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Mineral extraction vs Ecology:
adversaries or allies ?





Panels of Experts



II European Network



PE on Minerals and their sustainable use:



Dissemination of the MINATURA2020 Horizon 2020 project's

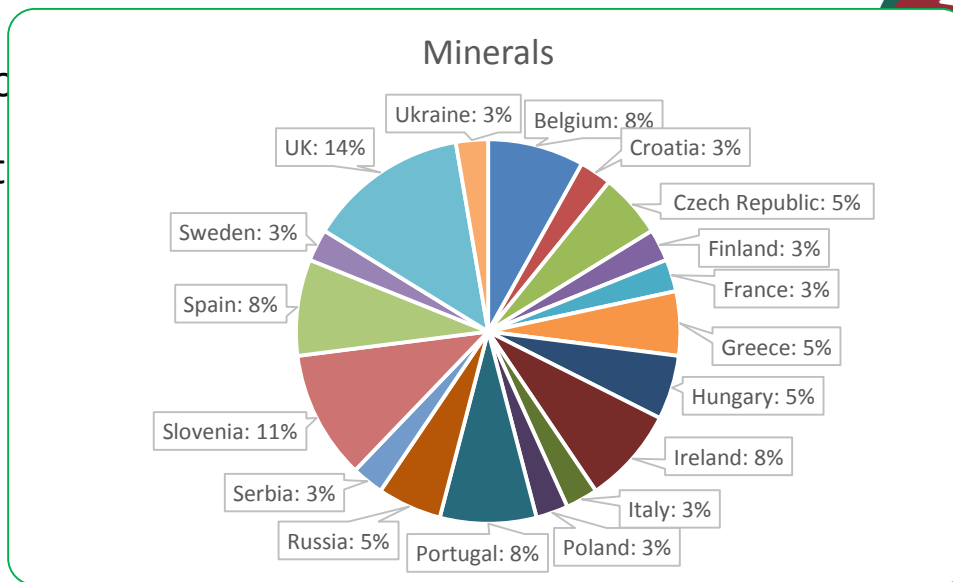


Some of the project's



MINATURA 2020

presented in the INTRAW





- MINATURA2020 is a 3-year EU funded project (February 2015 – February 2018)
- The overall objective: to develop a concept and methodology for the definition and subsequent protection of “**mineral deposits of public importance**” in order to ensure their “**best use**” in the future in order to be included in a harmonised European regulatory/guidance/policy framework. Providing a policy-planning framework that comprises the “sustainability principle” for mining like for other land uses is the key driving force behind MINATURA2020.





- EFG tasks in MINATURA:
 - WP 5.3 - Council of Stakeholders
 - WP 6 – Dissemination

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N° 40, Towards 2020: Groundwater research in Europe



N° 41, Sustainable land use: How geology can contribute



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EFG - The Voice of European Geologists





EFG – APG workshop, Lisbon 19th of May 2016



- The working title of the workshop: **The importance of geological knowledge for sustainable land use.**
- There will be a session related to MINATURA
- An invited speaker will be Mattia Pellegrini. We also plan to invite John Cowley, Mineral & Resource Planning Associates Ltd / UK. The topic of his presentation will be specified later but could be related to European mineral and environmental policy.
- *Michiel could be also an invited speaker in the plenary session.*





Gracias

