

Euromines UPDATE

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Internal News Update for Euromines Members

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Secretariat Update

Euromines Secretariat Team Completed

It is a pleasure to announce that Euromines Team is completed.



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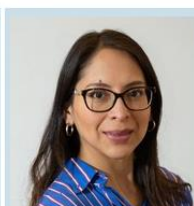
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Euromines Meetings

Extraordinary Euromines General Assembly

On 14th September 2021 the online Extraordinary Euromines General Assembly (EGA) meeting was organised. The secretariat presented financial and administrative matters as well as two amendments to the Euromines Statutes. The membership approved a resolution regarding the additional contributions for 2021.

For the latest version of Euromines Statutes, please visit the Euromines Members' Area.

The EGA also approved a slightly amended Euromines logo that follows the trend of simplification as well as the new slogan '**Sustainable Mining in Europe – Sustainable Mining for Europe**'.

For the EGA minutes please visit the [Euromines Members Area](#).

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Simplified Euromines logo

Euromines' main motto – reflecting our communication objectives:

Sustainable Mining in Europe – Sustainable Mining for Europe

**Sustainable
Mining**



Sustainable Mining Stamp

The new Euromines publication highlighting our key sustainable finance messages and best practice examples was presented. The aim is to play an active role in representing members' performance on sustainable development. Members were encouraged to contribute with more best practice examples.

Upcoming Euromines Meetings

Euromines ETS/CBAM Taskforce Meeting – ONLINE

On Tuesday 28th September 2021 from 15:30 to 16:30 CET. [WebEx link](#).

Euromines H&S Committee Meeting – ONLINE

On Wednesday 29th September 2021 from 15:00 to 16:30 CET. [WebEx link](#).

Euromines Communication Committee Meeting – HYBRID

On Monday 11th October 2021 from 16:00 to 18:00 CET. [WebEx link](#).

Since there are still quite strict COVID rules we would need to know in advance how many of you will be able to attend in person. Please let us know **by Friday 1st October**.

Euromines Magnesite Producers Assembly Meeting – ONLINE

On Wednesday 13th October 2021 from 10:00 to 12:00 CET. [WebEx link](#).

Euromines Committees Overview is available [here](#).

Policy

RawMat2021 Congress on European mining sector's contribution to EU priorities

Euromines President Mark Rachovides spoke at the plenary session of the RawMat2021 Congress on the European mining sector's contribution to EU priorities. *'The EU must strengthen its role as a global*



Mark Rachovides
President of Euromines
Dundee Precious Metals

PLENARY SPEAKER

"The European mining sector- Contributing to our shared priorities"

actor. The European mining industry is among the most sophisticated partners in addressing a range of sustainable development challenges.' said Mark Rachovides.

Please follow the link to see the recording of [the first day of the Congress](#).

Slovenian Presidency Priorities



Slovenia's six-month programme of the Presidency of the Council of the European Union is based on four priorities. Under the slogan "Together. Resilient. Europe.", the Slovenian Presidency will strive to facilitate the EU's post-Covid recovery and reinforce its resilience, reflect on the future of Europe, strengthen the rule of law and European values, and increase security and stability in the European neighbourhood.

The current large-scale health emergency due to the COVID-19 pandemic affects all member states, which are unable to appropriately respond on their own, and, therefore, requires a collective response at the EU level. That is why Slovenia has highlighted strengthening the resilience of the European Union as one of its main priorities.

Read more on [Slovenian Priorities here](#).

Draft ERMA Report: European Raw Materials Alliance Cluster 2 – Energy Storage Materials

Cluster 2 of the European Raw Materials Alliance is finalizing a draft report on the regulatory and investment bottlenecks faced by raw material projects under the title **"Materials for Energy Storage and Conversion. A European Call for Action"**. This report covers raw material extraction, processing and recycling for

- Fuel cells and electrolyzers
- Battery materials
- Alternative energy storage and conversion
- Materials in solar energy

We have already observed that the plan is getting a lot of traction and attention. Euromines follows recommendations for the mining sector that target issues around social acceptability, access to finance, and due diligence.

