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MIN-GUIDE's Contribution to an Innovation-Friendly and Effective Minerals Policy in Europe

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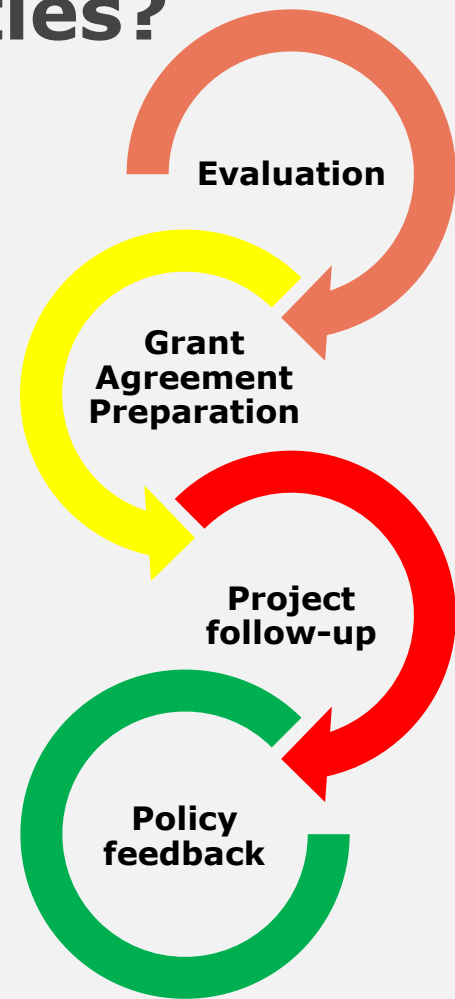
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- Implementing H2020 SC5: 'Climate action, environment, resource efficiency and raw materials'
- The whole Project life-cycle
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The Actors

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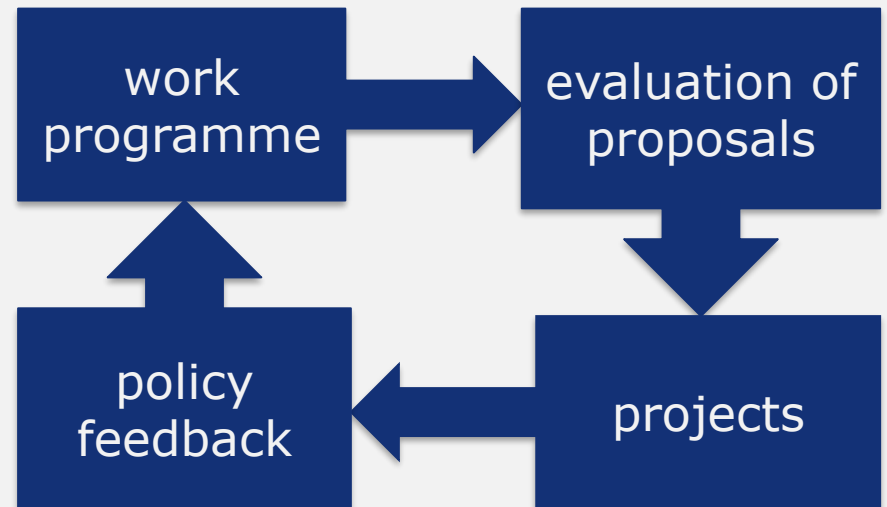
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policy

implementation

Working together

- Agency focuses on project management
- Allows DG's to concentrate on policy
- Regular exchange



- Parent DG's define policy objectives in designing the programmes
- Executive Agencies feed into the policy making process with project stories and results



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WHAT KIND OF PROJECTS ARE WE LOOKING FOR?

Research & innovation

actions that establish new knowledge or develop more resource-efficient technologies and solutions.

EU funding rate: 100%

Innovation

actions that demonstrate the viability of new technologies and solutions or support their first deployment in the market.

