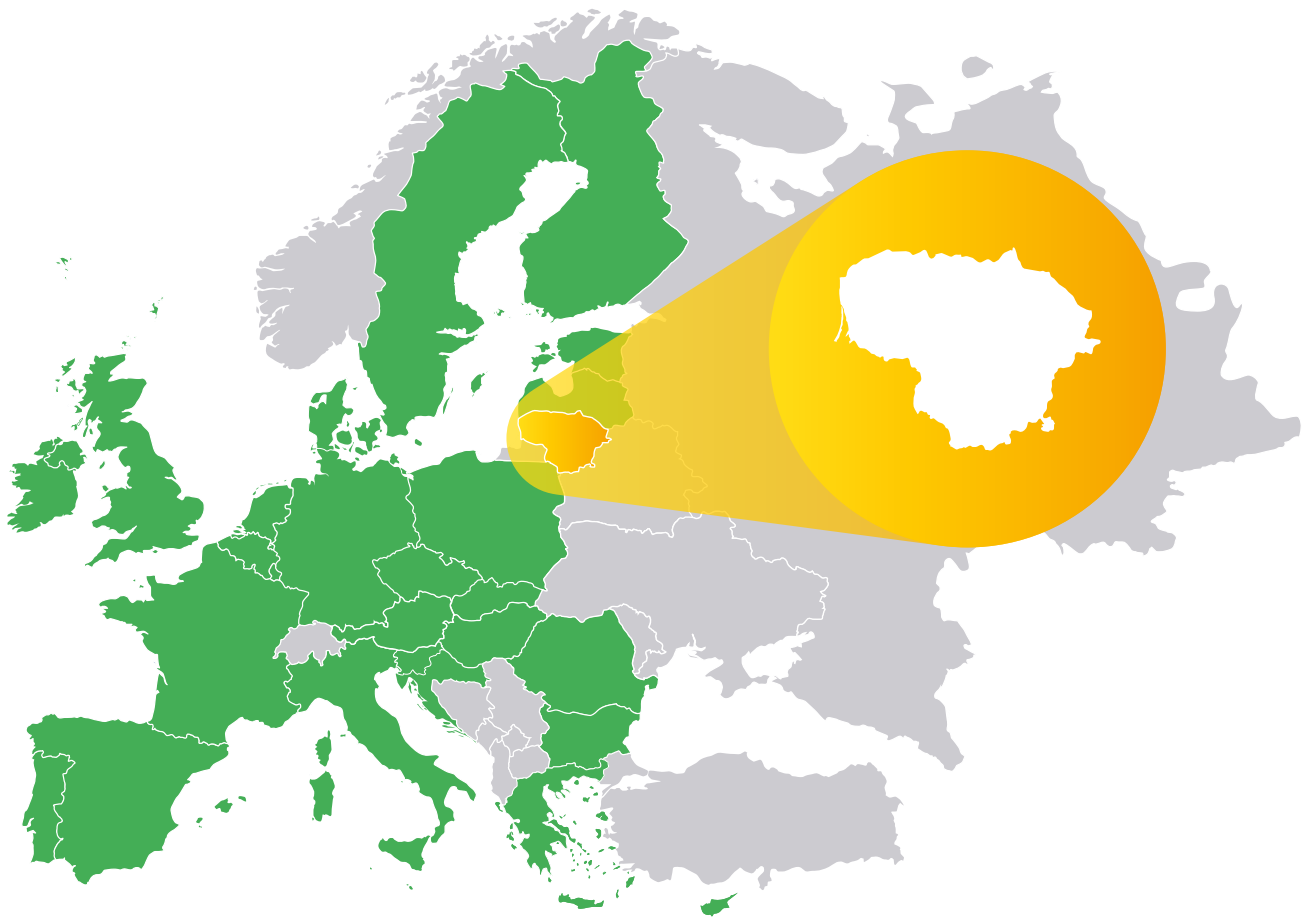


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		POLICY 1
		Underground Law
Title (original language)		Žemės gelmių įstatymas
Title (translation in english)		Underground Law
Year (and identification number if available)		I-1034 (1995)
Short description		<p>The Law determines the basic rights and obligations of state institutions and of legal and natural persons with respect to the exploration, exploitation and protection of the underground of the land territory, of the Continental Shelf and of the economic zone of Lithuania in the Baltic Sea.</p> <p>The text consists of 33 articles divided into 9 Chapters, i.e. General provisions (I); State Regulation of the utilisation, protection, and control of the underground (II); Investigations of the underground (III); Exploitation of underground resources or caves (IV); The protection of the underground (V); Data about the underground (VI); Responsibility for the violation of the underground law and disputes (VII); International relations (VIII); Final provisions (IX).</p> <p>The underground is the exclusive property of the State; rights of exploitation may be granted to Lithuanian or foreign legal and natural persons (art. 2). Licences to exploit water resources for drinking water and "technical water" shall be granted by the Governor of the County, but licences for centralized drinking-water supply for cities may only be granted by the city government (art. 14, comma 2).</p>
Access to document (hyperlink IN NATIONAL LANGUAGES)		-
Access to document (hyperlink IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE)		unofficial English translation available at http://faolex.fao.org/
Access to document (document name providing information on the policy)		
Responsible for the design of the policy		-
Responsible for the implementation of the policy		-
Responsible person / policy maker at the ministerial level		-
Policy instrument type		Legislation
Stand-alone policy (or to which policy it is subordinate or ancillary)		-
Value chain relevance (1=relevant; 0=not relevant)	EXPLORATION (including permitting)	1
	EXTRACTION (incl. Permitting)	1
	mineral and metallurgical PROCESSING (incl. Permitting)	1
	MINE CLOSURE / WASTE management (incl. Permitting)	1
	DEEP SEA MINING	1
	DATA and knowledge base	0