Together with JRC and other data providers as well as with the input received from stakeholders, EIT Raw Materials will amend the plan with concrete quantitative targets based on the supply-demand gaps in different application areas of Energy Storage and Conversion. The Action Plan will be officially published in November.

2021 Strategic Foresight Report



Aligning strategic objectives with the global megatrends shaping our future is key to keep the EU a prosperous and innovative continent. It is fundamental to ensure EU technology leadership in the future and make the expansion of green technologies a reality: sustainable raw materials are indispensable - **mined in and for Europe**. Euromines is ready to provide the material solutions to the challenges of these megatrends while ensuring resilient value chains, strategic autonomy in key sectors and sustainable growth for the EU. The second annual Strategic Foresight Report, '**The EU's capacity and freedom to act**' is available on EC website, [read more here](#).

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Euromines Cooperation with European Social and Economic Committee (EESC) of the Consultative Commission on Industrial Change (CCMI)

The President of the Consultative Commission on Industrial Change of the European Social and Economic Committee, Mr. Pietro Francesco de Lotto and his colleagues - Mr. Dumitru Fornea, CCMI Member, Mr. Michal Pinter, CCMI Delegate, Ms. Gaëlle Michelier, CCMI Secretariat Head of Unit - met on 1st September 2021 with Euromines Director General Mr. Rolf Kuby. Securing the industrial change in line with the European Green Deal was the main topic of today's discussion. Further cooperation is planned for the next year when EESC is celebrating 20 years of its existence.



Opposition to mining in Europe

Anti-mining EU NGOs, namely The European Environmental Bureau (EEB), Friends of Earth (FoE) are preparing a new report under the headline **“Sustainable Mining is a myth” – to be released** release on 5/6 October 2021 in Brussels. This may be related to two new reports from the [“Yes to Life no to Mining”](#) NGO trying to critique mining in [Ireland](#) and the Nordic countries

As such reports are often one sided and/or non-factual, Euromines Policy and Communication Committees will discuss the way forward during the upcoming meetings.

Sustainable Finance

Euromines Consultation Response

In the continuous expansion of the Sustainable Finance “universe”, Euromines participated in three public consultations relevant for the mining industry: Social Taxonomy, Extension of the Taxonomy and the consultation on technical screening criteria of the latest report of the Sustainable Finance Platform.

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The Social Taxonomy recommends a set of criteria how to evaluate the contribution of an economic activity to social objectives (e.g. ensuring decent work, enabling inclusive and sustainable communities and affordable healthcare and housing - a contribution beyond paying taxes and creating jobs). A social taxonomy is intended to help investors identify opportunities to contribute to these objectives. The report also recommends merging the current environmental with a future social taxonomy.

The Extension of the Taxonomy foresees a methodology to determine activities that significantly harm environmental sustainability and those that have a neutral impact. "Significant harm" shall designate activities that could transition to a "Do no significant harm" category but also define activities that can never become sustainable. The former should transition to a level that at least does not cause significant harm, even if they do not actually reach substantial contribution.

Euromines closely follows the discussions around it and resumed its work on Technical Screening Criteria for the next round of discussion of the Sustainable Finance Platform.

Energy and Climate

EU Emissions Trading System (ETS) Review

As a cornerstone of the Fit-for-55 Package, discussion about the ETS Amendment started already. Euromines met with Mette Quinn and Thomas Brinkmann from DG GLIMA to hear and discuss their objectives and improvement potentials of the proposal regarding free allocation, avoiding a cross-sectoral correction factor, benchmarking and the planned conditionality in the report. The Commission wants to reduce the overall amount of allowances by a re-basing and a strengthening of the linear reduction factor to achieve an ETS-sectors emissions reduction of 61% (baseline year 2005). This means, that pressure to decarbonize is rising substantially and that free allocation will reduce dramatically. Also, free allocations received shall be used for energy-efficiency and CO₂-mitigating measures, otherwise their amount will be reduced (in line with existing ETS Guidelines and CEEAG).

