



Minerals Policy
Guidance for
Europe

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What is MIN-GUIDE about?

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

In particular, the project supports the European Union and the 28 Member States in the development of a policy framework promoting innovative and sustainable approaches to tackle challenges in the different stages of the mining value chain, from exploration and extraction, processing to mine closure.

The project is linked to the European Innovation Partnership on Raw Materials by feeding back its results into the EU policy process.

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MIN-GUIDE objectives and main activities

The overarching aim of the project is to help the European Union move towards a supply of raw materials that is more sustainable and secure. MIN-GUIDE objectives are to: provide guidance for EU and Member States minerals policy; facilitate policy decision making; and foster network-building for co-management and knowledge co-creation.

To this end, the project involves key policy makers, geological surveys representatives and other stakeholders groups in three different activities.

Minerals Policy Guide



MIN-GUIDE will develop a comprehensive, customisable, user-friendly and up-to-date Minerals Policy Guide. This online knowledge repository will be based on up-to-date and comparable information on mineral policy and related policy areas at EU level and in the 28 EU Member States.





Policy Laboratories



MIN-GUIDE will organise 5 Policy Laboratories to foster interactive knowledge co-creation and learning processes about the different stages of the mineral production chain. This approach will allow decision makers to receive an in-depth understanding of good practice policies to identify success factors, create favourable framework conditions and transfer them to different national contexts.

Annual Conferences



Throughout the life of the project, MIN-GUIDE will host 3 Annual Conferences to ensure the outreach of a larger and diverse stakeholder audience and share ideas on mineral policy good practice and their transferability. Moreover, the Annual Conferences offer the perfect opportunity to integrate the mining value chain into the circular economy approach and to promote the use of the Minerals Policy Guide.



MIN-GUIDE and YOU

Policy	Deeper understanding on good practice policies and practical experiences for policy implementation and transferability;
Geological Surveys	Increased policy knowledge and understanding policy impacts on innovation; Insights into the projects results on policies in all EU Member States that foster innovation in exploration, mining, processing and waste management;
Business	Training and guidance (online and onsite) to use the Minerals Policy Guide in your professional environment;
Research	Personal exchange and knowledge exchange that supports networking, deliberation, and mutual learning among different stakeholder groups;
Society	Continuous and up-to-date information on minerals policy issues and industry innovation activities.

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