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		POLICY 2	
		Environmental Impact Assessment Law	
Title (original language)		Planuojamos ūkinės veiklos poveikio aplinkai vertinimo įstatymas	
Title (translation in english)		Environmental Impact Assessment Law	
Year (and identification number if available)		-	
Short description		stipulates necessity and ways of EIA procedures before licenzing of minerals	
Access to document (hyperlink IN NATIONAL LANGUAGES)		-	
Access to document (hyperlink IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE)		-	
Access to document (document name providing information on the policy)			
Responsible for the design of the policy		-	
Responsible for the implementation of the policy		-	
Responsible person / policy maker at the ministerial level		-	
Policy instrument type		Legislation	
Stand-alone policy (or to which policy it is subordinate or ancillary)		-	
Value chain relevance (1=relevant; 0=not relevant)	EXPLORATION (including permitting)	-	-
	EXTRACTION (incl. Permitting)	-	-
	mineral and metallurgical PROCESSING (incl. Permitting)	-	-
	MINE CLOSURE / WASTE management (incl. Permitting)	-	-
	DEEP SEA MINING	-	-
	DATA and knowledge base	-	-

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		POLICY 3
		Land Law
Title (original language)		Žemės įstatymas
Title (translation in english)		Land Law
Year (and identification number if available)		-
Short description		stipulates provision of renting of land for quarrying of minerals
Access to document (hyperlink IN NATIONAL LANGUAGES)		-
Access to document (hyperlink IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE)		-
Access to document (document name providing information on the policy)		
Responsible for the design of the policy		-
Responsible for the implementation of the policy		-
Responsible person / policy maker at the ministerial level		-
Policy instrument type		Legislation
Stand-alone policy (or to which policy it is subordinate or ancillary)		-
Value chain relevance (1=relevant; 0=not relevant)	EXPLORATION (including permitting)	-
	EXTRACTION (incl. Permitting)	-
	mineral and metallurgical PROCESSING (incl. Permitting)	-
	MINE CLOSURE / WASTE management (incl. Permitting)	-
	DEEP SEA MINING	-
	DATA and knowledge base	-

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		POLICY 4
		Spatial Planning Law
Title (original language)		Teritorijų planavimo įstatymas
Title (translation in english)		Spatial Planning Law
Year (and identification number if available)		-
Short description		stipulates spatial planning provisions in order to allocate land plots for mining
Access to document (hyperlink IN NATIONAL LANGUAGES)		=
Access to document (hyperlink IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE)		=
Access to document (document name providing information on the policy)		
Responsible for the design of the policy		-
Responsible for the implementation of the policy		-
Responsible person / policy maker at the ministerial level		-
Policy instrument type		Legislation
Stand-alone policy (or to which policy it is subordinate or ancillary)		-
Value chain relevance (1=relevant; 0=not relevant)	EXPLORATION (including permitting)	-
	EXTRACTION (incl. Permitting)	-
	mineral and metallurgical PROCESSING (incl. Permitting)	-
	MINE CLOSURE / WASTE management (incl. Permitting)	-
	DEEP SEA MINING	-
	DATA and knowledge base	-

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		Law on Environmental Protection	Law on Forestry	Law on Protected Areas	Law on Water	Resolution on Approving Permit Granting Procedure to Exploit the Resources of Minerals
Title (original language)						
Title (translation in english)		Law on Environmental Protection	Law on Forestry	Law on Protected Areas	Law on Water	Resolution on Approving Permit Granting Procedure to Exploit the Resources of Minerals
Year (and identification number if available)		1992, amended. I-2322 (1996)	1994	I-301 (1993), amended IX-628 (2001)	VIII- 474 (1997)	2002
Short description		-	-	-	-	-
Policy instrument type		Legislation	Legislation	Legislation	Legislation	Legislation
Value chain relevance (1=relevant; 0=not relevant)	EXPLORATION (including permitting)	-	-	-	-	-
	EXTRACTION (incl. Permitting)	-	-	-	-	-
	mineral and metallurgical PROCESSING (incl. Permitting)	-	-	-	-	-
	MINE CLOSURE / WASTE management (incl. Permitting)	-	-	-	-	-
	DEEP SEA MINING	-	-	-	-	-
	DATA and knowledge base	-	-	-	-	-