Euromines will engage more in depth with these issues in a newly formed ETS/CBAM Taskforce where we will discuss also the first draft of a common position paper. In particular, we will focus on caveats to conditionality, a board of appeals to scrutinize energy auditors, as well as potential risks when setting new benchmarks. Regarding the reduction of free allocation, we will try to work out which of the proposed scenarios is the least disruptive for our industry and insert our arguments in the nascent discussion in the European Parliament. Other important factors will be the functioning of the Market Stability Reserve in the reduction of certificates and the inclusion of maritime transport in the ETS to avoid another layer of indirect costs and thus another curtailment in international competitiveness.

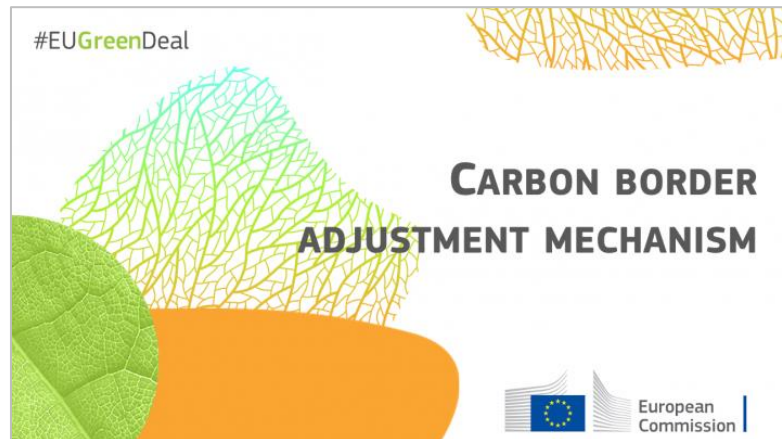
Raising awareness for the issue in maritime transport for the industry, Euromines reached out already to offices in the European Parliament Transport Committee. Once the ETS/CBAM Taskforce agrees on the messages in the Euromines ETS Position Paper, we will reach out to the offices of rapporteurs and shadow-rapporteurs in the European Parliament.

Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM)

Part and parcel of the ETS-reform is also a Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism as a new tool to avoid carbon leakage. Euromines met with Benjamin Angel, the responsible Director in DG TAXUD who were outlining their rationale and objective. It became clear that WTO compatibility is at the center of this tool, and that the dry-run and phase-in period with only a few selected sectors shall allow build a data stock for a later smooth functioning and clarity on emission data from third countries. This will be a crucial step, as a later review to include also indirect emission costs will rely on this information.

With the gradual phase-out of free allocation over the next 15 years, mining will eventually be included. What will be important for our sector is to strengthen mechanisms to avoid resource shuffling that would circumvent the CBAM-mechanism to the detriment of EU industry's competitiveness, an inclusion of scrutiny-practices to not only look at general carbon costs but also direct and indirect subsidies like tax-breaks, and a reasonable and WTO-compatible approach to export adjustments to

maintain the competitiveness of EU producers on global markets. In addition, Euromines will push for a high transparency in the gradual selection of sectors included under CBAM as well as in the process when the Commission defines thresholds and levels of embedded emissions in products from third countries. Also, for this mechanism to offer tangible carbon leakage protection, revenues should better be used for supporting carbon-neutral investments in the industry.



Indirect cost compensation

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As mining currently is not on the list of sectors eligible for indirect cost compensation and with continuous push towards electrification, this issue will become more and more salient. Having analysed the current indirect cost compensation guidelines, Euromines will pick up the issue under the flexibility clause of the ETS Indirect Cost Compensation Guidelines, arguing mainly on market failure and price-taker situations, making competitiveness difficult for those who are electrifying at high pace. On the political side, we will push the message that with the introduction of CBAM and maritime transport in ETS, raw material shipping will become more expensive, so that in line with value chain resilience and open strategic autonomy, mining is the backbone for EU prosperity and carbon-free mining requires indirect cost compensation.

