

# Why mining in our back yard may be important for making a better world

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# SUSTAINABLE GEALS





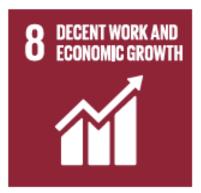
















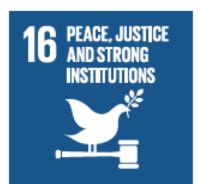
















#### Windturbine

Iron Copper Aluminum Zinc Graphite Rare Earth

#### **Structures**

Bricks (clay) Concrete (sand, gravel, cement) Iron Painting (limestone, titanium) Electricity (copper, iron)

#### Airplanes Aluminum

Iron

Zinc

**Titanium** 

Copper

Copper Iron Magnesium

### Wires

Mast Iron Zinc Aluminum Copper Feldspar Quartz

#### Truck

Iron Aluminum Lead Copper Zinc Magnesium

#### Concrete

Cement (limestone) Sand & gravel Iron





Glass

Feldspar

Quartz

Niobium

Aluminum

Indium

Silicium

Gold

Iron

Washing mashine

Iron Aluminum Zinc Copper

Plumbing Copper Lead

Iron Limestone Solar Panels Indium Gallium Aluminum Silicium

Tracks Iron Sand & gravel Limestone

Fill Sand & gravel Stone

Rubber

Lead

Zinc

Limestone

Graphite

**Titanite** 

Quartz

Dolomite Limestone Talc Graphite

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# The raw materials value chain















CIRCULAR ECONOMY



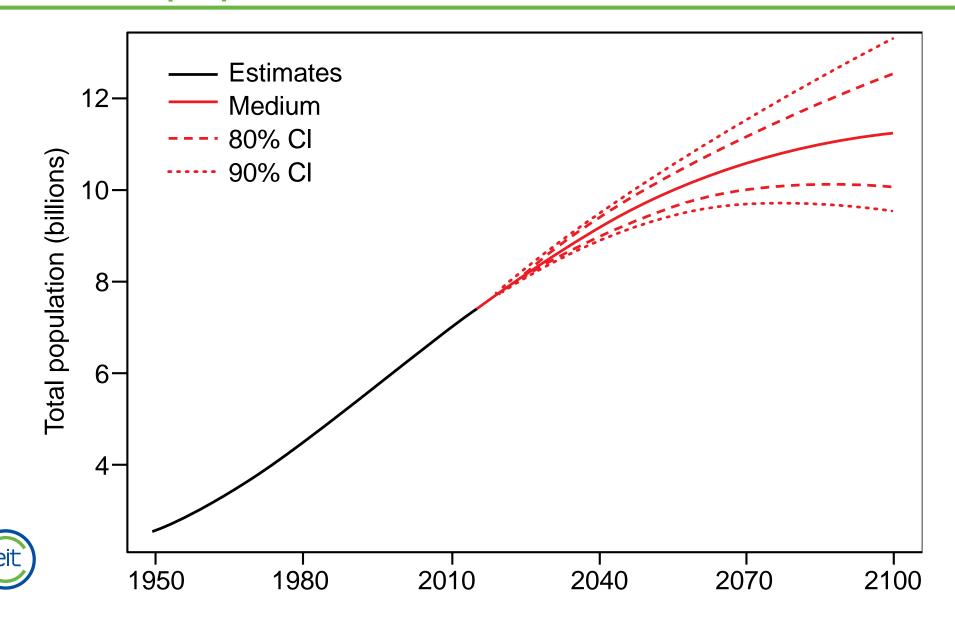
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PRODUCTION, REMANUFACTURING



