Euromines called for this meeting. They are proposing to have a biannual meeting to discuss latest developments in the area of raw materials. The topics covered during the meeting were: the Critical Raw Materials Act, taxonomy and amendments to other EU legislation (i.e. IED and exposure limit values).

Euromines emphasised the need for an open and transparent discussion on raw materials in society. They also mentioned their intention to share their position on standards end of February.

On other EU legislative proposals: Euromines is following closely the amendment of the IED and in particular the potential inclusion of extractive industries under its scope. On occupational exposure limits, in particular for nitrogen oxides in underground mines, Euromines informed about the August 2023 deadline and their intention to ask for an extension/transitional period.