Competitiveness Council and DG GROW on Fit for 55' impacts on industry

The Slovenian presidency prepared a discussion paper regarding the Fit-for-55 package and its impact on industrialization that will be discussed during the next Competitiveness Council on 29 September. This important discussion can turn out very beneficial for mining as it reflects a value chain approach on decarbonization in line with industrial eco-systems to better coordinate investments in strategic supply chains, decarbonization pathways for the energy intensive industry ecosystem and addressing bottlenecks that slow down investments especially into critical raw materials.

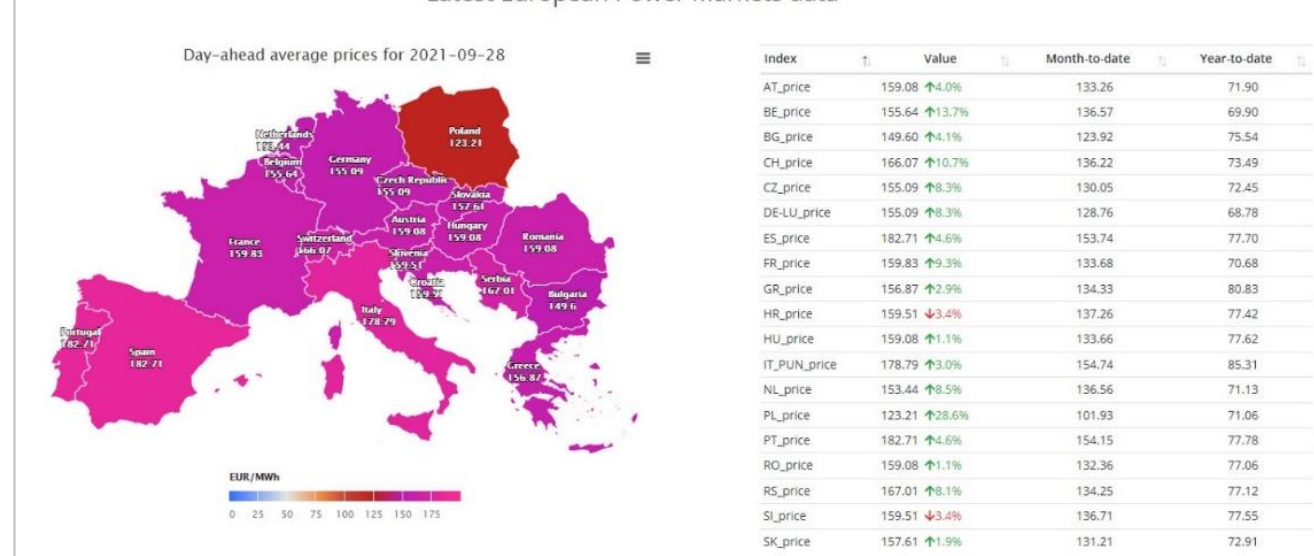
Euromines welcomes that the enabling trajectory is based on eco-systems and will use this discussion to show our crucial role and reiterate the importance of our sector for the stability of such an eco-system and decarbonization of value chains. In addition, the Commission will publish a Staff Working Document on the decarbonization pathways for energy-intensive industries in the coming days.



Skyrocketing energy prices in Europe

Euromines started an initiative to address the skyrocketing electricity prices with the European Commission to raise awareness on political level. With geopolitical tensions rising and soaring CO₂-prices, Euromines drafted a letter to Commissioners Kadri Simson, Thierry Breton and Paolo Gentiloni as well as Vice-Presidents Frans Timmermans, Margharete Vestager, and Valdis Dombrovskis. Our concrete policy asks are centered around a better market design as well as an assurance mechanism to avoid too high ETS prices, something to be considered also in the on-going amendment to the ETS directive as well as indirect cost compensation/flexibility to state aid.

Latest European Power Markets data



Source: Energy Live, Data updated : Monday, Sep 27 2021 13:16:04 GMT+0200

Environment

Industrial Emission Directive (IED)

In the latest development concerning the Industrial Emission Directive (IED) review and the proposal to include mining, Euromines drafted a letter from the Non-Energy Extractive Industry Panel (NEEIP) to DG Environment. The draft letter will be further discussed and reviewed among NEEIP members.

