



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

**Brussels, 2 December 2016**

**Draft Agenda**

**Salle des arches,  
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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 **Q&A**

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

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Veronika Cerna, GOPA, Belgium

11:40-12:00 **Q&A**

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

(i) Outlining unique case aspects and criteria for success

(ii) Deriving general conclusions for transferability

(iii) Prioritising future steps for minerals policy and governance

**(1) Sweden**

**(2) Portugal**

**(3) Finland**



**Workshop 2:  
Enabling business environment**

**Delivering the facts:**

3 Good practice cases on streamlined permitting procedures

(i) Outlining unique case aspects and criteria for success

(ii) Deriving general conclusions for transferability

(iii) Prioritising future steps for minerals policy and governance

**(1) Ireland**

**(2) Denmark**

**(3) Belgium (Flanders)**



**Workshop 3:  
Transparency & legitimacy**

**Delivering the facts:**

3 Good practice cases on stakeholder involvement

(i) Outlining unique case aspects and criteria for success

(ii) Deriving general conclusions for transferability

(iii) Prioritising future steps for minerals policy and governance

**(1) Austria**

**(2) Finland**

**(3) Greece**

**Parallel Workshop Facilitators:** Francesca Montavecchi, 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
- Casper Sonesson, United Nations Development Programme (TBC)

**16:00**

**End of the Annual Conference**