

Coordinating and integRating state-of-the-art Earth Observation Activities in the regions of North Africa, Middle East and Balkans and Developing Links with GEO related intiatives toward GEOSS

*Funded under H2020 - Climate action, environment, resource efficiency and raw materials* 

ACTIVITY: Developing Comprehensive and Sustained Global Environmental Observation and Information Systems CALL IDENTIFIER: H2020 SC5-18b-2015 Integrating North African, Middle East and Balkan Earth Observation capacities in GEOSS **Project GA number: 690133** 

. Total Budget: 2,910,800.00 €

## **<u>GEO-CRADLE</u>**:

Fostering regional cooperation and roadmap for GEO and Copernicus implementation in N. Africa, Middle East, and the Balkans







## The role of Geological Surveys in the GEO-CRADLE project and scope of the workshop

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Raw Materials Workshop, 17/10/2016, Rabat







MINERAL RESOURCES





#### GEOCHEMISTRY

**GEOENERGY** 



#### SOIL RESOURCES (SUPERFICIAL DEPOSITS)





#### INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT







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## The Geological Surveys of Europe, for Europe

The EuroGeoSurveys Vision towards a Geological Service for Europe





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## THE CONCEPT

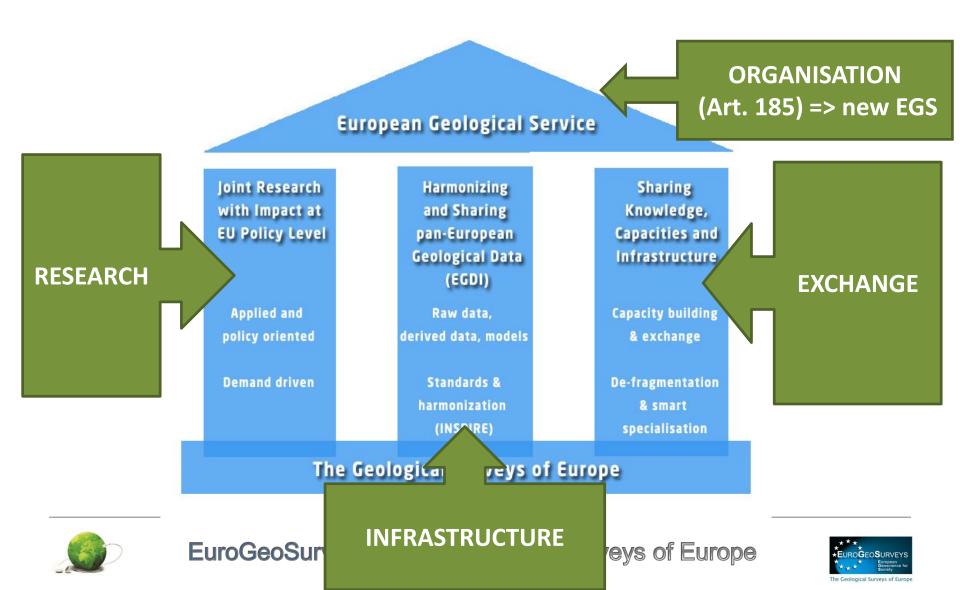
To establish and provide a European Geological Service based on a

## cross-challenge research programme on applied geoscience

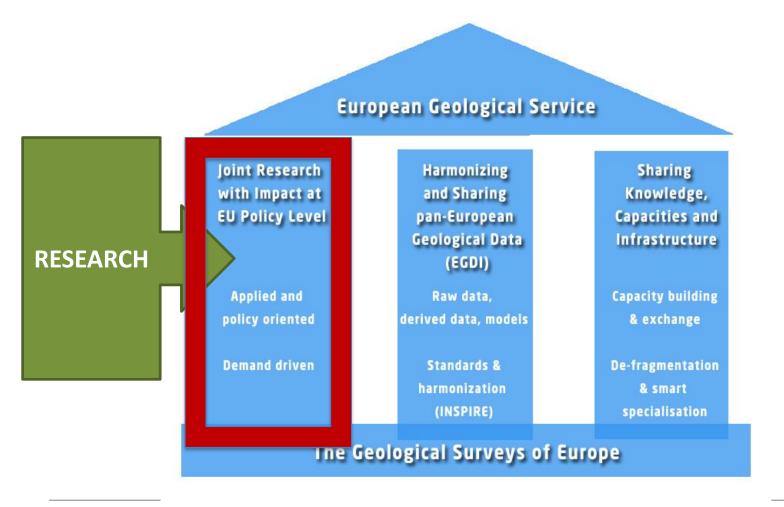




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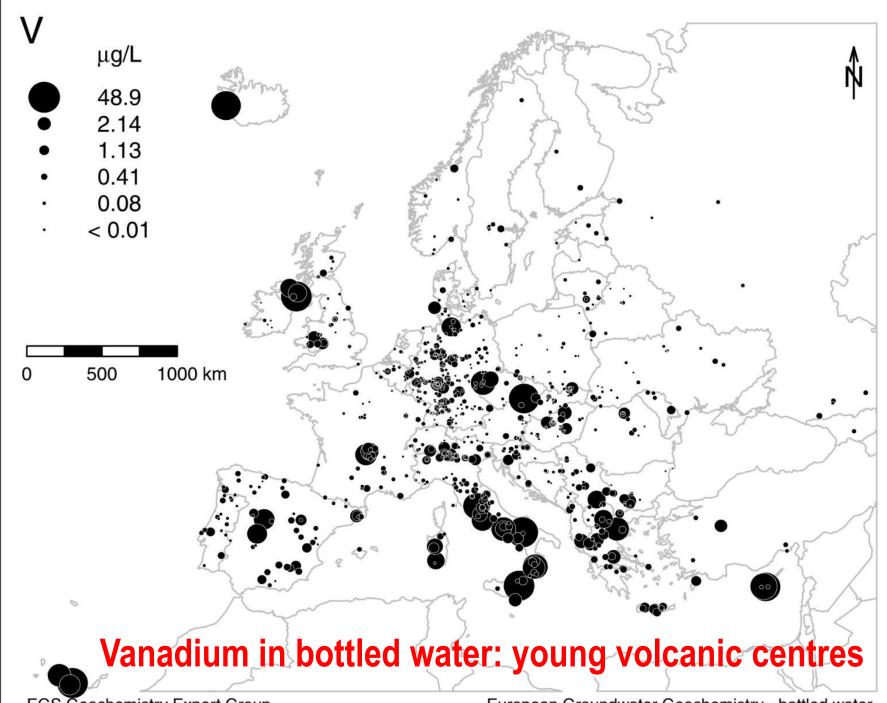
## **GeoERA** is just starting: FORMALLY APPROVED

