



# Minerals Policy Governance at the EU Level and in the Member States: Overview and Good Practices

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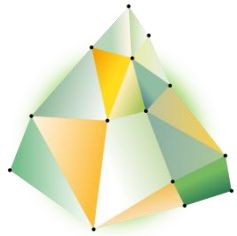
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# Setting the course for effective minerals policy governance

## I. MIN-GUIDE Approach for Good Governance



# Minerals policy framework

## Major building blocks

### Policy Governance

- Political Commitment & long-term orientation
- Collaboration of different resorts
- Stakeholder involvement
- Revise & adapt policy

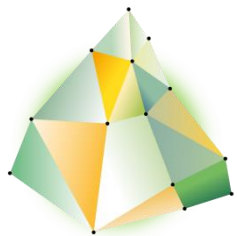
### Policy instrument framework

- Apply policy mixes
- Avoid policy duplication
- Consistent legal provisions

### Permitting & Licencing

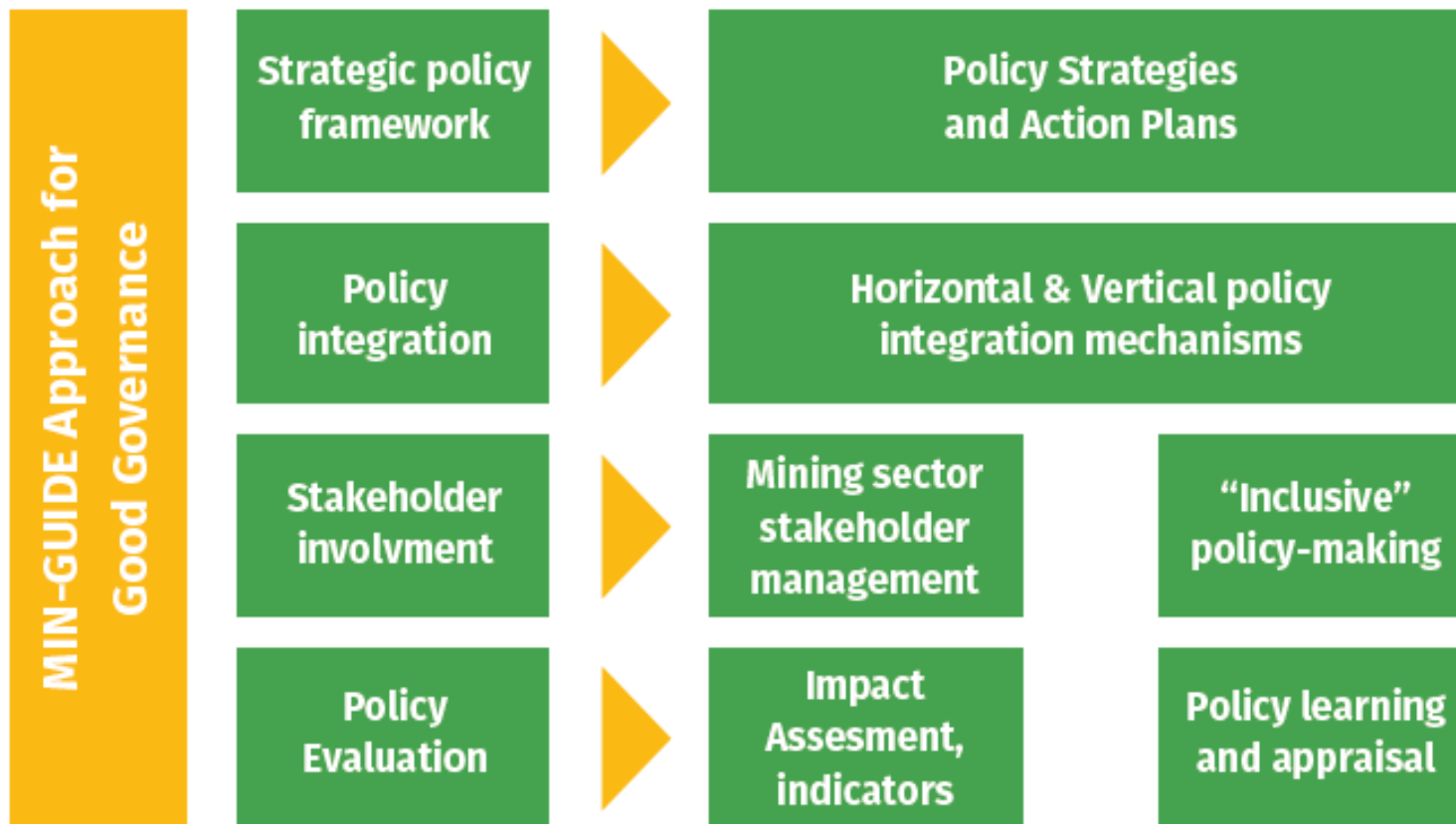
- Responsible authorities
- Availability of information
- Short time frames & length





