



SHAPE THE FUTURE
OF THE EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRY
IN EUROPE!





REACHING DEEP INTO THE FUTURE

Backed by centuries of experience, the European mining sector has a crucial role in today's economy – and will play an even more important role in the Europe of the future.

Minerals excavated and refined form the foundation of today's society. These materials are used in a vast array of products ranging from communication satellites to the steel reinforcement bars in modern buildings.

The European mining sector is a global leader in its push for increased occupational safety and care for the environment. In addition to creating safer and more environmentally sensitive workplaces, the sector's extensive R&D has resulted in new technologies and automated equipment. Technology and expertise are exported across the globe, multiplying Europe's contribution to sustainable development.

While Europe is almost self-sufficient in many industrial minerals and aggregates, it is a significant net-importer of most metals and metal ores. To prevent this deficit of strategic metals and ores from growing, the mining sector continues to look for new European sources and for ways to recycle and utilize existing materials more effectively.

The European extractive sector works as a community. Not only do individual mines contribute to their local communities, the sector supplies needed materials for the whole of the European economy and operates within the evolving European Community with its changing sets of guidelines and regulations. As a key component in Europe's present and future development, the mining sector has a lot to contribute. Euromines, as the representative of the extractive sector in Europe, **ensures that the sector has an active voice within the European community.**

BE A PART OF IT!



YOUR REPRESENTATION, OUR COMMITMENT

Euromines is the recognized representative of the European metals and minerals mining industry. The association's main objective is to promote the industry and to maintain its relations with European institutions at all levels. Euromines provides services to its members with regard to EU policy and serves as a network for cooperation and exchanging information throughout the sector within Europe. The association also supports contacts with the mining community throughout the world.

VISION FOR EUROPEAN MINING INDUSTRY

To be a viable and responsible minerals and metals industry which provides the essential economic, social and environmental assets for society's sustainable development.

EUROMINES' MISSION

- Euromines' mission is to promote sustainable and prosperous mining in Europe through operational excellence;
- As the recognized representative of the European extractive industry, serves as a network for cooperation and for the exchange of information throughout the sector within Europe;
- Fosters contacts with the mining community throughout Europe and the world and wherever appropriate to achieve its objectives.

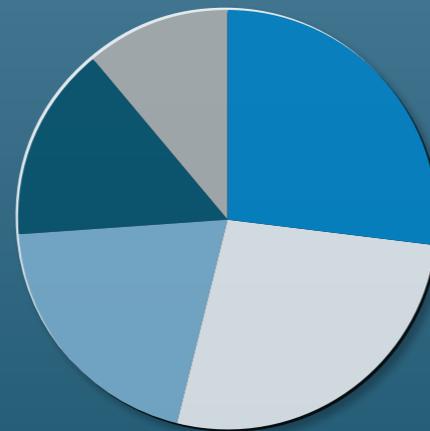


YOUR BUSINESS, OUR VOICE

Euromines represents large and small companies and their subsidiaries in Europe and in other parts of the world which provide jobs to more than 350,000 people. Their activities and operations produce more than 42 different metals and minerals.

For some metals and minerals, Europe is the world's leading producer.

Percentage shares of different minerals represented in Euromines members:



LET'S JOIN EFFORTS!



YOUR SOURCE OF INFORMATION, OUR SERVICES

Euromines provides a formal platform where members can evaluate the impact of European and International policies and legislation on the industry and define common positions and actions.

