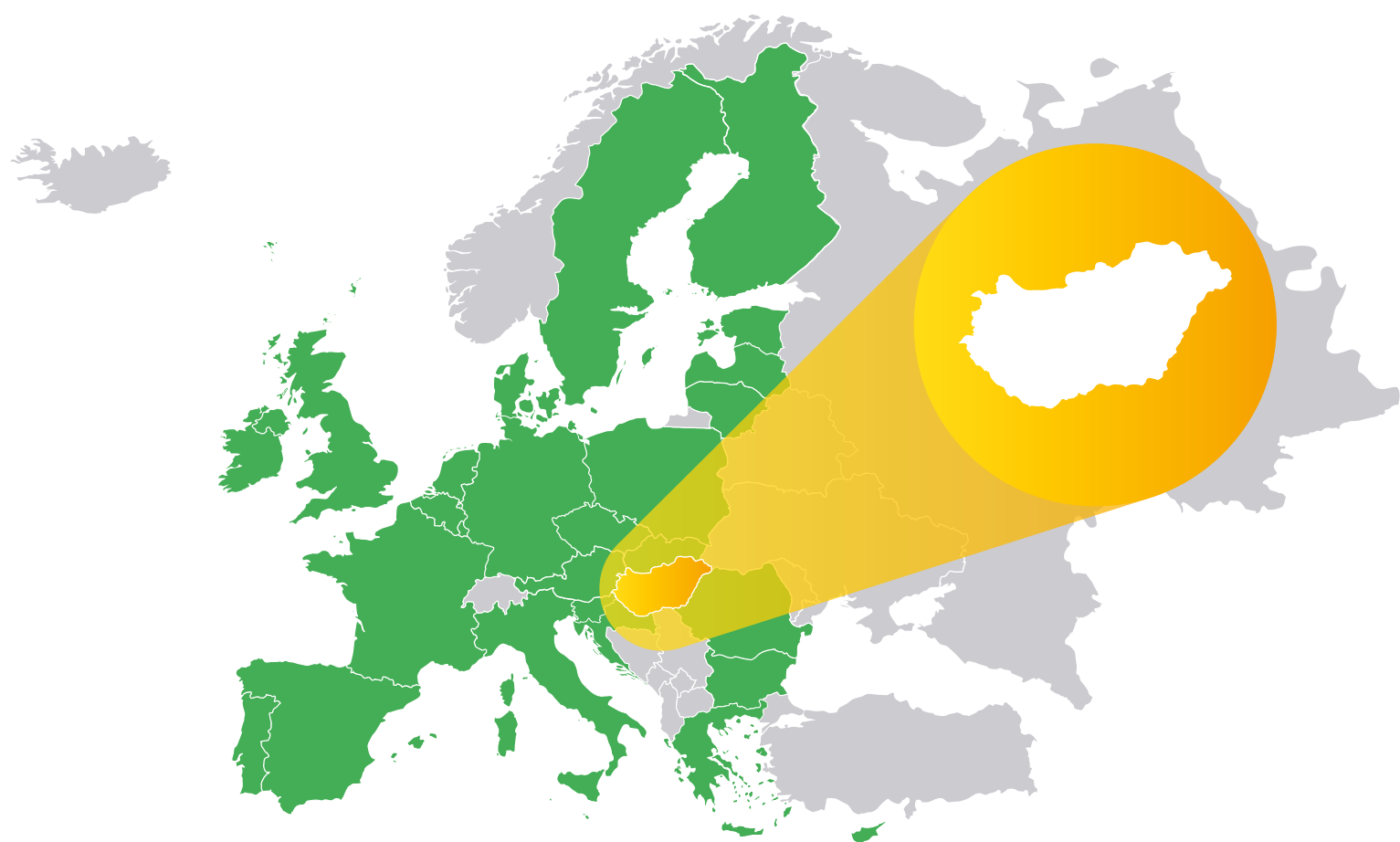


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		POLICY 1
		Mining Law
Title (original language)		-
Title (translation in english)		Mining Law
Year (and identification number if available)		No. XLVIII of 1993
Short description		<p>This Act (as amended by Law No. CXXXIII of 2007) provides for the prospecting of mineral raw materials, and for the exploration and exploitation of mineral resources.</p> <p>The Minister shall designate concession areas and invite a concession tender. The beneficiary of the concession shall perform the mining activity in compliance with the requirements prescribed in the Act. Mining activities shall be carried out by mining entrepreneurs in possession of a licence issued by the mine supervision. Licences shall be granted for the prospecting for mineral raw materials, for the exploration, exploitation and utilization of waste stock-piles, and for the construction and operation of hydrocarbon conveying pipelines. The State shall be entitled to a mining royalty for the mineral raw material exploited by the mining entrepreneur as well as for the geothermal energy generated. The Act further makes provision for the following: security zones and protective pillars; mine plans; safety of mining; landscape rehabilitation; mine damages; right to use water; fines; state supervision of mining activities; etc.</p>
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Access to document (document name providing information on the policy)		
Responsible for the design of the policy		-
Responsible for the implementation of the policy		-
Responsible person / policy maker at the ministerial level		-
Policy instrument type		Legislation
Stand-alone policy (or to which policy it is subordinate or ancillary)		-
Value chain relevance (1=relevant; 0=not relevant)	EXPLORATION (including permitting)	-
	EXTRACTION (incl. Permitting)	-
	mineral and metallurgical PROCESSING (incl. Permitting)	-
	MINE CLOSURE / WASTE management (incl. Permitting)	-
	DEEP SEA MINING	-
	DATA and knowledge base	-

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		POLICY 2
		National Mineral and Geothermal Energy Resource Inventory
Title (original language)		-
Title (translation in english)		National Mineral and Geothermal Energy Resource Inventory
Year (and identification number if available)		-
Short description		The National Mineral and Geothermal Energy Resource Inventory (and Balance) of Hungary is managed by HOMG and its predecessors since the 1950's. It is updated each year. The Inventory includes more than 2700 deposits and mines. The Inventory contains quantitative data (resource, reserve, production, status of mine, etc.) and some qualitative data (type of mineral, main constituents, etc.). HOMG operates the National Archive for all geological data. Data are to be submitted on a yearly basis, including primary (field) data, and processed and interpreted data as well as reports, maps etc.