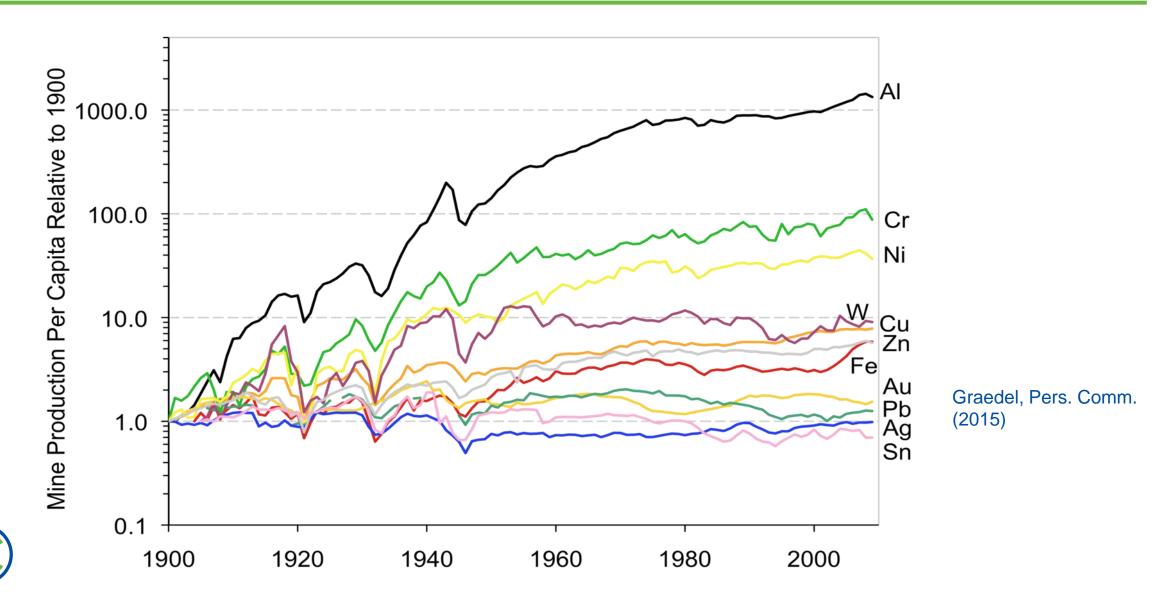
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# World population

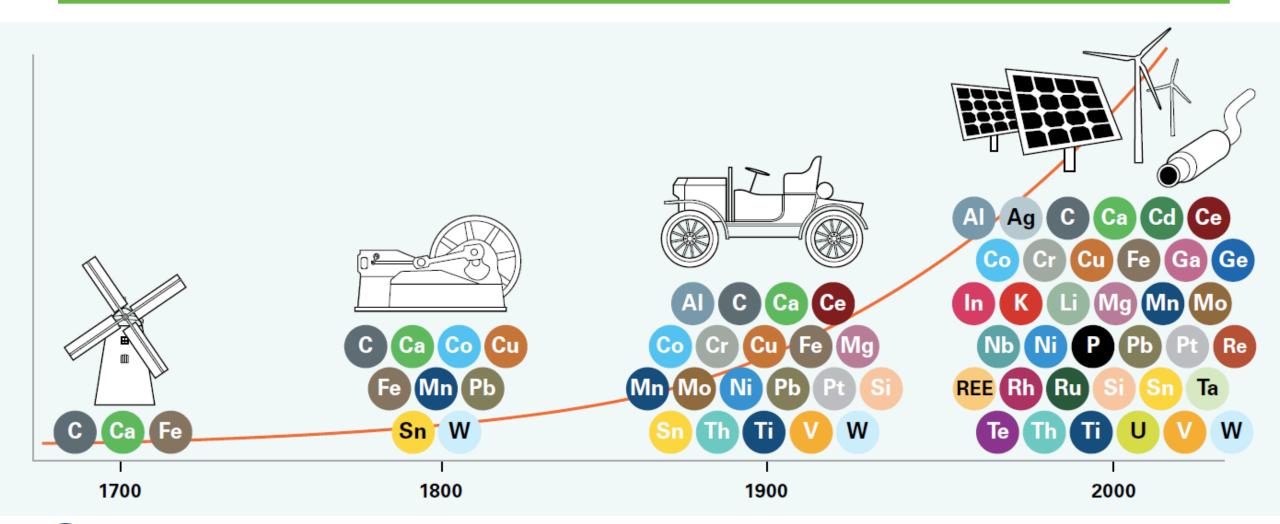


Source: United Nations,
Department of Economic
and Social Affairs.
Population Division (2015).
World Population
Prospects: The 2015
Revision, New York, United
Stated.