In parallel Euromines had an initial talk with DG Envi (Mr. Michael John Bennett - Policy Officer and Mr. Christopher Allen - Deputy Head of Unit). DG Envi stressed that they are basing evidence on JRC reports, but that still emission data from industry are lacking. DG Env also needs a sector estimation of growth in Europe (production, GDP, relative pollution expectations).

DG Envi admits that mining is part of the solution to reach the objectives for the Green Deal. Still there is no standpoint on whether to include mining under IED or not. "If remaining mining emissions are mostly dust related, the low environmental benefit might be not worth inclusion in IED. However, IED could be related to a mine BREF that deals with a chemical management system and has a focus on energy efficiency."

After the call, we have received an invitation for a first meeting to discuss with consultant WOOD that deals with the mining sector.

Next steps are:

- Interview(s), data recovery and suggestions delivered by WOOD to DG Envi (end October 2021)
- Further discussions with Wood and DG Env
- Scrutiny board in November 2021
- Review by parliament,
- Q1/Q2 '22 proposal COM.

In parallel DG Envi suggested to hold a round table dialogue to discuss the broader context with the Green Deal and to discuss mining standards (environmental, social, tailings standards, etc.).

WFD Survey on Priority substances and Environmental Quality Standard

Euromines will respond to an EU survey on Priority Substances and Environmental Quality Standards (EQS) of surface and groundwater (as part of the Water Framework Directive review). Deadline of expert survey is 5 October. Deadline of public survey is 30 October. We will try to include a joint industry vision. A draft version will be shared for members' review.

EU Study of general guidance on the implementation of the Extractive Waste Directive

Euromines participates in the project consortium since 2018 (led by VITO Flanders). Last months we gathered upon the request of Mr. Wimmer (project leader DG Env) new information (mainly on industrial minerals) and rewrote the country fact sheets. The deadline for delivery of the updated report is end of September.

EU Biodiversity Strategy for 2030

In the coming weeks the Commission is expected to publish its reply to the European Parliament's Motion for a Resolution on the Biodiversity Strategy for 2030. The Biodiversity Strategy for 2030, presented on 20 May 2020, outlines the Commission's actions and commitments to improve biodiversity.

Health & Safety

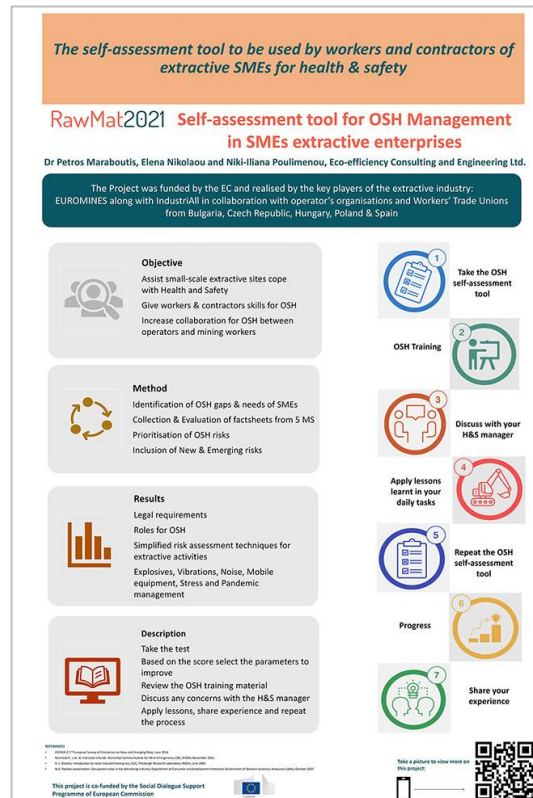
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Self-assessment tool for OSH Management

Development and promotion of soft skills and competences for Occupational Safety and Health management system were presented at the RawMat2021 Congress in Athens 5 - 9 September 2021.

Aiming at identifying the gaps and needs of extractive SMEs and micro enterprises the Project on Occupational Health and Safety covered not only the traditional but also new and emerging risks to occupational safety and health. The knowledge gathered has been used to develop training material and self-assessment tools to help employees comply with and to raise awareness for occupational health and safety legislation.