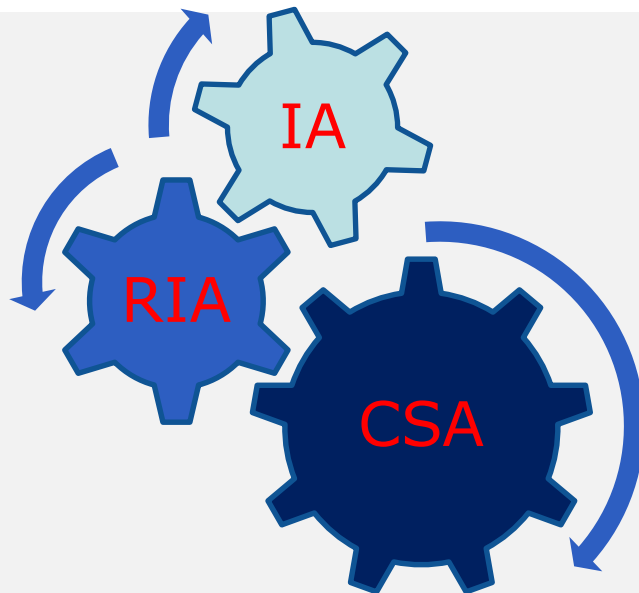
EU funding rate: 70%

Coordination & support

actions that improve skills, mobilise large-scale investments or facilitate EU policy implementation.

EU funding rate: 100%

In addition, Horizon 2020 supports small businesses in the areas of climate action, environment, resource efficiency & raw materials via **SME Instrument** € 52 m.



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Coordination and support actions (CSA)

Focus on coordination and networking of R&I projects, programmes and policies.

- **Actions** consists of measures such as:
 - Standardisation,
 - Dissemination,
 - Communication/ raising-awareness,
 - Networking,
 - Planning and coordination (between programmes in different countries),
 - Supporting services,
 - Policy dialogues and
 - Mutual learning exercises and studies, including contributing to design studies for new infrastructure.
 - ...

CSA's and Work Programme

Actions described in this publication **address gaps in the knowledge base** needed to understand changes in the environment, **identify the policies, methods and tools** that would most effectively **tackle the identified challenges**, and support innovators and businesses to **bring solutions** to the market.

WORK PROGRAMME 2014-2015

1. TOPIC 13a : Mineral deposits of public importance
2. TOPIC 13b : Strategic international dialogues and cooperation on raw materials with technologically advanced countries
3. TOPIC 13c: **Innovation friendly minerals policy framework**
4. TOPIC 13d: Raw materials research and innovation coordination
5. TOPIC 13e: Raw materials intelligence capacity
6. TOPIC 13f: Strategic international dialogues and cooperation with raw materials producing countries and industry

Innovation friendly minerals policy framework Specific Challenge:

The appropriate and sustainable supply of raw materials requires **framework conditions** which relate to **mineral policies, permitting procedure** and **data reporting system**, raw materials knowledge infrastructure, research and innovation coordination, and international cooperation.

Innovation friendly minerals policy framework Objective

Developing a **comprehensive guide** to relevant EU and Member States' legislation and mineral policy, including a **benchmark analysis of existing national minerals policies** and the **exchange of best practices** in the area of mineral policies and related regulations among Member States.

Innovation friendly minerals policy framework Impact

- Improved conditions for sustainable access and supply of raw materials in the EU.
- Facilitated decision-making at EU, national, regional and local levels and in the minerals industry.
- Stable and competitive supply of raw materials from EU sources.
- Promotion of good governance and facilitation of public acceptance in the EU.
- Increased transparency of EU raw materials policies and legislation.