# Global per Capita metals use 1900-2008



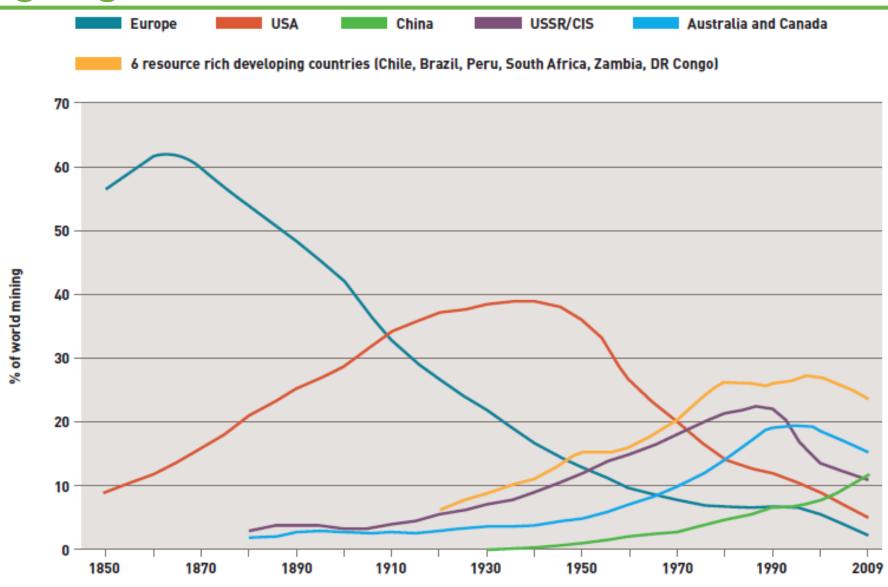
# Consumption of mineral raw materials





# Mining regions 1850 - now

Source: Raw Materials Group, Stockholm, Sweden.





## Trends and Predictions in Raw Materials

World Economic Forum (2015) Mining and Metals in a Sustainable World 2050:

- A strong move towards recycling and circularity
- Mining will not disappear
- The need for raw materials will not disappear
- Technology will matter more than ever
- Understanding value chains will be important