#### Division of budget over 4 call themes:

	ТНЕМЕ	BUDGET* (EUR million)		
GeoERA	Theme 1: Geo-Energy	10,2 (~85% of 12 million)		
	Theme 2: Groundwater	7,6 (~85% of 9 million)		
	Theme 3: Raw Materials	8,3 (~92,5% of 9 million)		
	Theme 4: Information Platform	3,9 (~13% of 30 million)		
	Total	30		

#### 50 Partners (National and Regional Surveys) from 31 countries:

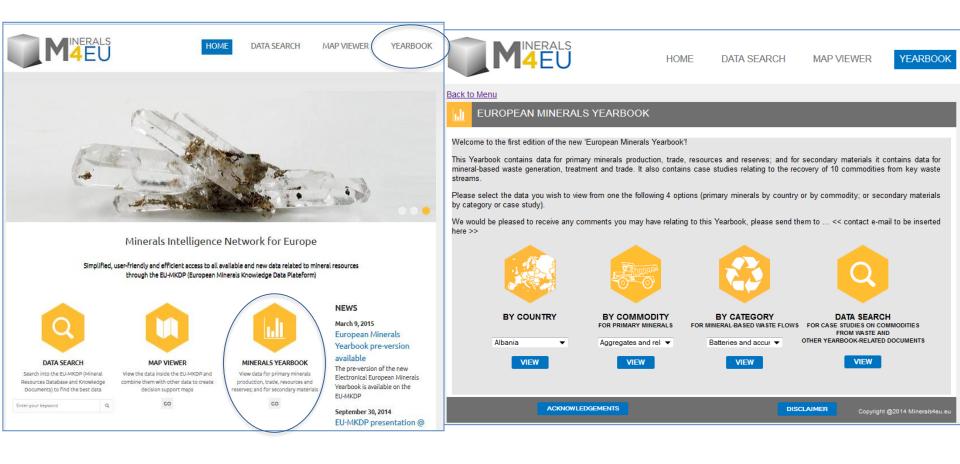
	Geo- Energy	Ground- water	Minerals	Inform. Platform	Total
Effort (PM/yr)	971	709	669	363	2664
In kind co-funding (million EUR)	11,5	8,1	8,8	5,1	33,1
Target	8	6	6	(0)	20



EGS Geochemistry Expert Group

European Groundwater Geochemistry - bottled water

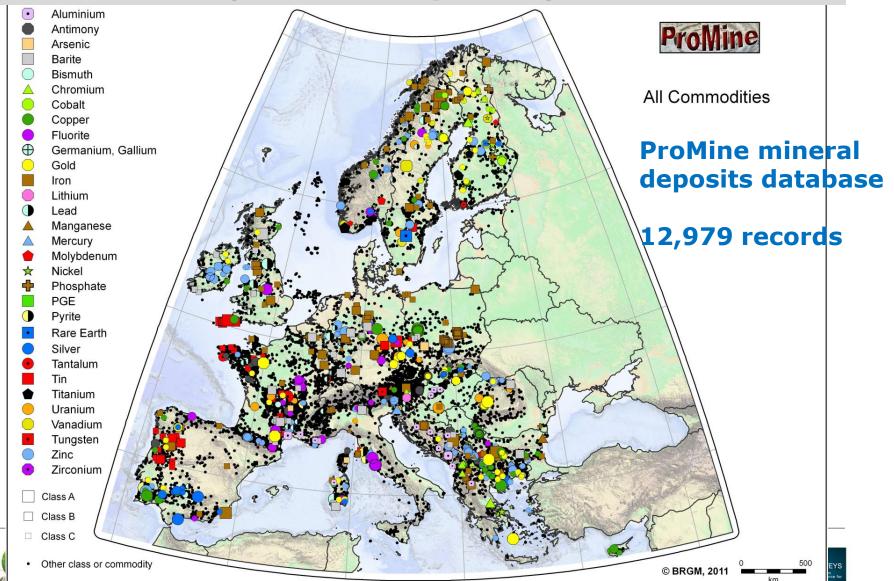
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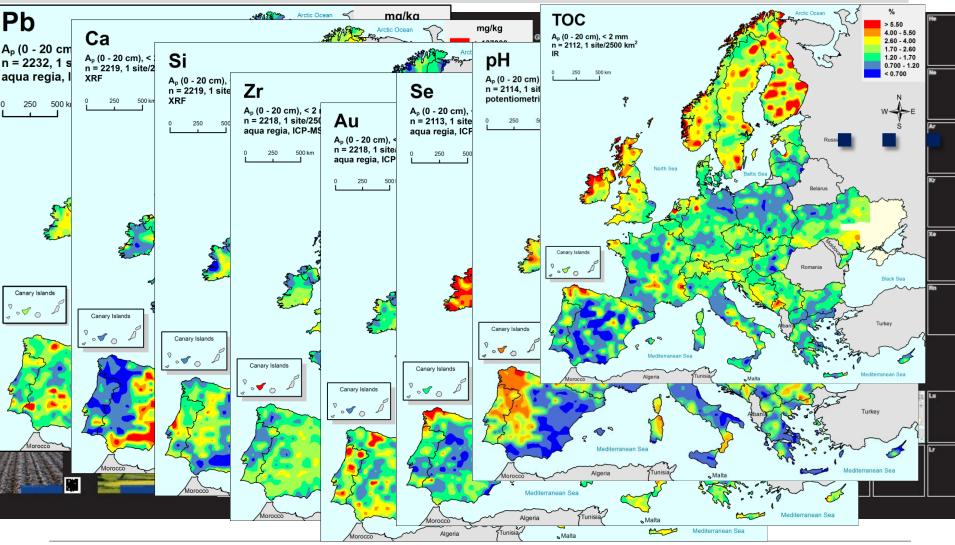




