Strengthening resilience, supply and sustainability – Euromines 5 key priorities

1. Focus on the right minerals and metals

2. Foster economic and social conditions: focus on permitting, not just finance

3. Diversify supply chains while strengthening access to EU primary raw materials

4. Recognise sustainable mining practices – at home and abroad

5. Foster a level playing field – regulatory coherence

6. Ensure high ESG performance
Priority 1: Focus on the right minerals and metals

Materials aligned with priorities

No copy and paste of Critical Raw Materials List

Recognition of nature of byproducts

Eco-system approach: include «enabling» materials for producing strategic materials

Forward-looking methodology required
Priority 2: Foster economic and social conditions: focus on permitting, not just finance

A matter of market failure, competitive disadvantage and geostrategic security that limits the EU’s raw materials resilience

Guidance and facilitation of permitting

Include mining in the scope of Projects of Common Interest and Important Reason of Overriding Public Interest
Priority 3: A EU Raw Materials Agency

Promoting intra EU-cooperation

≡ Developing high potential for new local mining sources & production
≡ Diversifying supply to the EU
≡ Strengthen EU value chains

Catching-up

≡ Unblocking and de-risking local raw materials projects – establish a project pipeline similar to TEN-E
≡ Implementing the EU sustainable principles and demonstrate the EU environmental leadership
≡ Creating innovation and jobs
Priority 4: Recognise sustainable mining practices

≡ Sustainable Mining as a seal of distinction
≡ Communication, stakeholder involvement and addressing NIMBY
≡ Mining recognition in the Taxonomy
≡ Regulatory framework adaption
≡ Creation of lead markets
≡ Dissemination of best practices at home and abroad
≡ Education campaigns
≡ Indirect CO2 cost compensation
Priority 5: Foster a level playing field – regulatory coherence

- Evaluate alignment of other policy fields with CRM-Act objectives
- Addressing market failures
- Unblocking contradicting policy objectives
- Addressing sustainability cost drivers: energy
- Tackling environmental/sustainability dumping
- Enabling sustainability investments
- Address permitting uncertainty
Priority 6: Ensure a high ESG performance

- Due Diligence requirements for third country raw materials similar to the Battery Regulation
- Addressing future criticality risk and infrastructure needs, in the EU and its neighbourhood
- Increase Raw Material Partnerships

- Ensure practicality and fit-for-purpose of performance metrics
- Benchmark existing ESG-performance levels

- Dedicated International Raw Materials Access and Trade policy to foster a global uptake of ESG performance levels
- Investment support to mining projects around the EU