The International Conference SUSTAINABILITY OF MINERAL RESOURCES AND THE ENVIRONMENT BRATISLAVA 2016 will be held during the Slovak 2016 Presidency of the Council of the European Union on the 21st – 22nd November 2016 in Bratislava, Slovakia. This will be a unique opportunity to provide a perfect setting for all participants including scientists, researchers, company representatives and policy makers to share their projects and ideas about sustainability of mineral resources in European Union countries and its environmental impacts.

We are looking forward to making the conference an unforgettable scientific and social event together.

See you in Bratislava in November 2016!

Scientific Committee
KEY TOPICS OF THE CONFERENCE
MINERAL RESOURCES IN EU COUNTRIES
• Raw materials as a social value – Recognizing the importance of mineral resources for national economy
• Social licence to operate – How to evolve mining without conflict with society
• Best Practice – Mining’s contribution to economic growth and community development in Europe

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT
• Rehabilitation and reclamation, mining and environment – a win-win situation
• Biodiversity – enhancement of ecosystems in post-rehabilitation processes
• Secondary raw materials – recycling

CONFERENCE LANGUAGE – English
CONFERENCE VENUE
National Council of the SR, Župné námestie 13, Bratislava
REGISTRATION FEE
There is NO REGISTRATION FEE for on-line registered participants: Coffee Breaks, Lunches, Gala Dinner, congress kit, scientific programme, conference proceedings and access to all sessions and to poster area are free of charge. Expenses are covered from the budget of the Slovak 2016 Presidency of the Council of the EU and of the Ministry of Environment of the Slovak Republic.

ACCOMMODATION AND TRANSPORT
Accommodation and transport are at conference participants’ own expense. Three hotels with special offer during the Slovak 2016 Presidency were chosen for our conference participants in Bratislava: Crowne Plaza, Austria Trend Hotel, Hotel Ibis Bratislava. An information point will be open for visitors at the Vienna Airport.

OUTLINE OF THE CONFERENCE PROGRAMME
NOVEMBER 21, 2016
9.00 – 12.00 Registration, poster session arrangements
9.30 – 12.00 Field trip to Volkswagen or City Tour Bratislava
12.00 – 13.00 Lunch
13.00 – 13.30 Registration and welcome coffee
13.30 – 18.00 Presentations + Discussion
19.30 – 22.00 Gala Dinner
NOVEMBER 22, 2016
9.00 – 13.00 Presentations + Discussion
13.00 – 14.00 Lunch
14.00 – 18.00 Presentations + Discussion

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Corina Hebestreit, Euromines

IMPORTANT DATES
• Opening of the on-line registration – April 30, 2016
• Submission of on-line application – June 30, 2016
• Submission of abstract for oral presentation and/or poster (for speakers and exhibitors) – June 30, 2016
• Notification of acceptance of oral presentation/poster – by July 15, 2016
• Submission of papers for conference proceedings – August 31, 2016

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