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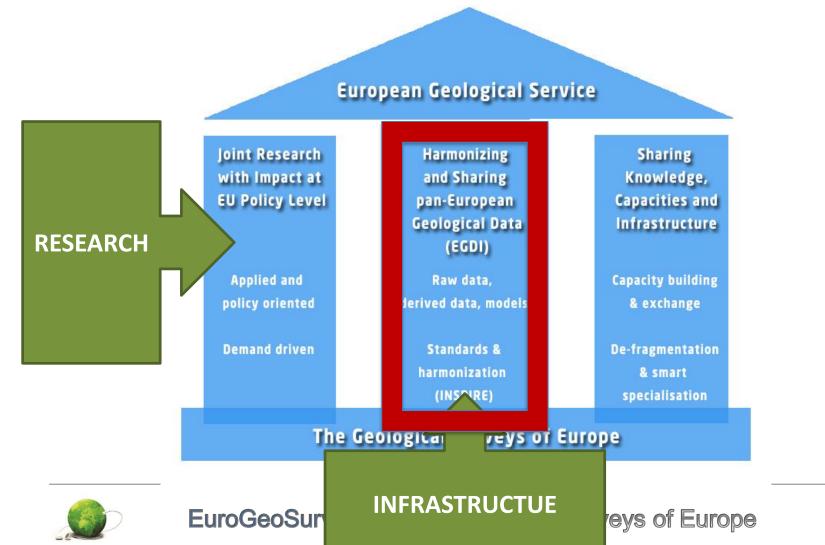
# Unique pan-European datasets (soils geochemistry)







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SAVE THE DATE 14 JUNE 2016, Brussels The European Geological Data Infrastructure is now becoming a REALITY

EGDI, until now first of all described in a scoping study, funded by the European Commission through the FP7 project EGDI-Scope (inter//www.emcli. unter.exc), is now becoming a mality.

The 14th June the EGDI team will launch the first version of a web-portal giving access to a number of pan-European geological data sets created during previous data harmonization projects as well as to a very large number of national data sets from the European Geological Surveys.

This infrastructure will enable European Geological Surveys to serve and maintain INSPIRE-compliant, interoperable geological data and information reflecting our understanding of the subsurface.

The 14th June will be the starting point and over the time EGDI will become the central junction for all relevant panEuropean interoperable, harmonised geological information for stakeholders from policy, industry and the general public. Subsequent extensions of the EGD will be based on results from past, current and future EU-projects.

The aim is that the EGD portal in the long term will give access to a very wide range of geological data, becoming the Pan-European platform for geological data and the natural and obvious platform for storage and/or dissemination of harmonized data sets from the geological surveys of EuroGeoSurveys and other institutions that produce similar data.

The EGDI Team has the pleasure to invite you to attend the launch for having a better understanding of the benefits of EGDI.

More information will follow in the next weeks.







## http://www.europe-geology.eu



## V 1.0 is here!







#### Welcome to EGDI

EGDI is EuroGeoSurveys' European Geological Data Infrastructure. It provides access to Pan-European and national geological datasets and services from the Geological Survey Organizations of Europe.

EGDI builds on the concepts described in the EU co-funded EGDI-Scope project and will be launched in a first version 14 June 2016 in Brussels.

#### Interactive Maps



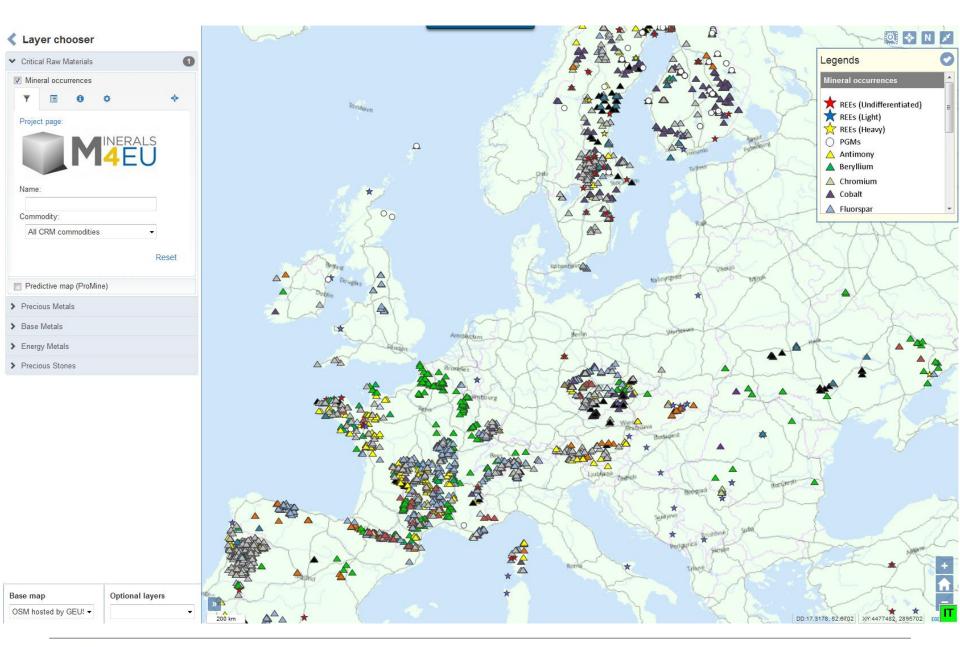
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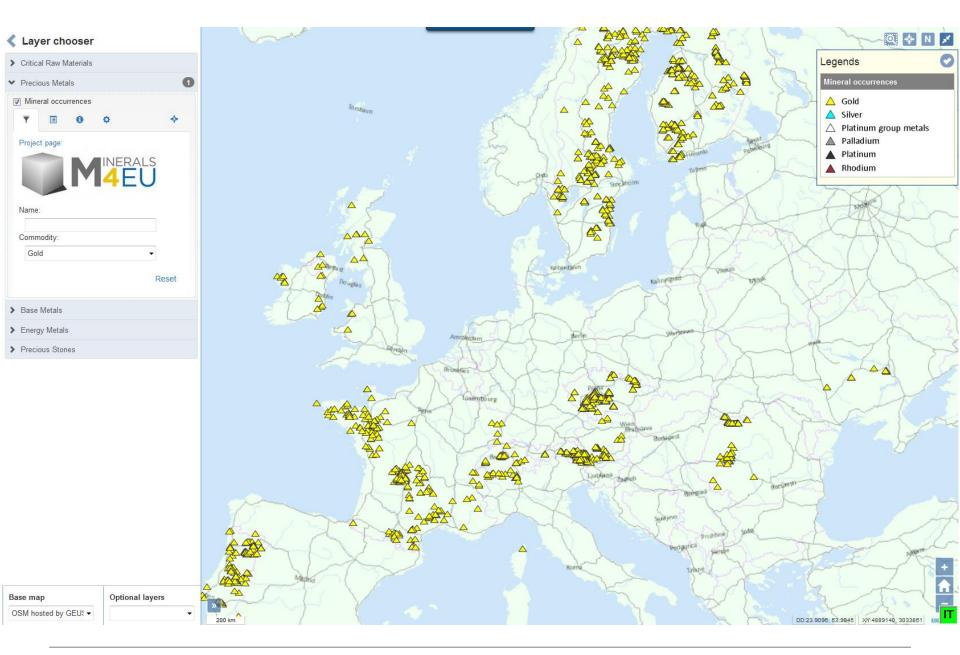






