

The RE-SOURCING-Project and its potential impact on the German-Chilean Cooperation in mining and raw materials



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The RE-SOURCING Project and the EU Green Deal

The **European Green Deal** marks Europe's commitment to become the world's first climate-neutral continent by 2050.

The green technologies needed in order to achieve the targets of the EU Green Deal contain minerals, that European and German companies in many cases **source from outside of the continent**.

RE-SOURCING will develop visions & roadmaps on how to source those minerals in a responsible and sustainable way.



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EC project



- Diverse set of expertise & stakeholder representation
- Balanced view, but responding to important societal challenges
- Independent & open dialogue

Running from



“a facilitator for the agenda on Responsible Sourcing”

AHK Chile will provide its network in the Latin-American mining industry to share and promote the project findings and discuss them with the interested regional actors.

Source: Vienna University for Economics and Business, Andreas Endl, “Introducing the RE-SOURCING Project”



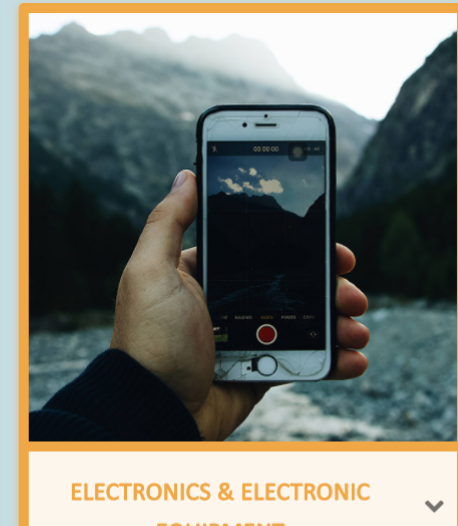
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Sector-approach

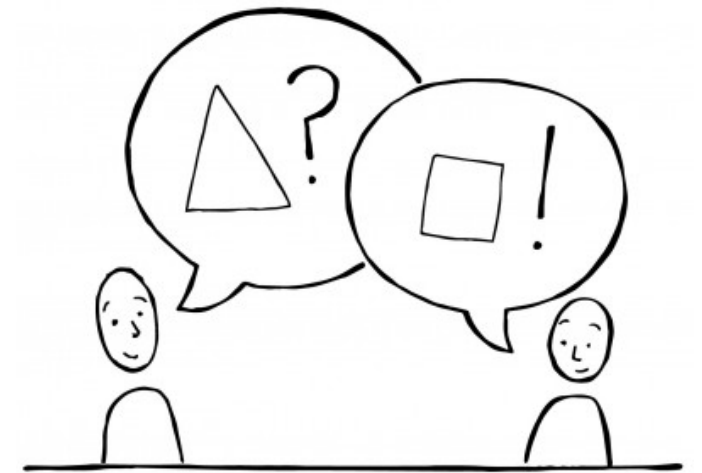
RE-SOURCING will develop sectoral **roadmaps** for three key European industrial sectors describing:

- the current situation (“**state of play**”)
- the vision (“**vision for the future**”) and
- key actions needed to transverse the distance between now and an improved future situation for the responsible sourcing (RS) of raw materials (“**milestone achievements**”)



Overall Goals

1. Learning together from innovative **Business cases** for Responsible Sourcing
2. Create Responsible Sourcing Industry **Roadmaps for renewable Energy, mobility and electronics** in the EU
3. Advance the harmonization of Concepts and **establish a global definition** of Responsible Sourcing
4. Build a **global Responsible Sourcing Community (with its own Multi-Stakeholder platform)**



How does it relate to the German-Chilean cooperation in Mining and minerals

- Chile is a central player on the global stage when it comes to mineral raw materials that are of strategic importance for the sectors that will be analyzed in the context of RE-SOURCING: Copper and Lithium.
- Germany, on the other hand, is one of the countries with the biggest demand of mineral raw materials for the production of (sustainable) future technologies (e.g. Electromobility, wind turbines) within the EU.
- Both countries furthermore rank the sustainability issue as top priority in their respective sector strategies:
 - Germany: German Raw Materials Strategy (new version launched in January 2020)
 - Chile: Chilean Mining Roadmap “Alta Ley” with future visión until 2035 (2019) + National Mining Policy 2050

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- Furthermore in the bilateral cooperation agreement between Chile and Germany (signed in 2013), sustainability is also one of the central fields of action proposed for fostering strategic initiatives
(Example: Eco Mining Concepts – German-Chilean Network for sustainable mining.)
- Chile and Germany can both be seen as actors with the capacity to create big impacts in the topic of responsible sourcing
 - Chile: Design of responsible processes directly in the mines
 - Germany: Comitting to international standards and certificates
- The solid track record of being strategic partners in the field of sustainability could be used to enhance Best Practices also on an international level by using the RE-SOURCING platform.



How to participate in the RE-SOURCING project

We invite you to be part of the RE-SOURCING Platform by subscribing to our growing network. By joining our network, you will receive our newsletters, will be invited to the various RE-SOURCING platform events (e.g. Conferences, Workshops, Webinars and Peer-Learning Labs) and will be informed about our latest achievements and publications.

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Upcoming events

- **RE-Sourcing Virtual Opening Conference: “Drivers of Responsible Sourcing: Find Common Ground, Prompt Collective action, Create Lasting Change”**
- 18th/19th of January
- The virtual event will host 150+ participants from across the globe and engage with high-level experts from Business policy and civil society.





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