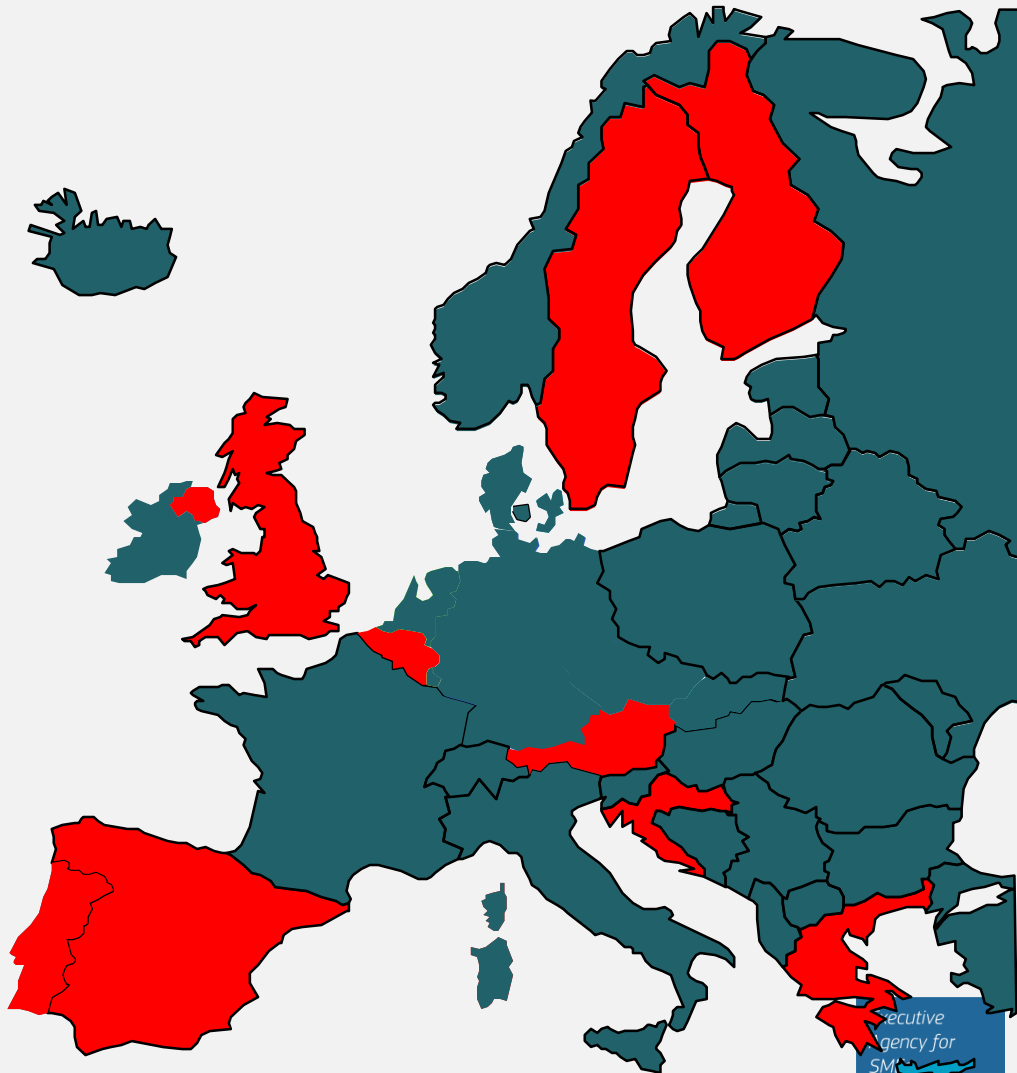
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MIN-GUIDE is addressing the need for a secure and sustainable supply of minerals in Europe by developing a 'Minerals Policy Guide'.



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10 partners
9 countries
36 months
189 PM's

01/02/2016 -
31/01/2019

MIN-GUIDE objectives

- providing guidance for EU and MS minerals policy,
- facilitating minerals policy decision making through knowledge co-production for transferability of best practice minerals policy, and
- fostering community and network building for the co-management of an innovation minerals policy framework.

MIN-GUIDE how

This is achieved through
**a systematic profiling and policy benchmarking
of relevant policy and legislation in Europe,**
which includes the:

MIN-GUIDE how

- identification of innovation friendly best practices
- through quantitative indicators and a qualitative analysis country-specific framework conditions
- through the compilation of minerals statistics and reporting systems
- through policy laboratories

MIN-GUIDE RESULTS

- Policy Laboratory participation
- Stakeholder database
- Expert Crowd
- Annual Conference participation
- Minerals Policy Guide

MIN-GUIDE IMPACT

- MIN-GUIDE is facilitating the building of a sustainable minerals policy stakeholder network
- The MIN-GUIDE project and in particular the dissemination of the 'Minerals Policy Guide' to specific target audiences will have the expected impact of guiding EU MS and EU level minerals policy-making towards a more coherent, transparent and innovation-catalysing framework



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***Thank you
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