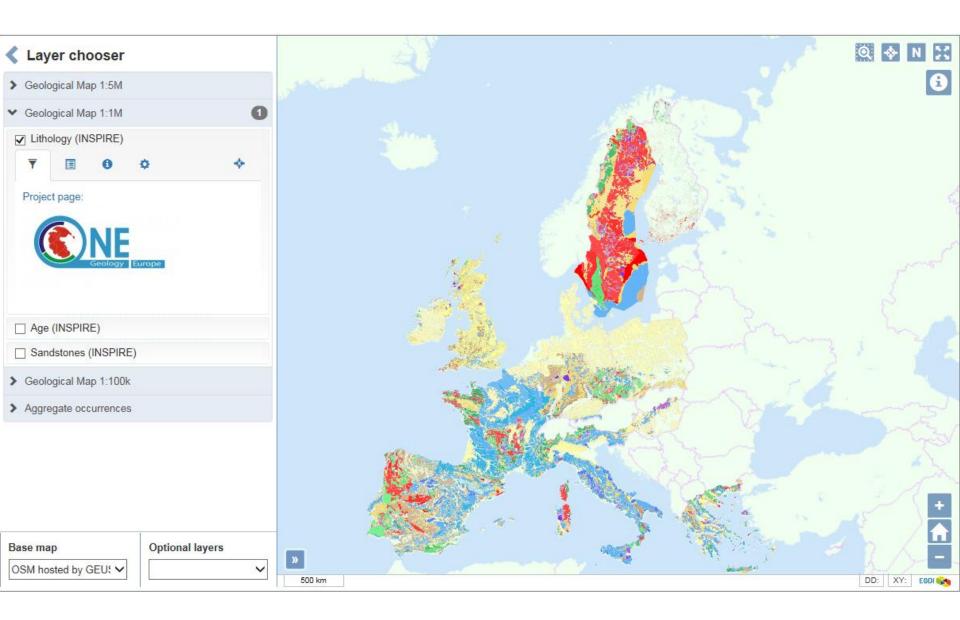






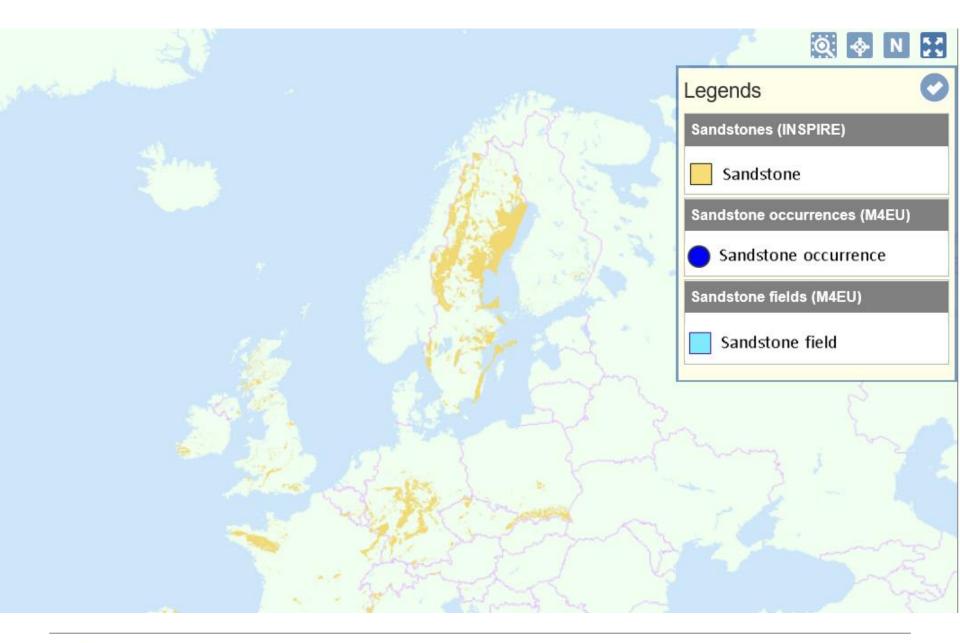






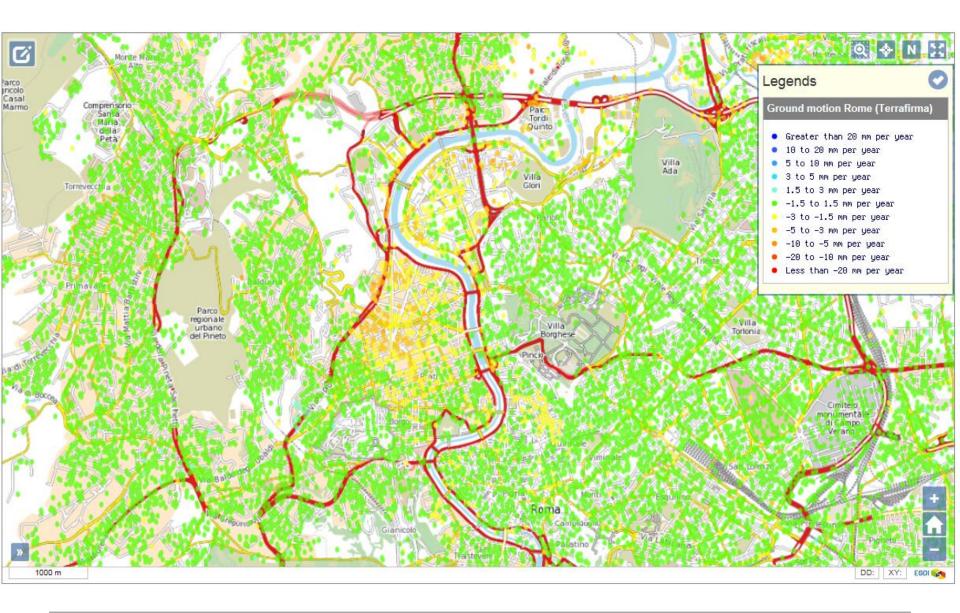






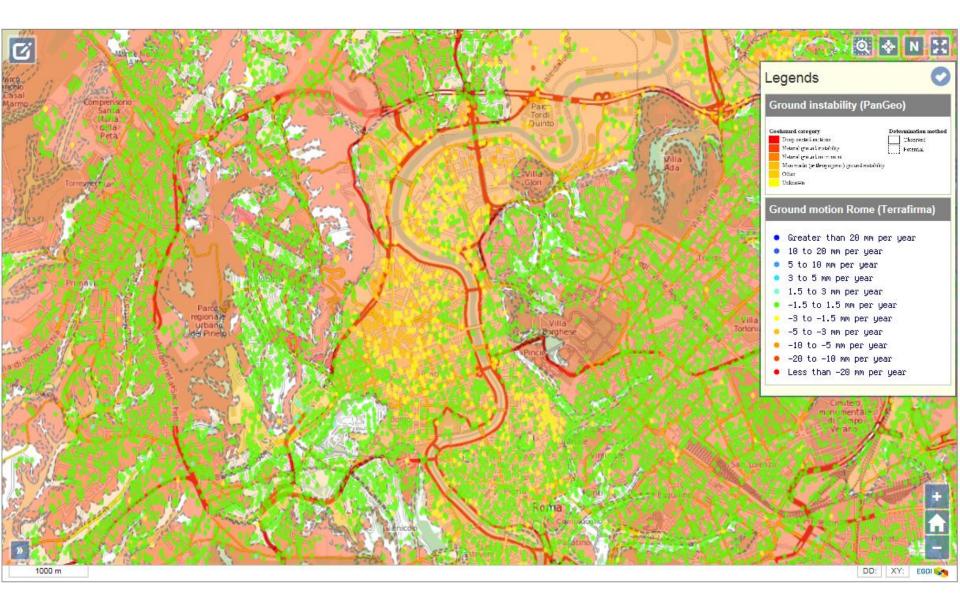






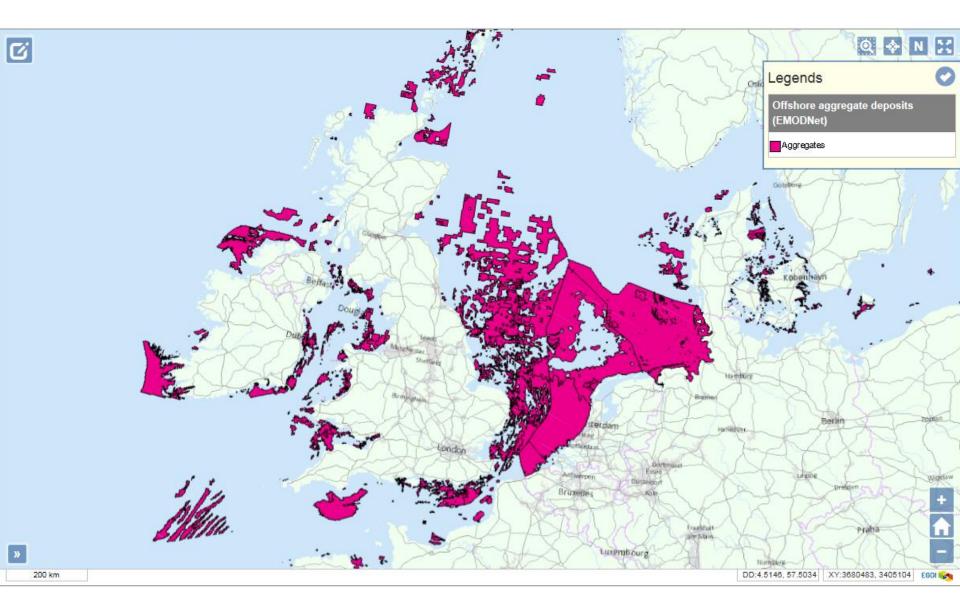






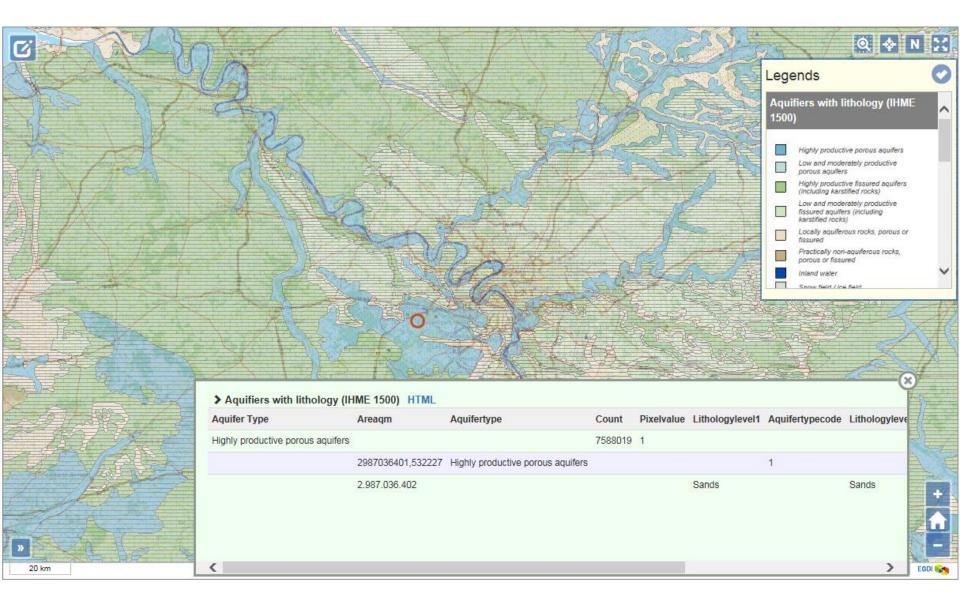






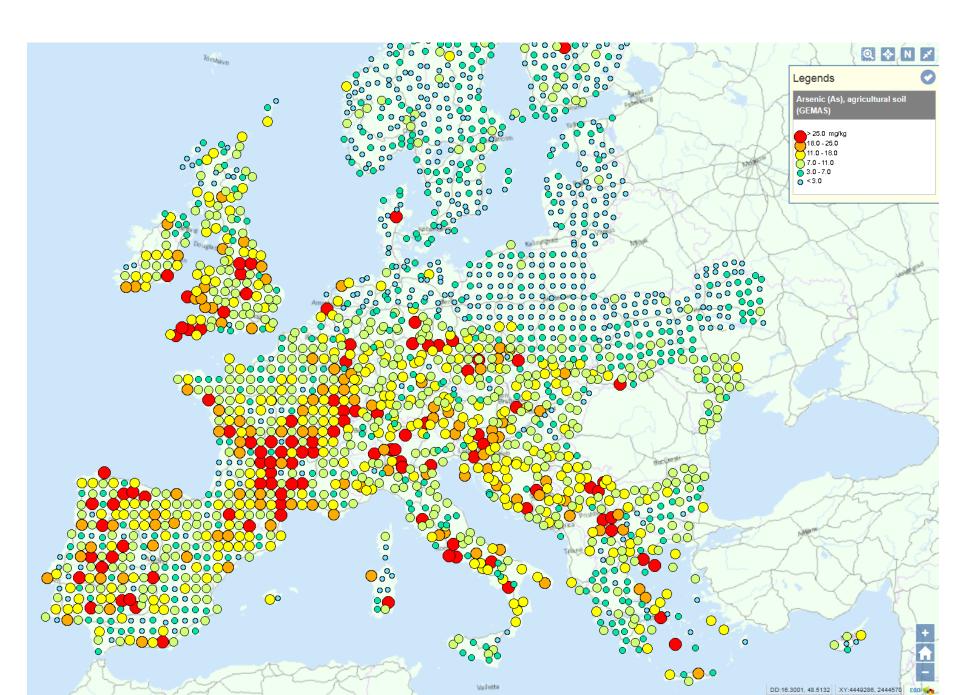


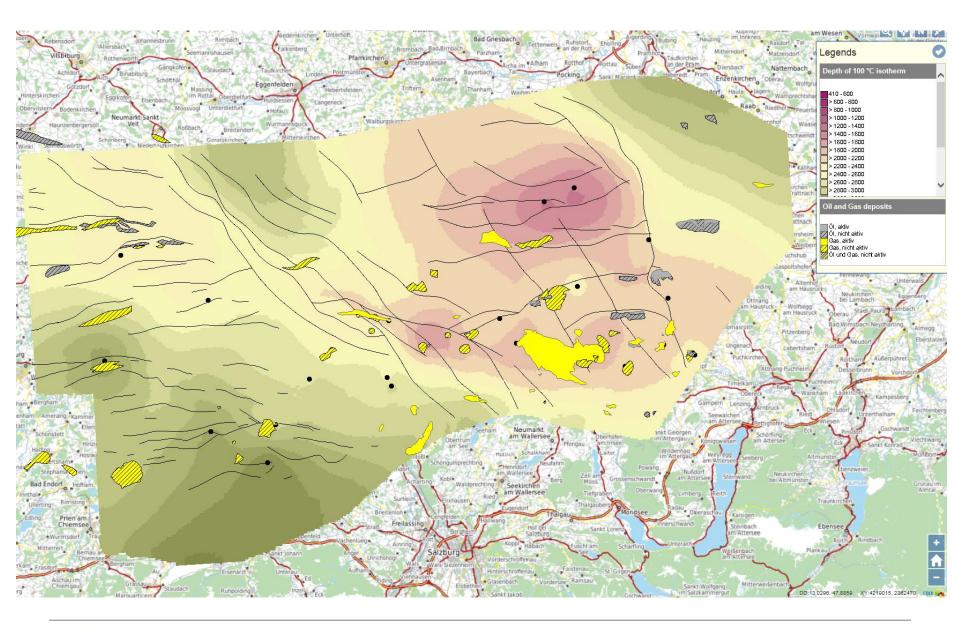






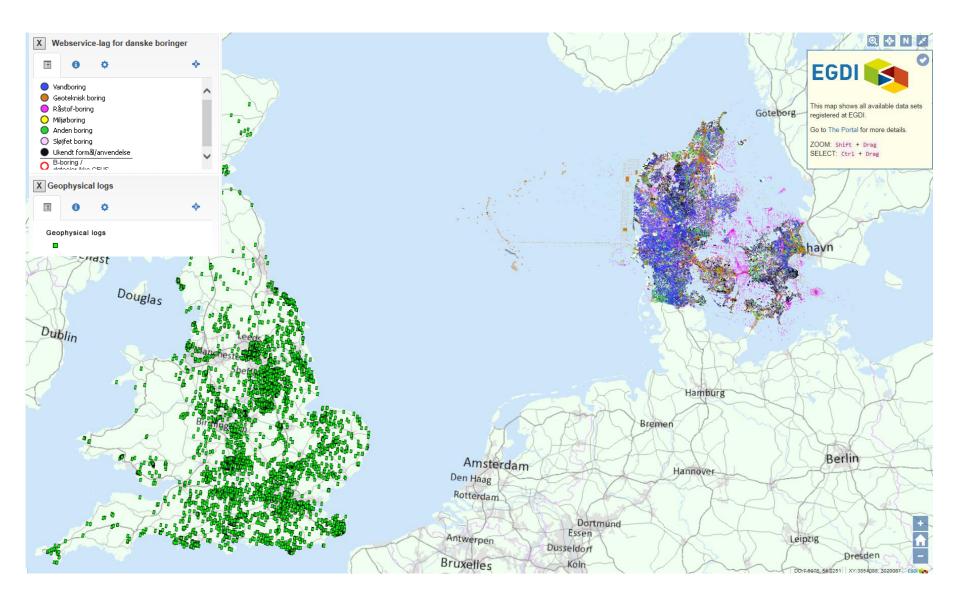
















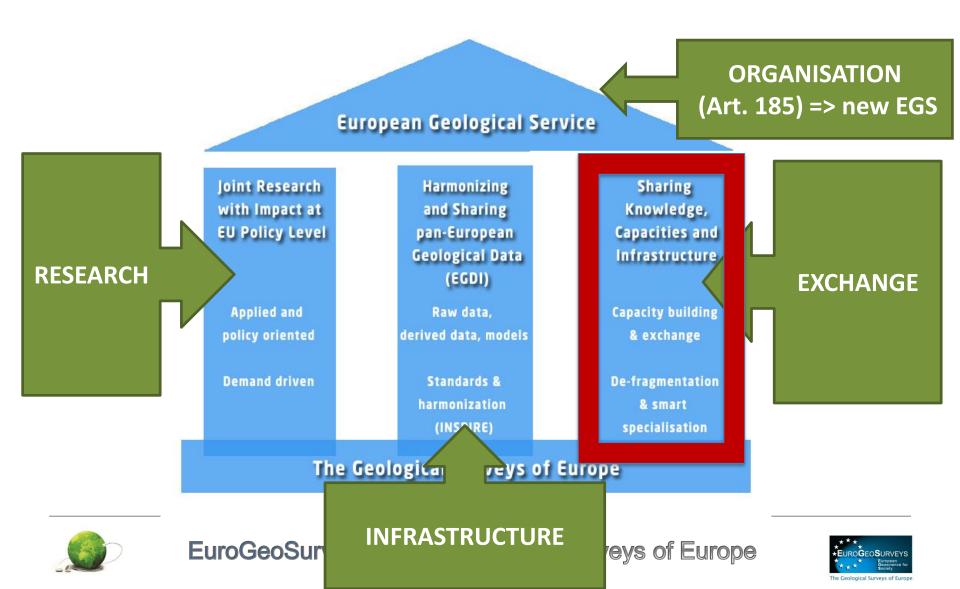
## RESULTS

- There is now a home for pan-European geological datasets and services from past and coming projects.
- Data from 13 projects and from thousands of national datasets are already available on a common platform