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Access to document (hyperlink IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE)		-
Access to document (document name providing information on the policy)		
Responsible for the design of the policy		-
Responsible for the implementation of the policy		-
Responsible person / policy maker at the ministerial level		-
Policy instrument type		information provision
Stand-alone policy (or to which policy it is subordinate or ancillary)		-
Value chain relevance (1=relevant; 0=not relevant)	EXPLORATION (including permitting)	-
	EXTRACTION (incl. Permitting)	-
	mineral and metallurgical PROCESSING (incl. Permitting)	-
	MINE CLOSURE / WASTE management (incl. Permitting)	-
	DEEP SEA MINING	-
	DATA and knowledge base	-

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		POLICY 3
		Spatial Planning Act
Title (original language)		-
Title (translation in english)		Spatial Planning Act
Year (and identification number if available)		2003
Short description		Despite the fact that there is no national mineral resource planning system, the Spatial Planning Act designates Minerals Management zones. These cover all minerals reserves in the national Minerals Inventory, but do not imply that extraction will be permitted.
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Access to document (document name providing information on the policy)		
Responsible for the design of the policy		-
Responsible for the implementation of the policy		-
Responsible person / policy maker at the ministerial level		-
Policy instrument type		Legislation
Stand-alone policy (or to which policy it is subordinate or ancillary)		-
Value chain relevance (1=relevant; 0=not relevant)	EXPLORATION (including permitting)	-
	EXTRACTION (incl. Permitting)	-
	mineral and metallurgical PROCESSING (incl. Permitting)	-
	MINE CLOSURE / WASTE management (incl. Permitting)	-
	DEEP SEA MINING	-
	DATA and knowledge base	-

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		POLICY 4
		Act on the mining industry
Title (original language)		-
Title (translation in english)		Act on the mining industry
Year (and identification number if available)		Act No. 48 of 1993
Short description		-
Access to document (hyperlink IN NATIONAL LANGUAGES)		-
Access to document (hyperlink IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE)		-
Access to document (document name providing information on the policy)		
Responsible for the design of the policy		-
Responsible for the implementation of the policy		-
Responsible person / policy maker at the ministerial level		-
Policy instrument type		Legislation
Stand-alone policy (or to which policy it is subordinate or ancillary)		-
Value chain relevance (1=relevant; 0=not relevant)	EXPLORATION (including permitting)	-
	EXTRACTION (incl. Permitting)	-
	mineral and metallurgical PROCESSING (incl. Permitting)	-
	MINE CLOSURE / WASTE management (incl. Permitting)	-
	DEEP SEA MINING	-
	DATA and knowledge base	-

