High Level Political Dialogue on Governance of Mineral Resources

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Minerals for low-carbon technologies and digitalization

Source: IRP (2017) Green Technology Choices
Sand for infrastructure

Source: UNEP-Grid (2019)
Standards, guidelines and initiatives
How can we contribute?

Common vision  Governance regime  Implementation
Switzerland’s engagement

- International resource panel (IRP)
  - Global Resource Outlook (2019, 2023*)
  - Mineral resource governance in the 21st century (2019*)

- GRID
  - Sand and sustainability (2019)

- Sustainable infrastructure
  - 10YFP – SCB & SPP

- GGKP
  - Green Finance / Inquiry

- GoF47

- ESPOO
  - Aarhus Water Industrial Accidents Air Guidelines

- OECD
  - Guidelines for multinational enterprises
  - EPOC (e.g. Environmental Performance Reviews)
  - GREEN AP

- Strengthening tailings safety in Central Asia (2018-2020)
- CEP (e.g. Environmental Performance Reviews/EfE)

MEAs, e.g. CBD, BRS, Minamata, climate change
Looking ahead

Global

2012
- RIO+20 United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development

2015
- Addis Ababa Action Agenda of the Third International Conference on Financing for Development
- PARIS2015 COP21-CMP11

2019
- UN environment assembly

2021
- UNEA

2030

Mineral resource governance resolution

Switzerland

2013
- Green Economy Action Plan

2016
- Background report on commodities
- Green Economy report

2018
- Commodities report