# Circular economy















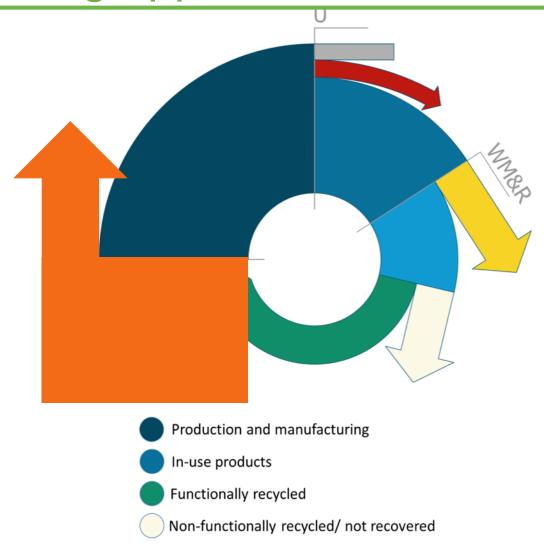




PRODUCTION, REMANUFACTURING



# Recycling opportunities



#### In-use dissipated

- Se, Mn in fertilizers
- Al, Cu, Mg in pyrotechnics

#### **Currently unrecyclable**

- REEs in polishing powders
- Al in steelmaking

#### **Potentially recyclable**

 Alloying elements recoverable/recyclable

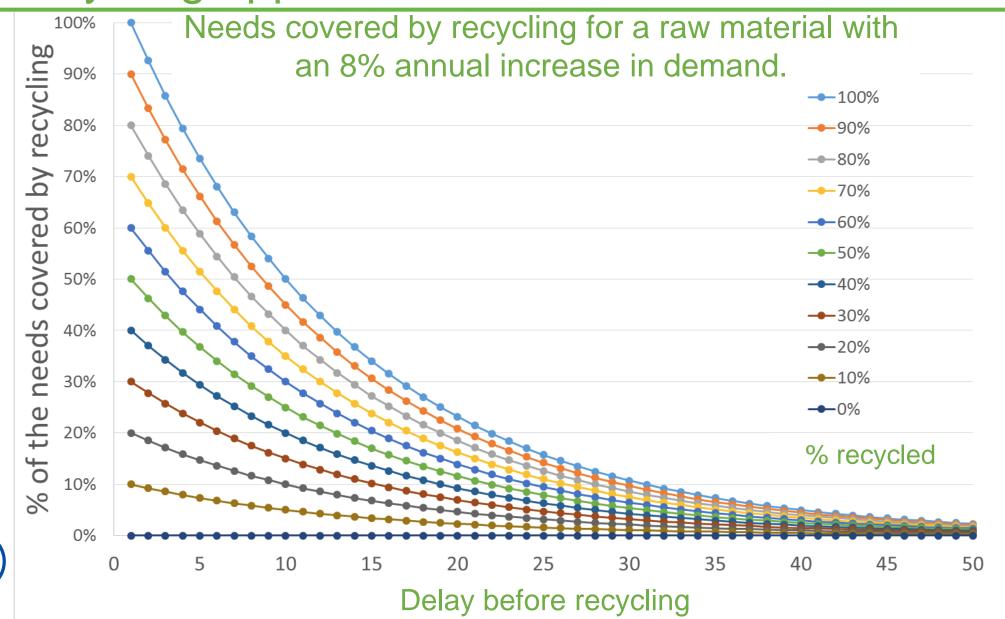
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Miscellaneous uses

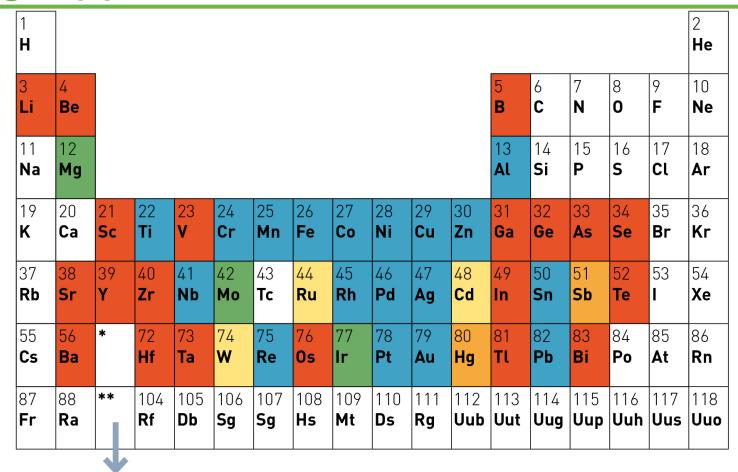


(From Graedel Pers. Comm. and Ciacci et al. *Environ Sci. Technol.* 2015.)

# Recycling opportunities



# Recycling Opportunities



>50 %	
25-50 %	
10-25 %	
1-10 %	
<1 %	



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Ac	Th	Pa	U	Np	Pu	Am	Cm	Bk	Cf	Es	Fm	Md	No

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# Circular economy









PRODUCTION,

REMANUFACTURING

DISTRIBUTION

...or

Making a better world...





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EIT brings together the three sides of the "knowledge triangle": business, education and research.

EIT strengthens innovation in Europe by supporting new talent and new ideas through *Knowledge and Innovation Communities* (KICs).