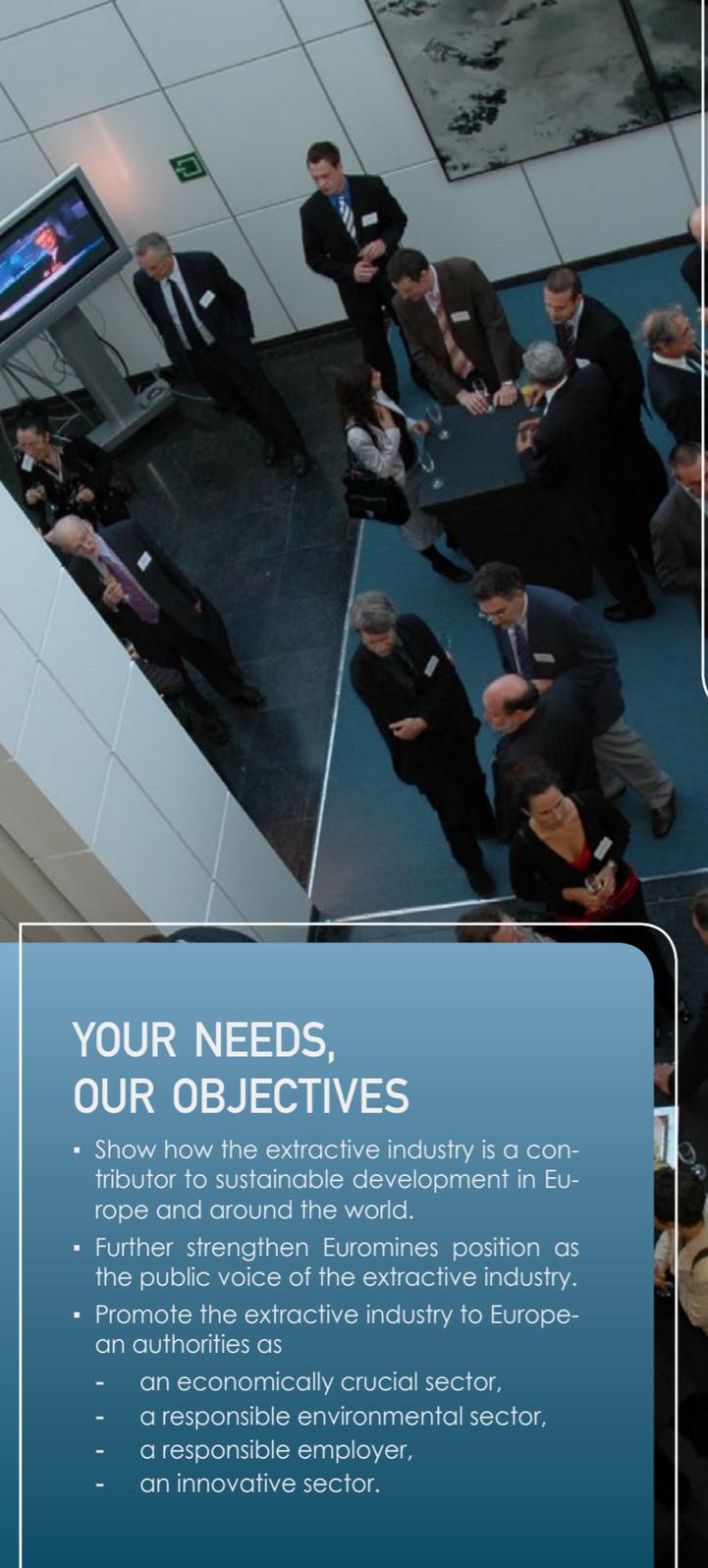
EUROMINES COMMITTEES:

- Policy
- Environment
- Health & Safety
- ETS/Energy Committee
- Communication
- Gold Mining Assembly
- Magnesite Producers Assembly

EUROMINES ACTIVITY TOWARDS EU INSTITUTIONS:

- Monitoring and evaluating EU policies and their impact on the sector;
- Providing inputs and comments to the EU Commission on issues related to the extractive industry;
- Preparing Euromines' positions on EU documents relevant to the sector;
- Promoting the sector's contribution to sustainable development to the European Institutions;
- Cooperating with the EU Commission to organize conferences on EU legislation.

The association is based in Brussels and holds membership meetings twice a year. Its working committees and groups meet regularly throughout the year. Euromines also follows trade and investment issues for the mining industry both inside and outside of Europe.



YOUR INTERFACE, OUR CONTRIBUTION

Euromines is the primary interface between the European extractive industry and the European authorities and international or inter-governmental bodies. The association works to establish a constructive dialogue with various governmental institutions to ensure that the industry has early information in all areas of EU policy and legislation which potentially affect it and to assert the industry's views and positions.

As an advocate for the extractive industry, Euromines raises public awareness of the benefits and values of both the industry and its products to society.

YOUR NEEDS, OUR OBJECTIVES

- Show how the extractive industry is a contributor to sustainable development in Europe and around the world.
- Further strengthen Euromines position as the public voice of the extractive industry.
- Promote the extractive industry to European authorities as
 - an economically crucial sector,
 - a responsible environmental sector,
 - a responsible employer,
 - an innovative sector.

BE WELL INFORMED!



MEMBERSHIP: COUNTRIES REPRESENTED

- Austria
- Bulgaria
- Cyprus
- Czech Republic
- Finland
- France
- Germany
- Greece
- Hungary
- Ireland
- the Netherlands
- Norway
- Poland
- Portugal
- Romania
- Russia
- Slovakia
- Spain
- Sweden
- Turkey
- United Kingdom

Non-European countries:

- Canada
- Kazakhstan



LET
YOUR VOICE
BE HEARD!

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