

Interactive workshop: contributions to the EU minerals policy framework

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AIMS OF THE WORKSHOP

- **to identify possible groups, topics, opportunities and actions that can improve EU minerals framework conditions**
- **to hear your suggestions and proposals for future cooperation**



BACKGROUND & CHALLENGES

- **EU policy framework on raw materials**
- **how to improve the framework conditions**
- **how to apply it to the other levels – national, regional, local**
- **how to assure cross-sectoral approach**



FRAMEWORK

- **aim: optimizing the minerals policy framework at EU and national levels**
- **linking research with market potential**
- **experience and knowledge from the SARMa and SNAP-SEE project**
- **tested methodology is ready to be expanded from aggregates to non-energy minerals**
- **as well as from SEE to EU/European level**

AIMS FOR THE FUTURE COOPERATION

- **firstly, to develop common approach at EU level – to define + improve overall mineral policy framework conditions - securing supply of non-energetic minerals in cooperation with European Commission**
- **secondly, to apply common EU framework at national level by different macroregional approaches**
- **tools: different funding schemes at several levels**

TOPICS TO BE DISCUSSED

- **how can we concretely contribute to achieving the EU objectives on sustainable supply of raw materials:**
 - **which topics to be tackled**
 - **what should be the results**
 - **what impact do we want to achieve**
 - **who has to be included – organisations, sectors, stakeholders, cross-sectoral approach**
 - **which activities should be implemented**

3 DISCUSSION GROUPS – WORLD CAFÉ

■ **GROUP 1:**

**Future of EU
minerals policy**

G. Tiess

Room: Cankar

■ **GROUP 2:**

**Minerals &
technology**

V. Simić

Room: 1st floor

■ **GROUP 3:**

**Other geo-
related topics**

S. Furin

Room: Kosovel

I wish you a very fruitful discussion!

