STRADE: Strategic Dialogue on Sustainable Raw Materials for Europe

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Main Objectives

Develop recommendations for an innovative Raw Material Strategy, based on a dialogue approach

- STRADE brings together governments, industry and civil society from Europe and partner countries.
- Integration of the three pillars: economy, social issues and environment

Main topics:

- Identify effective ways to support common goals including supply security for the EU as well as the development needs of resource-rich developing countries.
- Generate new ideas for win-win cooperation between EU and partner countries.
- The role of EU companies operating in and outside the EU, including mining technology suppliers. Support for EU companies and CSR of EU companies.
- EU-support for the development of sustainable raw materials sector in resource-rich developing and industrial countries.
- Identify ways to come to widely accepted global concepts and standards.
- Identify ways for the EU to assist responsible mining in regions with weak governance in cooperation with partner countries.
Main Achievements

**Research phase**

- Background research
- Interviews & Networking

**Dialogue phase**

- Workshops
- Interviews & Networking
- Elaborating draft policy recommendations

  Workshops on:
  - Raw Material Strategy (Brussels, June)
  - EU-China Cooperation (Beijing, October)
  - EU-Africa Cooperation (South-Africa, November)
  - EU-Latin America Coop. (Columbia, spring 2018)

**Finalization phase**

- Interviews & Networking
- Elaborating final policy recommendations
- Final STRADE reports
- Dissemination

  - Website
  - 15 Policy Briefs
  - 4 Newsletters
  - 2 Reports
  - GOXI Articles

- Final STRADE conference (October 2018)

2016 2017 2018
Cooperation potential with other projects

FORAM:
- Exploring steps toward an world raw materials forum and joint efforts for a better resource governance
- World Raw Materials 2050 Scenarios

INTRAW:
- Deriving policy recommendations for international cooperation and raw material policy

RMIS by JRC:
- Creating a knowledge information system including environmental and social aspects of raw material flows (also overlaps with UNEP MAP-X and OECD Minerals Handbook)

EC activities on the conflict mineral regulations:
- Exploring necessary activities, e.g. SME support, avoiding negative side effects for ASM etc. (also overlaps to EPRM and OECD)

EU-Canada Mineral Investment Facility Feasibility Study
- EU-Canadian cooperate possibilities in the mineral sector
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Join the final conference in October 2018!

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