with more than 600 data layers, covering Energy, Groundwater, Mineral Resources, Geohazards and Soil, but many others are not yet there.
- EGDI is supporting the implementation of EU Directives, such as INSPIRE.
- EGDI is ready to support other infrastructures like EPOS.





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# Sharing knowledge, capacities and infrastructures



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## Micro – area analysis laboratory – SHRIMP IIe/MC Ion Microprobe Section

Definition: Sensitive High Resolution Ion Micro Probe

For microsamples in solid state:

- single grains (e.g. zircon),
- micro-fossils,
- rock chips etc.

#### **SIMS** Secondary Ion Mass Spectrometer







## **GEO** GROUP ON EARTH OBSERVATIONS









## **Geological continental cooperation**







## External relations AGSMI General Meeting – June 2014





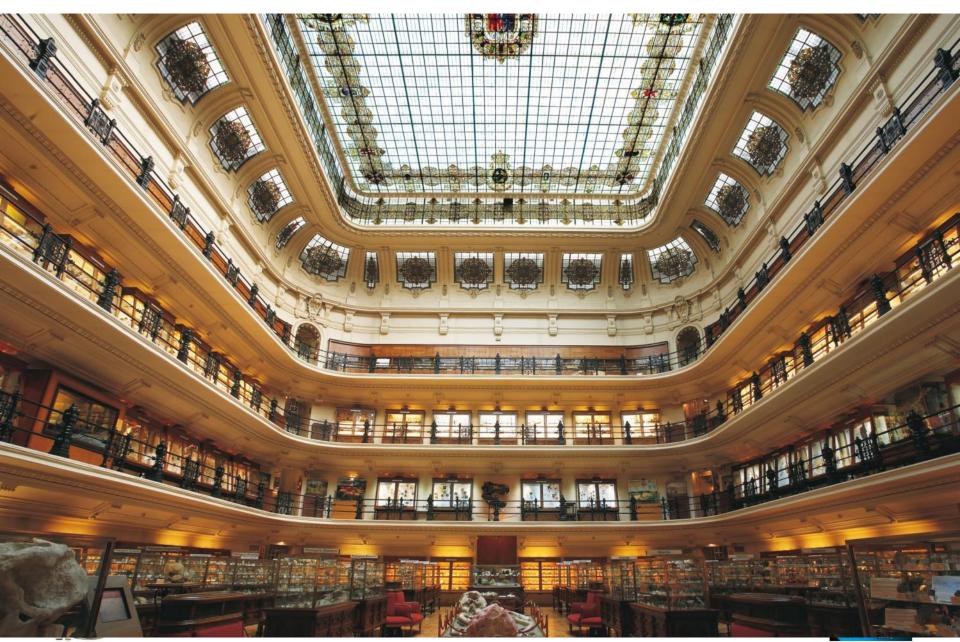
### **CCOP General Meeting – November 2015**



CCOP 51st Annual Session and 65th Steering Committee Meeting

# External relations Joint EGS-AGSMI General Meeting – October 2015





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## Memorandum of Understanding

Closer Ties: International Cooperation in Earth Sciences between Ibero-America and Europe Estrechando Lazos: Cooperación Internacional en Ciencias de la Tierra entre Iberoamérica y Europa

> 20th and 21<sup>st</sup> October 2015 IGME | Madrid, 23, Rios Rosas ES-28003, Spain

# A 25 millions euro (28 millions USD) EGS-OAGS project is now starting



# Implementation



Workshop on Mining Taxation "Transforming mineral wealth into sustainable development", Addis Ababa on 9-10 December 2011

### Investment and infrastructure

European Commission

**AU-EU joint event on infrastructure** for extractive industries, Brussels, 19-20 March 2015

#### Geological knowledge and skills

Support for the EGS-OAGS scoping study on geological co-operation from the JAES support mechanism

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# When cooperation is real, it brings results!



