratory 1: Overview and analysis and parallel workshop themes**

Andreas Endl, Institute for Managing Sustainability, Vienna University of Economics and Business, Austria

**13:20-14:50**

**Parallel workshops on policy coherence, enabling business environment, and transparency & legitimacy**

*Presentations & interactions*

*Coffee and tea in all break-out rooms!*



**Workshop 1:  
Policy coherence**

**Delivering the facts:**

3 Good practice cases on strategic national policy frameworks

**Engaging in reflection:**

- (i) Success criteria and challenges of the cases
- (ii) What does this tell us for the topic in general (transferability issues)
- (iii) Future needs for minerals policy and governance



**Workshop 2:  
Enabling business environment**

**Delivering the facts:**

3 Good practice cases on streamlined permitting procedures

**Engaging in reflection:**

- (i) Success criteria and challenges of the cases
- (ii) What does this tell us for the topic in general (transferability issues)
- (iii) Future needs for minerals policy and governance



**Workshop 3:  
Transparency & legitimacy**

**Delivering the facts:**

3 Good practice cases on stakeholder involvement

**Engaging in reflection:**

- (i) Success criteria and challenges of the cases
- (ii) What does this tell us for the topic in general (transferability issues)
- (iii) Future needs for minerals policy and governance

**Parallel Workshop Facilitators:**

- Francesca Montevecchi, Vienna University of Economics and Business
- Michael Tost, Montanuniversität Leoben
- Martha Bicket, University of Westminster

**14:50-16:00**

**The Way Forward in Minerals Policy and Governance**

**14:50-16:00**

**Presentation of parallel workshop results and panel discussion**

*Workshop results presented by facilitators*

*Panellists:*

- Mattia Pellegrini, Head of Unit, Resource Efficiency and Raw Materials, DG GROW, European Commission
- Aurela Shtiza, IMA-Europe
- Isabel Pino de Juana, EuroGeoSurveys
- Peter Moser, Professor of Mining Engineering and Mineral Economics, Montanuniversität Leoben, Austria
- Jon Hobbs, WWF Extractive Sector
- Chris Broadbent, Wardell Armstrong International

**16:00**

**End of the Annual Conference**