Please visit the [project website](#) to learn more about the project and the final deliverables which, we believe, will be useful for the companies in the mining sector. The [conference poster is available here](#).



Euromines Magnesium Hydroxide Consortium

On 23rd September 2021, the online Euromines Magnesium Hydroxide Consortium meeting was organised. Financial matters for the years 2020 and 2021 were presented as well as the proactive and voluntary update of the Magnesium Hydroxide dossier to fulfil the business and technical rule check of ECHA. The next Euromines Magnesium Hydroxide Consortium meeting will take place in the second half of 2022.

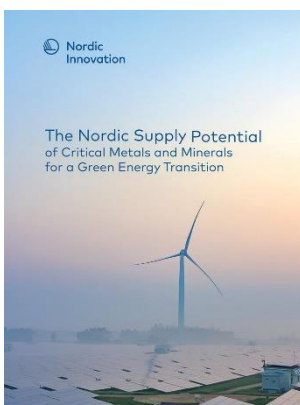
Communication

New Publications



New study: Access to metals and minerals sets the pace of the climate transition

On 23rd September Svemin's report Climate ambitions and metal needs was officially launched during an online event. The most important driver for metals demand until 2050 will be the climate transition. The level of climate ambition will be directly related to the needs for raw materials for the carbon free society. "The faster we want to switch to a net zero society, the higher the demand for metals," says Katarina Nilsson, project manager for the study. The report will be translated into English and will be available shortly. For more information please visit: [Svemin website](#).



The Nordic Supply Potential of Critical Metals and Minerals for a Green Energy Transition

The Nordic region has a large and untapped potential as a sustainable supplier of the raw materials the world needs to become a low-carbon emission society.

Download the report [here](#).



Trade-related country profiles: a new JRC report and an RMIS renewal

The newly published JRC Report highlights the main trade patterns and trade policies of a selection of countries that are relevant NFNERM (non-food, non-energy raw materials) trade partners for the EU: Australia, Chile, China, Indonesia, South Africa, Ukraine and USA.

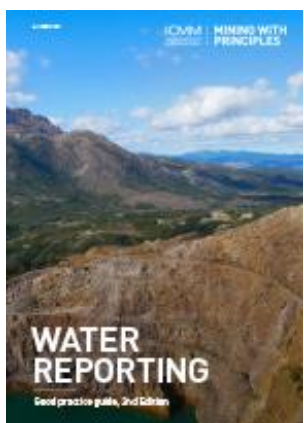
Read more on trade-related country profiles [here](#).



New report on climate-friendly sourcing of raw materials

The new EEA Report on 'Improving the climate impact of raw material sourcing' assesses the potential to reduce the emissions from the extraction and processing of a selected group of raw materials that are consumed in high volumes in the EU. Mining and quarrying of raw materials contributes very marginally to global GHG emissions. The contribution of mining and quarrying in the EU Member States is between 0.4 % and 4.7 % of national GHG emissions, including petroleum, coal, lignite and natural gas extraction.

The full Report is available [here](#).



Water Reporting: Good practice guide (2nd Edition)

This guidance supports the sector in compiling simple and relevant information on water including consistent metrics, which provides a solid foundation for consistent water reporting. The guidance also aims to align with GRI, provide clarity on reporting expectations for external stakeholders and promote better understanding of the industry's operational water context, practices and reporting.

You can download the publication [here](#).



Partnering for our Common Future: Optimising mining's partnering capability to contribute to community resilience and thriving societies

In light of the Covid-19 crisis and as a means to deliver ICMM's 15-year 'Skills for our Common Future' initiative, partnering was identified as key to realising the unique power of the industry in being able to positively impact communities while creating business value. This guide builds on the deep and substantive work done by ICMM in Mining Partnerships for Development, which provided a structured process to generate ideas with partners through which mining's contribution to social and economic development could be enhanced.

You can download the publication [here](#).

