

The EU Raw Materials and Minerals Policy Framework



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Content

1) Policy background

- 1) Raw Materials Initiative
- 2) European Innovation Partnership

2) Projects

- 1) MINLEX (2016)
- 2) MINATURA2020 (2015-2017)
- 3) MIN-GUIDE (2016-2018)

Policy background



Fair and sustainable supply of raw materials from global markets (1st Pillar)

- EU trade strategy for raw materials
- Raw materials diplomacy
- Assistance to developing countries

Fostering sustainable supply within the EU (2nd Pillar)

- Exchange of good practice between EU Member States
- Enhancing EU knowledge base
- Promoting research and skills

Boosting resource efficiency and promoting recycling (3rd Pillar)

- Better implementation and smarter EU waste legislation promoting resource-efficiency & recycling
- Strengthen the enforcement of the EU Waste Shipment Regulation

Cross-cutting issues

- Sector-specific criticality analyses
- European Rare Earth Competency Network (ERECON)
- Markets and stockpiling
- European Innovation Partnership on Raw Materials
- Research



Framework conditions for primary Raw Materials

- **Areas of activities:**
 - 1. Minerals policy framework conditions**
 2. Access to mineral potential in the EU
 3. Public awareness, acceptance and trust
- **Actions / Minerals policy framework conditions**
 - MS practices
 - EU guidance and legislation
 - Communication





Projects



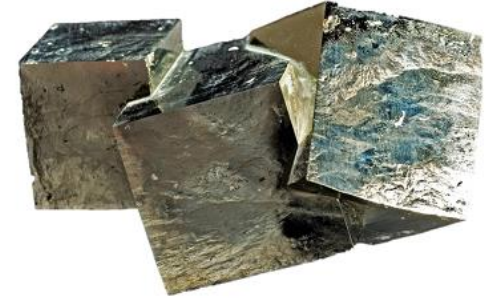
Horizon2020 research projects (Coordination and Support Actions) (Calls for tender)



Past calls

- **MINLEX (2016)**
To address permitting procedures
- **MINATURA2020 (2015-2017)**
To develop a concept and methodology for the definition and subsequent protection of "mineral deposits of public importance"
- **MIN-GUIDE (2016-2018)**
To develop a "Minerals Policy Guide"

Horizon2020 research projects (Coordination and Support Actions)



Future calls

- **2017 call - Linking land use planning policies to national mineral policies**
Follow up of MINATURA2020, how to include *MDoPI* in *land-use planning policies*
- **2017 call - EU network of mining and metallurgy regions**
Focus on *regional cooperation* and *social licence to operate*/public awareness, acceptance and trust

Thank you!

EU raw materials webpage:

http://ec.europa.eu/growth/sectors/raw-materials/index_en.htm



Check the EIP website for fresh news:

<https://ec.europa.eu/growth/tools-databases/eip-raw-materials/en/meetings-listing>

Horizon 2020 - Raw materials webpage:

<http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/horizon2020/en/area/raw-materials>

Horizon 2020 – EXPERTS

<http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/experts/index.html>