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## Geoscientific knowledge and skills in African Geological Surveys

SERVICE CONTRACT FOR EUROPEAN UNION EXTERNAL ACTIONS N° 323 - 534 FINANCED FROM THE EDF FINAL REPORT













# A success story - Gap analysis results

# Estimated coverage of geoscientific maps for different scale ranges

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Soil

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500-1000

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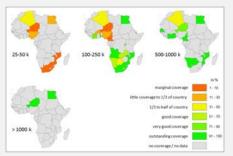
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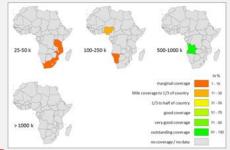
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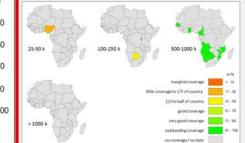
Geology



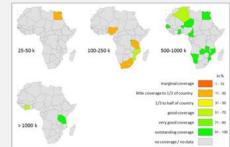
#### Engineering geology



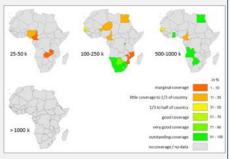
#### Groundwater



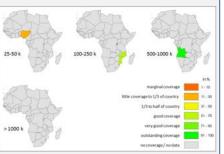
#### Mineral resources



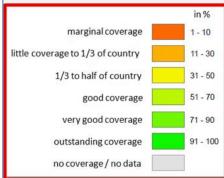
#### Geophysics



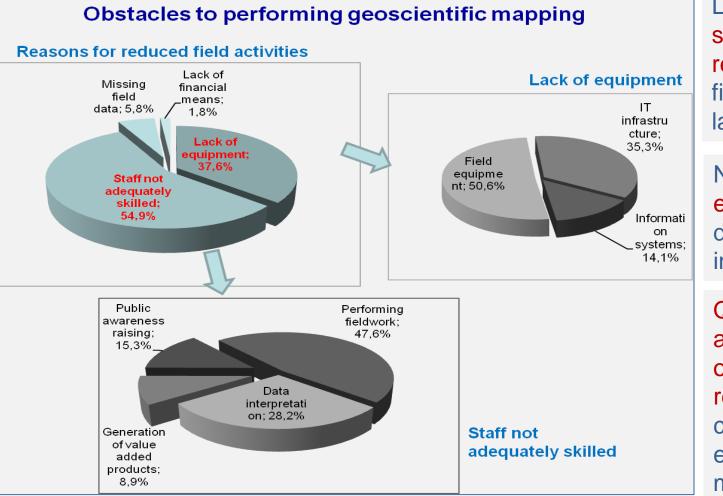
#### Land use



#### Coverage in %



# A success story - Gap analysis results



Lack of skilled staff and technical resources in the field and in the laboratory;

Not enough expertise to do data analysis and interpretation;

Quality and availability of data on mineral resources doesn't cover the needs of exploration and mining



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# LAUNCHED AT IGC35 ON 29<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2016



## 

# Special Symposium: *PanAfGeo: a major initiative to strengthen the geoscientific public sector in Africa*







# How to work together?



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# **Concrete opportunities**

## **European Innovation Partnership on Raw Materials (EIP):**

- Advancing the idea of a World Forum on Raw Materials
- International Network of Raw Materials Training Centres

## **Development and Cooperation:**

PanAfGeo (together with UNESCO, UNEP, UNDP)





The project Towards a World Forum on Raw Materials (FORAM) will develop and set up an EU-based platform of international experts and stakeholders that will advance the idea of a World Forum on Raw Materials (WFRM) and enhance the international cooperation on raw material policies and investments. The global use of mineral resources has drastically increased and supply chains have become ever more complex. A number of global initiatives and organizations have been contributing to knowledge and information transfer, including the EC, UNEP International Resource Panel, the World Resources Forum, the World Material Forum, the OECD and others. It is widely felt that improved international resource transparency and governance would be beneficial for all, since it would lead to stability, predictability, resource-efficiency and hence a better foundation for competitiveness on a sustainable basis. The FORAM project will contribute to consolidate the efforts towards a more joint and coherent approach towards raw materials policies and investments worldwide, by closely working with the relevant stakeholders in industry, European and international organisations, governments, academia and civil society. Synergies with relevant EU Member States initiatives will be explored and fostered. The project will in particular seek to engage the participation of G20 Member countries and other countries active in the mining and other raw materials sectors, so that experiences will be shared and understanding of all aspects of trade in raw materials will be increased. By implementing this project an EU-based platform of international key experts and stakeholders is created, related to the entire raw materials value chain. This platform will work together on making the current complex maze of existing raw material related initiatives more effective. As such, the FORAM project will be the largest collaborative effort for raw materials strategy cooperation on a global level so far. -



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- Committee for Mineral Reserves International Reporting Standards (CRIRSCO)
- Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO)

#### Coordinating Committee for Geoscience Programmes in East and Southeast Asia (CCOP)

- Department of Science and Technology, International Cooperation and Resources, South Africa Ellen MacArthur Foundation (EMAF)
- European Association of Mining Industries (Euromines)

#### European Commission - DG Joint Research Centre (DG JRC)

- European Institute of Innovation & Technology / KIC Raw Materials (EIT)
- European Technology Platform on Sustainable Mineral Resources (ETP SMR)
- G7 CONNEX Initiative (CONNEX), represented through Columbia University, New York, USA
- Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES), Japan
- UN International Study Groups (ISG) on Lead, Copper and Zinc

#### **Organisation of African Geological Surveys (OAGS)**

UN Economic Commission for Europe - Expert Group on Resource Classification (UNECE EGRC)

#### United Nations Environment Programme International Resource Panel (UNEP IRP) United States Geological Survey (USGS)

European Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Forum (WEEE)

#### World Bank (WB)

World Materials Forum (WMF)

Yale School of Forestry & Environmental Studies (F&ES)







#### European Commission

# SC5-16 c) International network of raw materials training centres (2017)

- > To create a self-sustainable long-term lasting international network of training centres for professionals.
- involve educational and research institutions in the EU and the leading counterparts in third countries,
- based on specific country expertise in the primary and secondary raw materials sectors.
- > map skills and knowledge in the EU and the third countries,
- identify key knowledge gaps and emerging needs,
- > develop roadmap for improving skills and knowledge,
- > establish common training programmes in the raw materials sectors.
- Indicative size of proposals: up to EUR 1 million







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# thank you!

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