# A Public sector governance approach

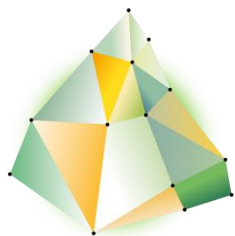
## MIN-GUIDE Approach for Good Governance





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## II. EU MS Insights & good practices

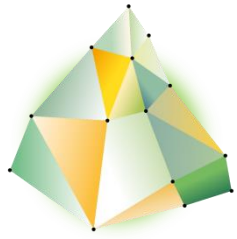


# Minerals policy governance

## Status of EU MS public sector

Country	National Mineral Strategy	Horizontal Policy Integration	Vertical Policy Integration	Stakeholder Integration	Policy Evaluation
AT	X	X	X	X	X
BE	X	X	X	-	X
BG	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
HR	X	-	-	-	-
CY	-	X	-	X	-
CZ	X	X	X	X	X
DK	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
EE	X	-	-	X	-
FI	X	-	X	X	X
FR	X	X	X	X	X
DE	X	X	X	-	-
GR	X	X	-	X	X
HU	-	X	X	X	-
IE	-	X	X	X	-
IT	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
LV	-	X	X	X	X
LT	-	-	-	-	-
LU	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
MT	-	X	-	X	-
NL	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
PL <sup>124</sup>	X	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
PT	X	X	-	X	-
RO	X	X	-	X	-
SK	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
SI <sup>125</sup>	X	-	-	-	-
ES	-	X	X	X	-
SE	X	X	X	X	X
UK	-	X	X	-	-





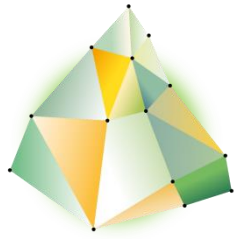
# Long-term oriented & committed National Mineral Strategies

Re-active, no  
planning horizon

No long-term outlook, no clear objectives for  
future development, no framework for action

- **Co-creative design and development:** refers to keeping stakeholders constantly informed about the strategy progresses  
**Understanding and recognizing the societal need** for minerals;  
**Government Commitment and action** for implementation;  
**"Two-way" communication model.**
- **Cooperation & shared responsibility:** government, municipalities, the business sector and interest groups creates **framework for action**
- **Contested topics:** **Transparent and open way**

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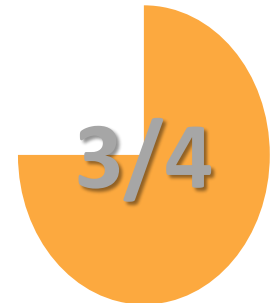
# Cross-sectoral collaboration...

## Horizontal Policy Integration

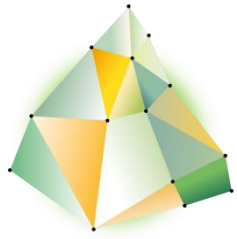
**Silo-thinking &  
Inconsistent,  
conflicting policy**

**Minerals policy is linked to other policy  
sectors, Dispersed responsibilities &  
compartmentalisation**

- **Effective mechanisms for collaboration among different ministries & public authorities**
- **Different qualities**
  - Institutionalised VS ad-hoc
  - Technical knowledge VS political mandates
  - Single stage VS accompanying policy design







# Make policy implementation work

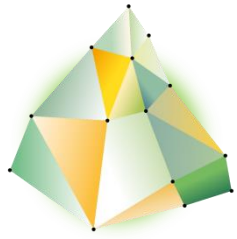
## Vertical policy integration

Resistance & incapacity,  
ineffective implementation

Dispersed responsibility for policy design  
and policy implementation &  
incoherence

- Effective mechanisms for collaboration among different national to regional/local (mining) authorities
- Different qualities
  - Institutionalised VS ad-hoc
  - Technical knowledge VS political mandates
  - Ex-ante / process design VS ex-post consultation

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# The manifold interests...

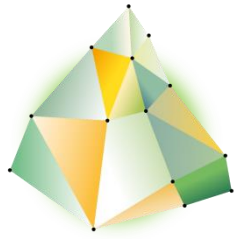
## Stakeholder involvement

Social Licence to operate  
& inadequate knowledge

Knowledge is dispersed in society,  
lack of societal relevance and  
legitimacy for policy

- Effective mechanisms for stakeholder involvement during various stages in policy-making
- Different qualities
  - Institutionalised VS ad-hoc
  - Public consultation VS working group/committee
  - „right mix“ VS specific representation
  - Ex-post legitimisation VS ex-ante co-creation

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# Reflexive for change and adaptation

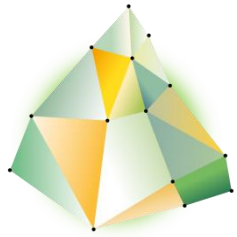
## Policy learning

Duplication, incoherent  
& not updated

Institutional ,inertia', lack of formal  
tools, political mandate for change

- Effective mechanisms for evaluation, assessment & monitoring to revise policy
- Different qualities
  - Evaluation VS monitoring
  - Internal VS external („objective“)
  - Policy revision VS „tracking progress“

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