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# EIT RawMaterials

#### Vision:

To develop raw materials into a major strength for Europe

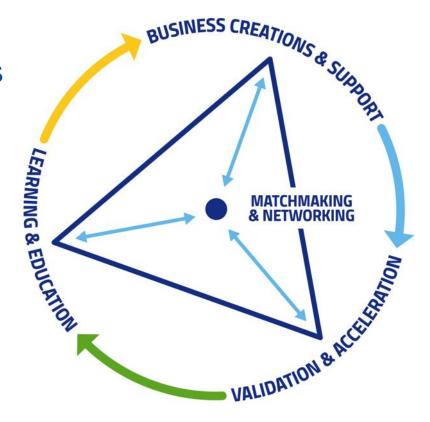
#### Mission:

To boost competitiveness, growth and attractivenes the European raw materials sector via radical innovation and entrepreneurship.

#### Objectives:

- Securing raw materials supply
- Designing solutions
- Closing material loops





# A pan-European partner network

- 120 partners
- 22 countries
- Coverage of full value chain
- Worlds largest community in the raw materials sector
- Six Co-Location-Centers across Europe
- Headquarter in Berlin, Germany





#### EIT RawMaterials Group **General Assembly Executive Board** EIT RawMaterials e.V. EIT **EIT RawMaterials GmbH** 100% 100% 100% 100% 100% 100% EIT RM Baltic EIT RM CLC EIT RM CLC **EIT RM CLC** EIT RM CLC EIT RM West North AB South S.R.L. Sea Oy Central SARL East Sp.z.o.o. **BVBA RawMaterials** Partners Partners Partners **Partners** Partners **Partners** Connecting matters

#### **EIT RawMaterials Partners**

#### Industry



































































#### **EIT RawMaterials Partners**

#### Research and Technology Organisations



























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#### **EIT RawMaterials Partners**

#### Universities

































































































# EIT RawMaterials Themes

- Exploration and raw materials resource assessment
- Mining in challenging environments
- Increased resource efficiency in mineral and metallurgical processes
- Recycling and materials chain optimisation for End-of-Life products
- Substitution of critical and toxic materials in products and substitutions for optimised performance
- Design of products and services for the circular economy



#### EIT RawMaterials KAVA Activities

- Validation & Acceleration
- Learning & Education
- Business Creation & Support
- Matchmaking & Networking



# Matchmaking & Networking

- InfoCenter: Intranet/network/providing research and expertise
- Matches: Combining existing technology and new business models, joint ventures, access for students to find a job and a job to find a student, EU wide internships, SME needs for skills & expertise
- **IDEA Camp:** Event for idea exchange
- Intrapreneurship Facilitator: Events for generation
   & acceleration of intrapreneurship
- **Events:** Workshops, brokerage, thematic conferences, ...







#### Learning & Outreach

- PhD and Master education: Modules for Programmes focus on raw materials themes and industry needs
- Professional education: Industry needs focused education for qualified professionals
- Wider society learning: Aims to raise awareness
- Raw Materials Academy





EIT RawMaterials, initiated by the EIT European Institute of Innovation and Technology and funded by the European Commission, is the largest and strongest consortium in the raw materials sector worldwide. Its vision is a Europe where raw materials are a major strength. It unites over 100 partners — academic and research institutions as well as industry — from more than 20 EU countries.

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### EIT RawMaterials Master Label Certificate

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#### EIT RawMaterials EIT Labelled Master Programme

Master students have successfully acquired the following components from their EIT RawMaterials EIT Labelled Master:

- Strong background in specialist domain: Master programme approved by EIT RawMaterials and awarded the EIT Label.
- Entrepreneurship and innovation skillset enabling students to tackle challenges and respond to the changing needs of the raw materials sector.
- Interdisciplinary and international collaboration: a mobility component with a workload of at least 30 ECTS, including international mobility of at least 15 ECTS and cross-organisational mobility of at least 15 ECTS.

#### Contributors to the programme

Over 80 European partners from all three sides of the knowledge triangle (academia, research and industry) are actively involved in the ET RawMaterials ETI Labelled Master Programmes. The majority of these partners are also partners of the ETI RawMaterials (Rowledge and Inovastion Community.