Raising Awareness and Knowledge

The demand for minerals and metals is continuously increasing in Europe and globally. Everybody engaged in developing a sustainable Europe relies on metals and minerals. The Briefcase, 3D Briefcase and RM@Schools projects help raise awareness and knowledge about these important facts among kids, students, their teachers and among the general public.

3D and The Briefcase Project

Virtual mine visit and 360 experience ready for testing



The 3D Briefcase online game is almost finalised and the 3D Briefcase was distributed to all project partners. In July, the 3D Briefcase virtual game was for the first time presented at the workshop organised at the Ekoetxea in Meatzaldea, Spain. The event provided a great opportunity for the first testing of the new 3D Briefcase tool. The main leader of this task - Tecnalia presented the projects' tools to the families that joined this event. Kids and their parents attending the workshop were able to enjoy a 3D experience of visiting an underground gold mine and discovering how mining has changed and developed to an

innovative high-tech sector. The testing phase will be finalised in the next few weeks and the 3D Briefcase will provide another excellent tool for raw materials education.

NEW video 'Minerals and metals in your life'

The new educational video for kids shows the importance of minerals and metals in our life, from a piece of rock into a product we all use on a daily basis. With easy-to-understand graphics and animations, it provides another great tool which helps to bridge the gap between the highly technical mining world and the general public.

RM@Schools Project

In 2021 Euromines is one of the new consortium partners in the [RM@School 4.0](#) project – an innovative program to promote science education and careers in raw materials to youngsters.

Two educational toolkits available online:

RAWsiko – Material around us (Digital Version)

"RAWsiko – Materials Around Us" is an educational digital game about the distribution of critical raw materials in the world, their use in the modern technologies and why access to them is crucial. The players will experience the complexity of raw material supply that lies behind some everyday life devices such as smartphones, flat screens and lamps, but also behind the plants for the transition to fossil-free energies such as solar cells, wind turbines and electric cars. Students can play both together in organized class-wide game sessions, or in their own free time against friends and family by accessing the game remotely. RAWsiko DV is offered in different versions: Online Version, to maximize the compatibility with most of desktop operating systems and web browsers, and Dedicated Clients-based Versions, for maximum performance and stability.

Play the game [here](#).

Learning Goals:

- Learn about circular economy and critical raw materials
- Understand the distribution of the critical raw materials in the world.
- Know the main uses and applications of the critical raw materials.
- Be aware of the importance to have access to the critical raw materials for the production of the everyday-life devices.

RockCheck

The RockCheck application covers learning about basic geological concepts, minerals, rocks and their connection with raw materials. A good knowledge of the geological basics like minerals and rocks is the basis for all further knowledge about the role of raw materials in circular economy. The toolkit is designed in form of an app. With the RockCheck app, students can identify different types of rocks, learn about their formation and use, and link this to raw materials. The toolkit consists of two modules

(interactive worksheet and crossword puzzle) that present the topic and summarize the mineral-rock-raw material connection.

Read more about the RockCheck application [here](#).

Learning Goals:

- Students connects mineral to rocks
- Students identify and classify different rocks
- Students determine processes needed for rock formation
- Students evaluate importance of rocks as raw materials for our everyday life

Upcoming Events

European Raw Materials Strategy: Extractive Industries towards a Just Transition – Workshop

When: September 30, 2021 - 14:30 to 17:00

Where: Online

The Critical Raw Materials Workshop, which is part of IndustriAll's decarbonisation project focusing on 'Building Capacities and Strategies of Trade Union Involvement in shaping a Just Transition towards a Sustainable and Decarbonised Industry', will take place via ZOOM.

Svemin's Environmental Conference 2021

When: Wednesday, October 6, 2021 - 13:00 to 15:30

Where: Online

The highly topical cement crisis has exposed the infected intersection between ideological climate ambition and the real change work carried out by large Swedish industrial companies. Ambitious investment plans in the basic industry can make Sweden a world leader in climate-neutral raw materials – both metals and cement. If we only get permission for our activities. As the system looks today, it is a real stumbling block for development.

Therefore, the permit issue is in focus at this year's Environmental Conference.