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	POLICY 1	POLICY 2	POLICY 3	POLICY 4	POLICY 5	POLICY 6	POLICY 7
	Law on the general rules of environmental protection	Law on the water management	Act on concessions	Act on regional development and regional planning	Decree on activities. that affect the quality of groundwater	Act of Land	Act LVII Competition Act
Title (original language)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Title (translation in english)	Law on the general rules of environmental protection	Law on the water management	Act on concessions	Act on regional development and regional planning	Decree on activities. that affect the quality of groundwater	Act of Land	Act LVII Competition Act
Year (and identification number if available)	Law No. LIII of 1995	Law No. LVII of 1995	Law No. XVI of 1991	Law No. XXI of 1996	No. 33 of 2000	1987	1996
Short description	The objective of the Act (as amended by Law Law No. LV of 2001) is to develop a harmonious relationship between humans and their environment, to protect the components and processes of the environment and to provide for the environmental conditions of sustainable development (Article 1). The extent of exploitation, the extent of the impact on the environment ansmg when the tailings produced in connection with mining, and the dressing and processing of mining products are disposed of, as well as the rmpact ansmg as a result of other activities linked to mining activities, may not exceed the standards established in a legal rule, or the decision of an authority made in accordance with the provisions of a legal rule (Article 17).	-	-	-	-	-	-
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Policy instrument type	Legislation	Legislation	Legislation	Legislation	Legislation	Legislation	Legislation

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Value chain relevance (1=relevant; 0=not relevant)	EXPLORATION (including permitting)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	EXTRACTION (incl. Permitting)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	mineral and metallurgical PROCESSING (incl. Permitting)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	MINE CLOSURE / WASTE management (incl. Permitting)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	DEEP SEA MINING	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	DATA and knowledge base	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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	POLICY 8	POLICY 9	POLICY 10	POLICY 11	POLICY 12	POLICY 13	POLICY 14	POLICY 15
	Act LV on arable land	Government Decree on activities that affect the quality of groundwater	Joint Decree KÖM-EüM-FVM-KHVM on the protection of ground water	Civil Code Act	Act CXVI on atomic energy	Act IL on bankruptcy proceedings, liquidation proceedings and voluntary dissolution	Act LXXVIII on the formation and protection of the built environment	Act XCIII on labor safety
Title (original language)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Title (translation in english)	Act LV on arable land	Government Decree on activities that affect the quality of groundwater	Joint Decree KÖM-EüM-FVM-KHVM on the protection of ground water	Civil Code Act	Act CXVI on atomic energy	Act IL on bankruptcy proceedings, liquidation proceedings and voluntary dissolution	Act LXXVIII on the formation and protection of the built environment	Act XCIII on labor safety
Year (and identification number if available)	1994	No. 33 of 2000(III.17.)	No. 10 of 2000 (VI.2.)	ActiV 1959	1996	1991	1997	Decree No. 5/1993 (XII. 26.) of the Ministry of Labor 1993
Short description	-	-	Joint Decree of the ministers of environmental protection, public health, agriculture and regional development, and of traffic, communication and water managemem on the limit values necessary to protect the quality of groundwater and the geologic medium	-	-	-	-	-
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Value chain relevance (1=relevant; 0=not relevant)	EXPLORATION (including permitting)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	EXTRACTION (incl. Permitting)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	mineral and metallurgical PROCESSING (incl. Permitting)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	MINE CLOSURE / WASTE management (incl. Permitting)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	DEEP SEA MINING	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	DATA and knowledge base	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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	POLICY 16	POLICY 17	POLICY 18
	Nature Conservation Act	Waste management Act	Governmental Decree on authorization proceedings falling under the competence of landscape protection technical authority.
Title (original language)	-	-	-
Title (translation in english)	Nature Conservation Act	Waste management Act	Governmental Decree on authorization proceedings falling under the competence of landscape protection technical authority.
Year (and identification number if available)	Act LIII of 1996	Act XLIII of 2000	Governmental Decree No. 166 of 1999
Short description	The scope of the Act LIII of 1996 on nature conservation covers all natural resources, natural environment, natural values and other elements of the environment which are essential for nature. In this sense mineral resources are within the scope.	The Act XLIII of 2000 on waste management applies to any waste and waste management activities and installations.	The territorially competent national park authority shall act as landscape protection technical authority in authorization proceedings of activities listed in the Annex to this Decree, and affecting special landscape resource, natural area and protected area of national importance in the outskirts of settlements, as well as in urban lands. Among the activities listed in the Annex there are town-planning and construction works, water works, works and constructions regarding energy production and supply, use of agricultural land, forestry works and use of forests, mining industry, telecommunication, construction or abolition of roads, railways and airports, and any activity subject to environmental impact assessment.
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	EXTRACTION (incl. Permitting)	-	-	-
	mineral and metallurgical PROCESSING (incl. Permitting)	-	-	-
	MINE CLOSURE / WASTE management (incl. Permitting)	-	-	-
	DEEP SEA MINING	-	-	-
	DATA and knowledge base	-	-	-