#### Learning outcomes

EIT RawMaterials EIT Labelled Master Graduates have gained entrepreneurial and innovation skills, technical expertise and the problem-solving midset needed to ensure a sustainable future for the raw materials sector across the entire value chain. They have also acquired skills and competencies in line with the EIT Obverarching Learning Outcomes Making Value and Sustainability Judgments, Creativity, Innovation, Entrepreneurship, Research, Intellectual Transforming and Leadership. These skills are all related to the field of their studies and enhanced by a European context. Learning outcomes are assessed through group work, project work, presentations, and final thesis.



# WHY?

Develop raw materials into a major strength for Europe

Boost competitiveness, growth and attractiveness of the European raw materials sector

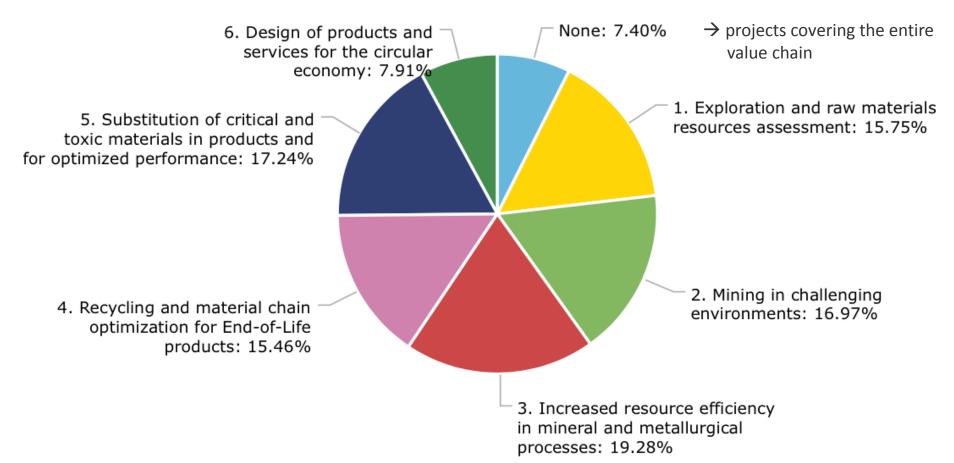
Bridge the valley of death
Enable market introduction of products and processes
Educate entrepreneurs

Create activities in Matchmaking & Networking, Education, Validation & Acceleration, Business Creation & Support

Launch calls, select activities, fund activities, support activities, support partners

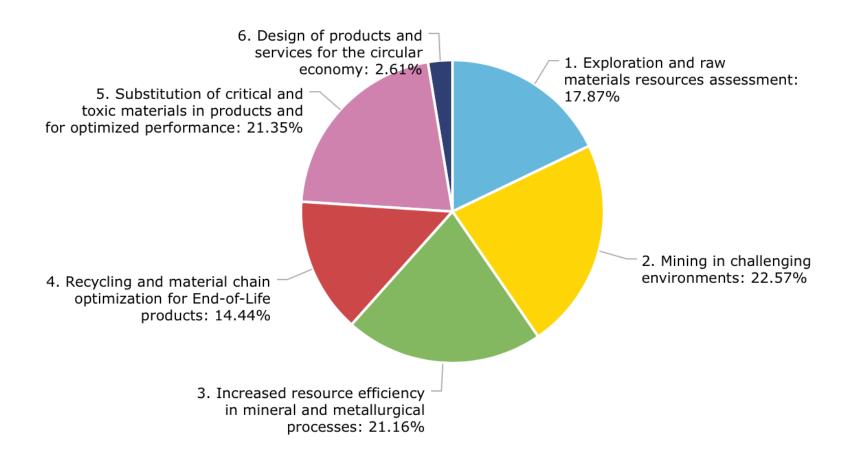


## EIT Raw Materials project portfolio budget by Main Theme 2018





## EIT RawMaterials Up-Scaling budget by Main Theme (39.2 M EUR) 2018





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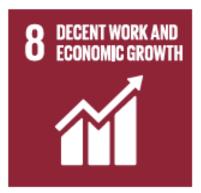
















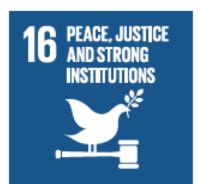


















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