

WELCOME TO JOIN THE MIREU NETWORK

Benefits of joining:

- A stronger unified voice to represent the mining and metallurgy industry within the EU
- Exchange of experiences, knowledge and ideas with other European regions
- Exchange of skilled workforce between the regions
- Exchange of technologies between the regions
- Building a network of expertise within the EU
- Greater cooperation between regions within the EU



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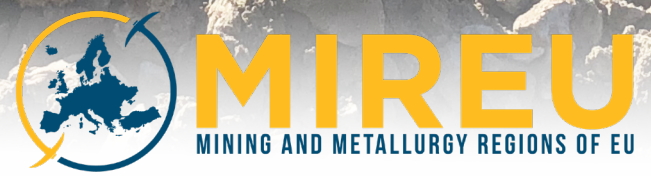


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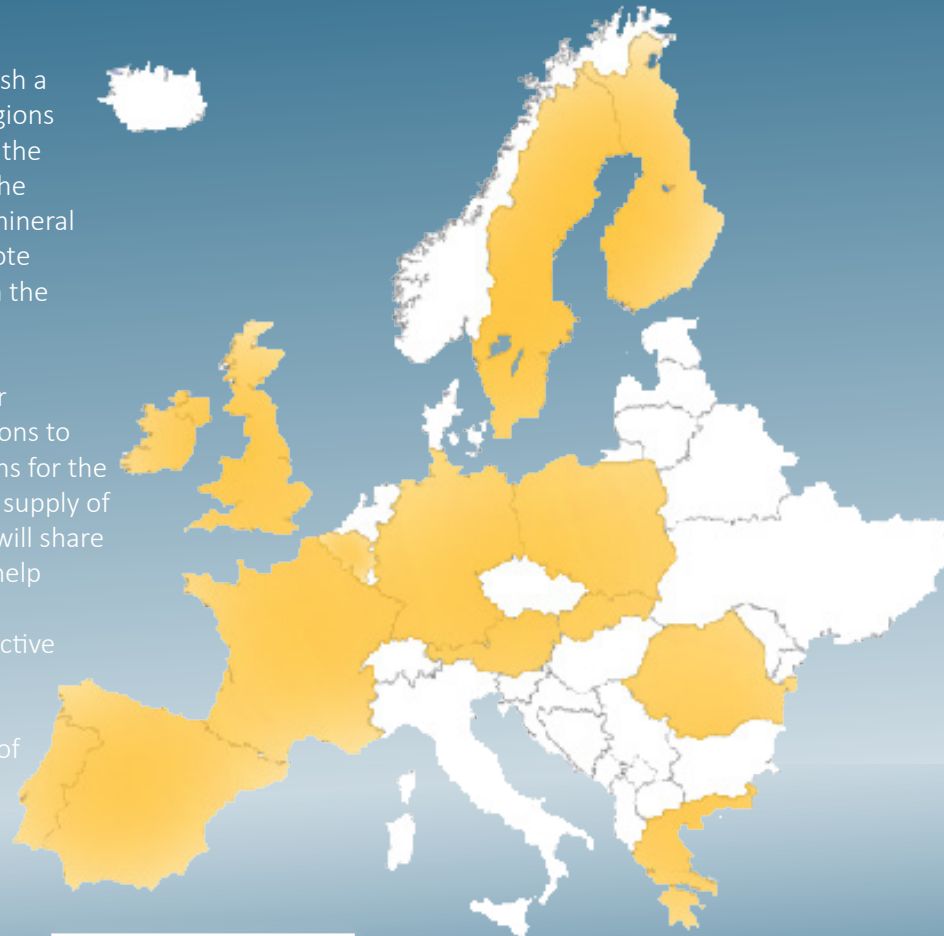
A NETWORK

OF MINING AND METALLURGY REGIONS

The EU project MIREU aims to establish a network of mining and metallurgy regions across Europe. The main objective of the project is 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.

The MIREU project will bring together European mining and metallurgy regions to work together on improving conditions for the responsible development and secure supply of raw materials in the EU. The regions will share their experiences and knowledge to help tackle the fundamental challenges of establishing and maintaining an extractive industry.

The MIREU consortium is comprised of 30 partners, of which 17 represent regions, from all around Europe.



The current MIREU Network comprises 17 regions from 14 European countries. Chile is also represented in the network.

OBJECTIVES

-  Map synergies between mining and metallurgy regions. This will include looking at raw materials value chains; market conditions; economic benefits and funding. It will also frame working practices, policies, stakeholder engagement and social acceptance, as well as environmental performance and post-mining opportunities across the regions.
-  Identify favourable conditions for raw material development, based on successful projects and best working practices.
-  Engage with stakeholders and wider society to raise public awareness about the need for minerals and the importance of responsible practices and a sustained supply within Europe.
-  Develop EU level Social License to Operate (SLO) Guidelines and an accompanying Toolkit that will further the social awareness of mining and metallurgy at the national, regional and local levels; develop pan-European social responsibility standards for the mining industry; redefine the role of regional regulatory authorities in furthering SLO; and provide concrete tools for all affected stakeholders to improve transparency and communication, with the ultimate aim of building trust.