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Strategic Dialogue on Sustainable Raw Materials for Europe

European and global extractive industries

**Steps towards sustainable partnership approaches
and responsible mining practice**

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Brussels, Belgium, 19-20 June 2017

Detailed programme

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STRADE addresses the long-term security and sustainability of the European raw material supply from European and non-European countries to develop dialogue-based, innovative policy recommendations for a European strategy on future raw-material supplies.

STRADE's four workshops

Dialogues between resource producers and consumers: Towards a new platform for sustainable minerals governance (*Workshop A1*)

Various platforms and international organizations deal with the challenges of securing minerals supplies, promoting the contribution of the sector to sustainable development and encouraging sustainable minerals use and recycling in a fragmented manner. Yet no multilateral international platform or agency nor any international agreements address these aspects in an integrated manner. This workshop discusses this gap and whether the various overlaps in interests of mineral exporting and importing countries would benefit from an International Resource Governance Alliance (IRGA). Discussions will question the need for a new platform or whether the existing international organizations, platforms and initiatives could fulfil the role of an IRGA. An initial idea for such a platform will be presented and discussed.

The perception of mining in Europe: The impact of social and cultural values (*Workshop A2*)

Does 'not in my backyard' portray the European approach to mining? This workshop brings together community leaders, exploration and mining companies, investors and legal professionals for a roundtable discussion on the social and cultural values that impact mining activity in the EU. Using a dialogue-centric approach, discussions will lead to an understanding of the complex issues involved in negotiating a Social License to Operate in European countries. We ask whether the EU can play a positive role in facilitating these negotiations in the future.

EU mineral resource cooperation with developing countries: Creating win-win relationships (*Workshop B1*)

How can the EU successfully establish partnerships with developing countries for a stable mineral supply and promote mining-induced development and responsible mining and trade practices? In discussions, workshop participants are invited to help develop recommendations for EC actions. To this end, the EU's role, options and limits of action are put to test.

During the workshop, main goals and instruments of EU and Member States' raw materials policies will be presented and contrasted with the main objectives of resource-rich developing countries' mining policies. Based on their own experience, participants will discuss how European policies are perceived in developing countries and how the goals of the different policies can be better aligned to create stable long-term partnerships.

EU knowledge platform on responsible mineral supply chains: A knowledge platform on EU mineral supply and related socio-economic and environmental issues (*Workshop B2*)

Raw-material-related policy development has always relied on sound data about geology, mining, trade and mineral use. While national geological surveys traditionally provided this information, the focus of raw-material-related policies has over the last decade widened for topics such as supply risk, human rights, responsible mining and mining countries' economic development. Consequently, a wealth of data and information tools on raw materials and mining are now available or in development, but this knowledge is distributed over a broad range of publications and datasets. To overcome this problem, a concept will be discussed for a common knowledge platform where data and information from the various sources are hosted in a structured and easily accessible manner.