For more information visit: [Svemin's Environmental Conference 2021](#)

Climate Change: Driving collective action in the mining and metals industry

When: Tuesday, October 05, 2021 at 16:30 UK time

Where: Reuters IMPACT, ONLINE

There is a need for an urgent global response to the threat of climate change, across all areas of society and the economy. The impacts of mining and metals are multifaceted – the minerals produced are essential to a low carbon transition, but industry operations and the use of its products are significant sources of greenhouse gas emissions.

[Register here.](#)

VRB Jahrestagung - EU Green Deal und Rohstoffe

When: Thursday, 07 October, 2021

Where: Berlin (invitation only)

Euromines will be represented by its Director General Mr. Rolf Kuby.

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Enabling the energy transition

When: Thursday, October 7, 2021 to Friday, October 8, 2021

Where: Financial Time Summit, Online

At the Financial Times' 2021 Mining Summit, Ro Dhawan CEO of ICMM will give opening remarks about the mining industry's role in the energy transition alongside the FT's Natural Resource Editor Neil Hume. This session is taking place at 8:45am BST on 7 October.

[Register here.](#)

Sectoral Social Dialogue Committee for Extractive industries Working group Meeting

When: Tuesday, October 12, 2021 - 09:00 to 12:45

Where: Online

The main topics of the meeting will be "Fit for 55 package" : impact on the energy intensive industries and extractive industries, Transition pathways of the energy intensive industries and Just Transition

Territorial Plans: update. The joint meeting will start at 10am. The preparatory meeting for the workers' delegation will be held from 09.00 till 10am with interpretation. The preparatory meeting for the employers will be organised by the social partners. The joint meeting will start at 10am. The preparatory meeting for the workers' delegation will be held from 09.00 till 10am with interpretation. The preparatory meeting for the employers will be organised by the social partners.

Raw Materials Week 2021

When: Monday, November 15, 2021 to Friday, November 19, 2021

Where: Brussels and ONLINE

The sixth edition of the "Raw Materials Week" will take place from 15 to 19 November 2021 as hybrid and online events, gathering a wide range of stakeholders discussing policies and initiatives in the field of raw materials. The 2021 Raw Materials Week will be centred around the eight annual High-level Conference of the European Innovation Partnership (EIP) on raw materials and (co-)organise several complementary events addressing the latest news on raw materials in the EU, including: Critical Raw Materials, Trends in innovation and Skills for raw materials, EU Horizon technology success stories, EU-Canada Partnership, UNECE Resource management.

For more information visit: [Raw Materials Week Website](#)

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European extractive industries towards just transition: critical raw materials' sustainable mining in Europe

When: Tuesday, November 16, 2021 - 15:00 to 16:30

Where: Online

Event organised by Euromines and IndustriAll.

Draft programme

Keynotes:

- Thierry Breton, Commissioner for the Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs, European Commission (tbc)
- Bernd Schäfer, CEO EIT RawMaterials (tbc)

Panel:

- Hildegard Bentele, Member of the European Parliament (tbc)
- Erik Bergkvist, Member of the European Parliament (tbc)
- Judith Kirton Darling, Deputy General Secretary IndustriAll European Trade Union
- Julia Poliscanova, Senior Director Vehicles and Emobility at T&E Transport and Environment (tbc)

- Mark Rachovides, President Euromines
More information will follow in the following weeks.

11th International Conference on Mineral Resources in the Republic of Serbia

When: Tuesday, November 16, 2021 to Wednesday, November 17, 2021

Where: Metropol Palace, Belgrade, Serbia

The 11th International Conference on Mineral Resources in the Republic of Serbia is a leading annual conference on mining and raw materials in Serbia and it is dedicated to address all important issues of the industry and will have a strong focus on the significant contribution of the Mineral Resources industries to the development of the economy of Serbia and region. The conference provides a perspective of world's mining experience in the domain of smart mining, sustainable development, risk assessment and health & safety policy, global mining financing trends, impact of pandemic to regional development and female leadership in mining. The aim of this conference is to connect mining sector investors and experts with all relevant governmental, financial and social stakeholders.

For more information visit: [Conference Website](#)

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