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MIREU
MINING AND METALLURGY REGIONS OF EU

MIREU - Establishing a network of mining and metallurgy regions across Europe

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What is MIREU?

MIREU aims to **establish a network** of mining and metallurgy regions across Europe.

Our objectives are to identify ways to ensure the **sustained and sustainable supply of mineral raw materials** to the EU and to **promote investment, innovation and growth** in the sector



Our Mission

We aim to identify the **economic, societal, environmental** and **technical factors** that are either conducive or constrain the development of mining and metallurgy industries in Europe.

MIREU will also facilitate **an exchange** between all interested stakeholders in and between the regions, such as regulatory authorities, political and administrative bodies, development agencies, mining companies, non-government organisations, as well as the public.



Deliverables

The outcomes from the project will be gathered in an online **MIREU Knowledge Portal**, that will be freely accessible during the lifetime of the project.

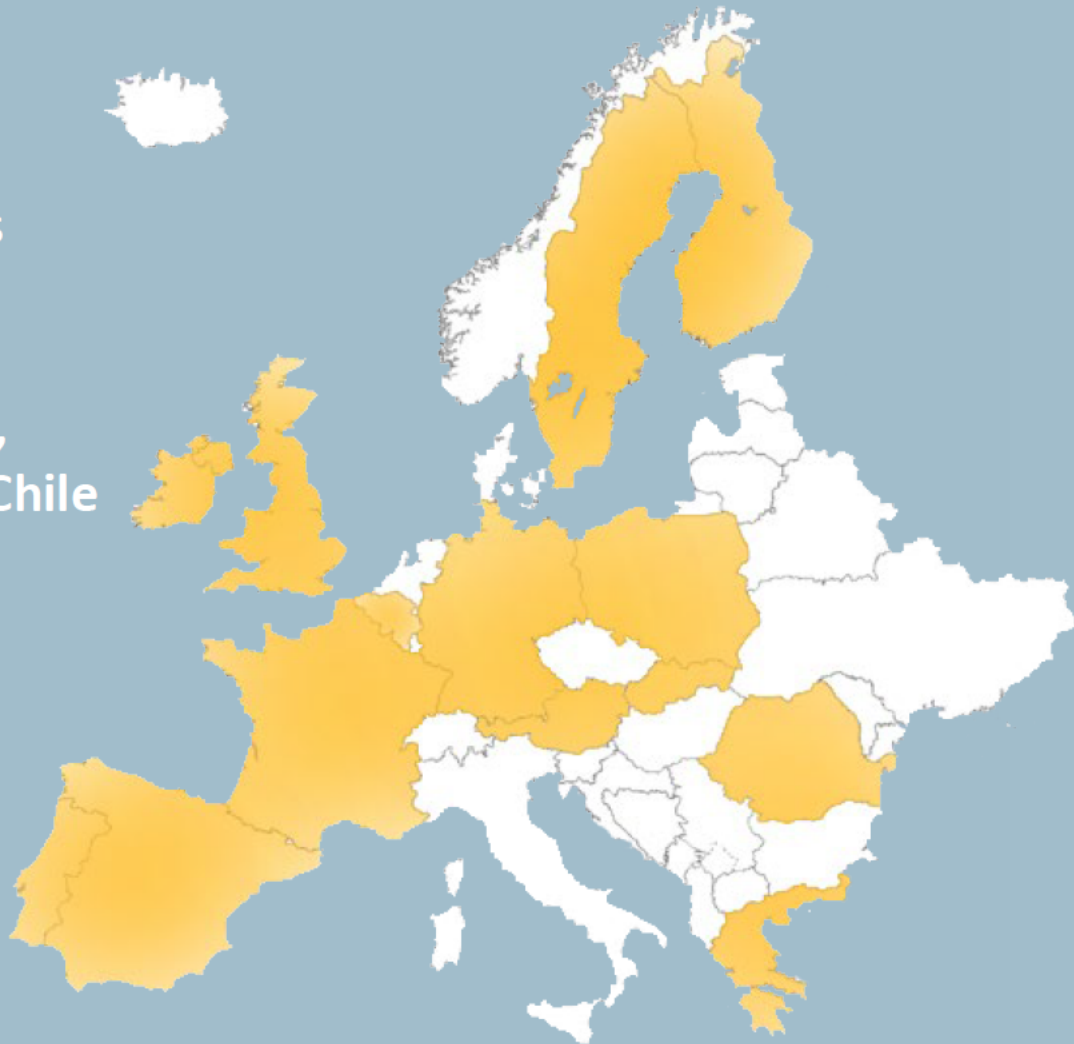
To further guarantee the continuation of the network, a **Council of Mining and Metallurgy European Regions (CoMMER)** will be established at the end of the project



- **H2020-SC5-2016-2017 call - Greening the Economy, CSA**
- **Total Budget: € 2 999 725**
- **Duration: 1.12.2017 – 30.11.2020**
- **Coordinator: GTK, Geological Survey of Finland**



Our network comprises
30 partners from,
17 regions in
14 European countries,
And one partner from **Chile**



Partners

- Regional Authorities
- Geological Surveys
- Regional Development Agencies
- Regulators
- Universities
- SME Clusters



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MIREU was initiated by the **Regional Council of Lapland (RCL)** about 3 years ago after discussions with DG GROW,

Concerns were:

- A **lack of real cooperation** between mining & metallurgy regions
- Europe and global **decline in public acceptance** of raw material extraction
- Lack of **awareness of the importance** of mineral raw materials in people's lives
- **Socio-economic changes** in mining and metallurgy regions -> losing economic power and inhabitants



**How did
we get
here?**

- Creating greater awareness of the **important of raw materials** within the EU and regional communities
- Creating a **network of direct contacts** with the people from regions and municipalities
- High priority project for the EC with respect to the **new EU Industrial Strategy** (unveiled Sept 2018)
- High level attention and support from DG GROW



Importance
of MIREU to
the EU

While MIREU is an EU focused project it does recognise that **mining and metallurgy are global industries** with significant international interaction

We understand that many of the challenges we face in Europe are **common globally**, including **Canada**

Our objective is for a **sustainable, responsible industry** and believe that **global cooperation and knowledge sharing** is beneficial to all



**MIREU and
the World**

In 2017 the **Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)** launched a project to develop recommendations for improving and supporting the implementation of **better regional development policies** in a mining and extractives context, and to **increase the collaboration and knowledge sharing among mining regions and cities.**

Objectives which were closely aligned to our own



**MIREU
and the
OECD**

MIREU can support the OECD with

- smart specialisation in a mining context,
- land use planning,
- and smart and green mining.

The **OECD** can add value to MIREU by:

- Linking it to a global network
- Providing opportunities for knowledge sharing and peer review
- Raising the visibility of challenges and opportunities facing mining regions
- Developing internationally comparable data;
- Providing an objective assessment of policies.



**MIREU
and the
OECD**



MIREU / OECD Pre-conference workshop at the **3rd OECD Meeting of Mining Regions and Cities** in Skellefteå, Sweden **11th June 2019**.

The workshop will provide an opportunity to develop some agreed indicators and identify leading practices to improve quality of life in mining regions.

This includes topics such as **skills, housing, public services, community infrastructure** and **environmental issues**



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