Event programme

Monday, 19 June 2017

- 10:30** **Arrival**; welcome coffee
- 11:00** **Opening remarks**; Moderator: Magnus Ericsson (Luleå University of Technology);
Keynote from MEP Mr. Reinhard Bütikofer (tbc)
- 11:30** **Introduction of STRADE**
- 12:00** **Introduction to workshop A1 – *Dialogues between resource producers and consumers: Towards a new platform for sustainable minerals governance*** (A. Elizabeth Bastida, CEPMLP, University of Dundee; Andreas Hermann, Oeko-Institut e.V.)
- 12:30** **Introduction to workshop A2 – *The perception of mining in Europe: The impact of social and cultural values*** (Masuma Farooki, Research Metals & Mining, S&P Global)
- 13:00** **Lunch break**
- 14:00** **Parallel workshops**
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| <p>Workshop A1</p> <p><i>Dialogues between resource producers and consumers</i></p> <p>Is there a resource governance gap at an international level? Discussion addressing common/ different interests between producers and consumers.</p> <p><i>Speakers: Ousmane Cisse (National Director of Mines & Geology, Ministry of Mines, Senegal); speaker from importing country, tbc</i></p> <p><i>Moderator: Elizabeth Bastida (CEPMLP, University of Dundee)</i></p> | <p>Workshop A2</p> <p><i>The perception of mining in Europe</i></p> <p>What is needed for effectively negotiating SLO in EU countries? Roundtable Discussions about SLO challenges and opportunities and the various drivers; views from community leaders, investors and mining companies.</p> <p><i>Moderator: Dr. Chris Hinde (Director of Research Metals & Mining, S&P Global)</i></p> |
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- 15:00** **Coffee break**
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| <p>15:30</p> <p>Can existing organisations fulfil the need for a platform for sustainable minerals governance? What should be the tasks of an IRGA?</p> <p><i>Speakers: Antonio M. A. Pedro (UN International Resource Panel; tbc); Matthew Bliss (IGF; tbc)</i></p> <p><i>Moderator: Andreas Hermann (Oeko-Institute e.V.)</i></p> | <p>How are SLO processes facilitated or hindered in the EU? Roundtable discussion on stakeholder roles and responsibilities: What role can the EU play in addressing the challenges and opportunities facing communities, companies and in negotiating an SLO.</p> <p><i>Moderator: Dr. Chris Hinde (Director of Research Metals & Mining, S&P Global)</i></p> |
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- 17:00** **Panel discussion:**
International cooperation between mineral exporting and importing countries
Speakers: Dr. Sven Renner (Manager, Extractives and Development program at BGR)
- 18:00** **End of day 1 workshops**
- 19:00** **Cocktails and appetisers** until 20:00

Tuesday, 20 June 2017

- 9:00** **Welcome**; summary of previous day, *moderator tbc*
- 9:15** **Expert Panel** with speakers Dirk-Jan Koch (Special Envoy Natural Resources at the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs), Ousmane Kane (former Mauritanian Minister of Finance), Patrice Christmann (BRGM, tbc); speaker from EC (tbc)
- 10:30** **Coffee break**
- 11:00** **Introduction to workshop B1 – EU mineral resource cooperation with developing countries: Creating win-win relationships** (Projekt-Consult GmbH)
- 11:25** **Introduction to workshop B2 – EU knowledge platform on responsible mineral supply chains: A knowledge platform on EU mineral supply and related socio-economic and environmental issues** (Oeko-Institut e.V.)
- 11:45** **Parallel workshops**
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| <p>Workshop B1</p> <p><i>EU mineral resource cooperation with developing countries</i></p> <p>Introduction of main research questions and discussion addressing how to promote raw-material supply stability, mining-induced development and responsible mining practices.</p> <p><i>Moderator: Dr. Johanna Carstens (Projekt-Consult GmbH)</i></p> | <p>Workshop B2</p> <p><i>EU knowledge platform on responsible mineral supply chains</i></p> <p>Introduction round of different initiatives working in responsible-mining-related data provision</p> <p><i>Speakers from: Joint Research Center, OECD, Responsible Mining Index, UNEP MAP-X, Raw Material Scoreboard</i></p> <p><i>Moderator: Dr. Doris Schueler (Oeko-Institut e.V.)</i></p> |
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- 12:45** **Lunch break**
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| <p>13:30</p> <p>Discussion of case studies relating to earlier discussion points.</p> <p><i>Moderator: Dr. Johanna Carstens (Projekt-Consult GmbH)</i></p> | <p>Discussion of a draft concept for a knowledge platform on EU mineral supply and related socio-economic and environmental issues</p> <p><i>Moderator: Andreas Manhart (Oeko-Institut e.V.)</i></p> |
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- 15:00** **Summary and conclusions**
- 15:30** **Closing coffee break**
- 16:00** **End of workshops – Thank you for participating!**

Participating in the workshops is free of charge.

Workshops held by STRADE core partners.

To **register**, please email
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