Welcome Address and Introduction to the Conference

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MIN-GUIDE – Facts & Figures

- Coordination and Support Action
- 3-year project: Feb 2016 - Jan 2019
- Project Coordinator:

10 Partners
9 countries

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Contribute to an innovation-friendly policy framework for a secure and sustainable supply of minerals.
A Complex World...

Rationale for MIN-GUIDE Approach
Innovation-friendly minerals policy framework

The two MIN-GUIDE Narratives

A policy framework facilitating innovation needs to address certain challenges

I. Governance challenges – Incoherent / conflicting policies, transparency/legitimacy in policy-making

**Narrative I**
What are policies & mechanisms facilitating good governance?

II. Industry sector challenges – more sustainable exploration, extraction, processing, waste management & mine closure

**Narrative II**
What policies are facilitating industry innovation?
A three year story of information, learning & community
A Story of…

information & synthesis

... finding out about user needs

... data compilation

... consolidating existing information
A Story of... learning & exchange

... finding out what are the challenges

... how to make change to resolve these challenges

... engage in learning actions
A Story of…
People & community

... Identify concepts & stakeholders

... connecting relevant actors and ideas

... forming mutual understanding, networks, partnerships
The minerals sector and circular economy

Relevance and future pathways
Minerals sector and the circular economy
Linkages and premises

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Future pathways and means

Integrate CE aspects and solutions...

Cross-sectoral innovation spill-over: apply sustainable innovations from other CE sectors

Mining life cycle: Develop Instruments that turn the mining life cycle into a circular modell of land use

Valorise outputs: Develop and find new by-product markets

Be part of the debate...

Foster collaboration with CE actors and stakeholders on a strategic level

New approaches: Find new business models for creating value from waste

Be part of the secondary raw materials market: Reach out to actors

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Thank you for your attention