

H2020 MIN-GUIDE: MINERAL POLICIES IN THE EU

MINERAL POLICIES IN THE EU AND THEIR RELATIONSHIP TO INNOVATION IN EXPLORATION AND EXTRACTION

The MIN-GUIDE project, financed by Horizon 2020, started in February 2016.

It aims to support the safe and sustainable supply of mineral resources in Europe by developing a new online source that presents guidelines and "good practice" examples for mineral policymakers. The main objectives of the project are:

- (1) the preparation of guidelines for the EU and EU Member States' raw materials policy,
- (2) the facilitation of political decision-making through the presentation and possible transferability of the good practice examples, and
- (3) a network for innovation-friendly policy frameworks for raw materials. MIN-GUIDE will

analyze the relevant policy in Europe and identify innovative "good practice" examples. These findings form the basis for the most important result of the project, an online "Minerals Policy Guide".

Ten partners from nine European countries participate in the project, which is planned for a three-year term. Montanuniversitaet Leoben is one of the eight work package leaders (see Table 1), responsible for "Innovative Exploration and Extraction". Our work package was finalized in the first half of 2018 and the project itself successfully ended with a Final Conference in Brussels in December 2018.

Further information and all project results can be found at <http://www.min-guide.eu>

Common approach	WP1	Minerals policy guide development and conceptual basis
	WP2	Stock-taking of EU and EU MS mineral policy and legislation
	WP3	Innovative exploration and extraction
Core content	WP4	Innovative processing
	WP5	Innovative waste management and mine closure
	WP6	Raw materials knowledge and information base
	WP7	Stakeholder management, communication and dissemination
Cross-cutting management and engagement	WP8	Project management



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