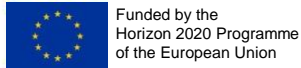




Strategic Dialogue on Sustainable Raw Materials for Europe



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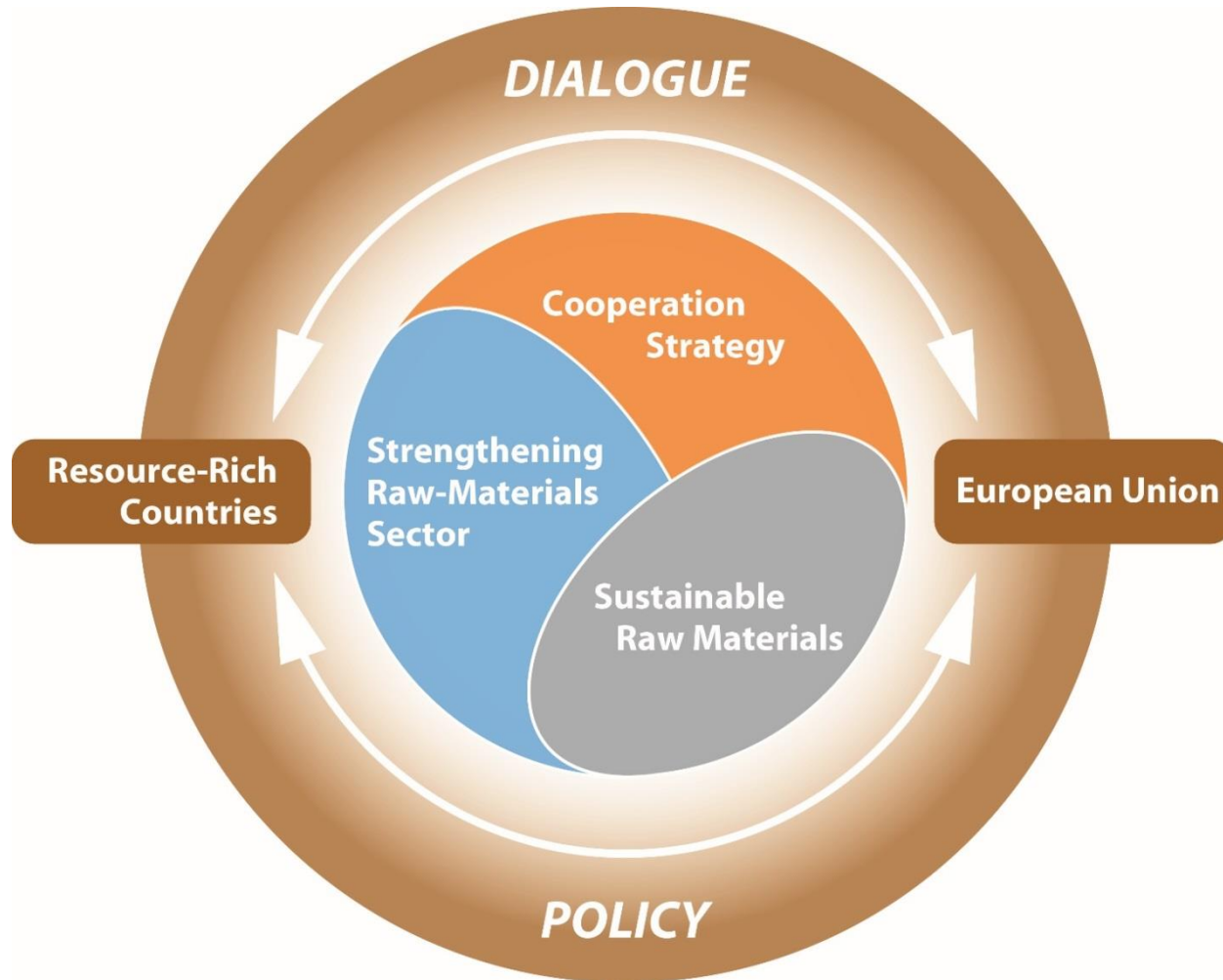
Overview of STRADE tasks, goals and partners

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Our scope



Vision I

Address the ***long-term security and sustainability*** of European raw-material supply

With a ***dialogue-based approach***, bring together governments, industry and civil society for an innovative EU raw-material-supply strategy

Make ***economic, environmental and social sustainability*** the foundation in augmenting EU raw-material supply security

Develop innovative ***cooperation approaches*** with resource-rich countries, in line with international best practices

Vision II

Recognize **mining** as an important economic, environmental and social responsibility for the EU, focusing on its impact

Bring together **stakeholders** for promoting sustainable mining practices that include successfully implementing certification and due-diligence schemes

Improve **EU private-sector participation** in global exploration and investment, grounded in innovative and sustainable technologies



Project team



Oeko-Institut e.V., a research and consultancy institute, develops principles and strategies for achieving sustainable development globally, nationally and locally.



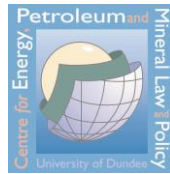
The **SNL Financial AB** consultancy offers a comprehensive overview and holistic analysis of the mining industry's current and future state in emerging and developed economies.



Projekt-Consult GmbH designs and helps implement approaches and policy strategies for international cooperation in mining & mineral resources.



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The **Centre for Energy, Petroleum and Mineral Law and Policy (CEPMLP)** of the University of Dundee (Scotland, UK) offers mining and oil & gas expertise.



The consultancy **DMT Kai Batla** provides a comprehensive and diverse set of professional services to an international client base in the minerals & mining sector.

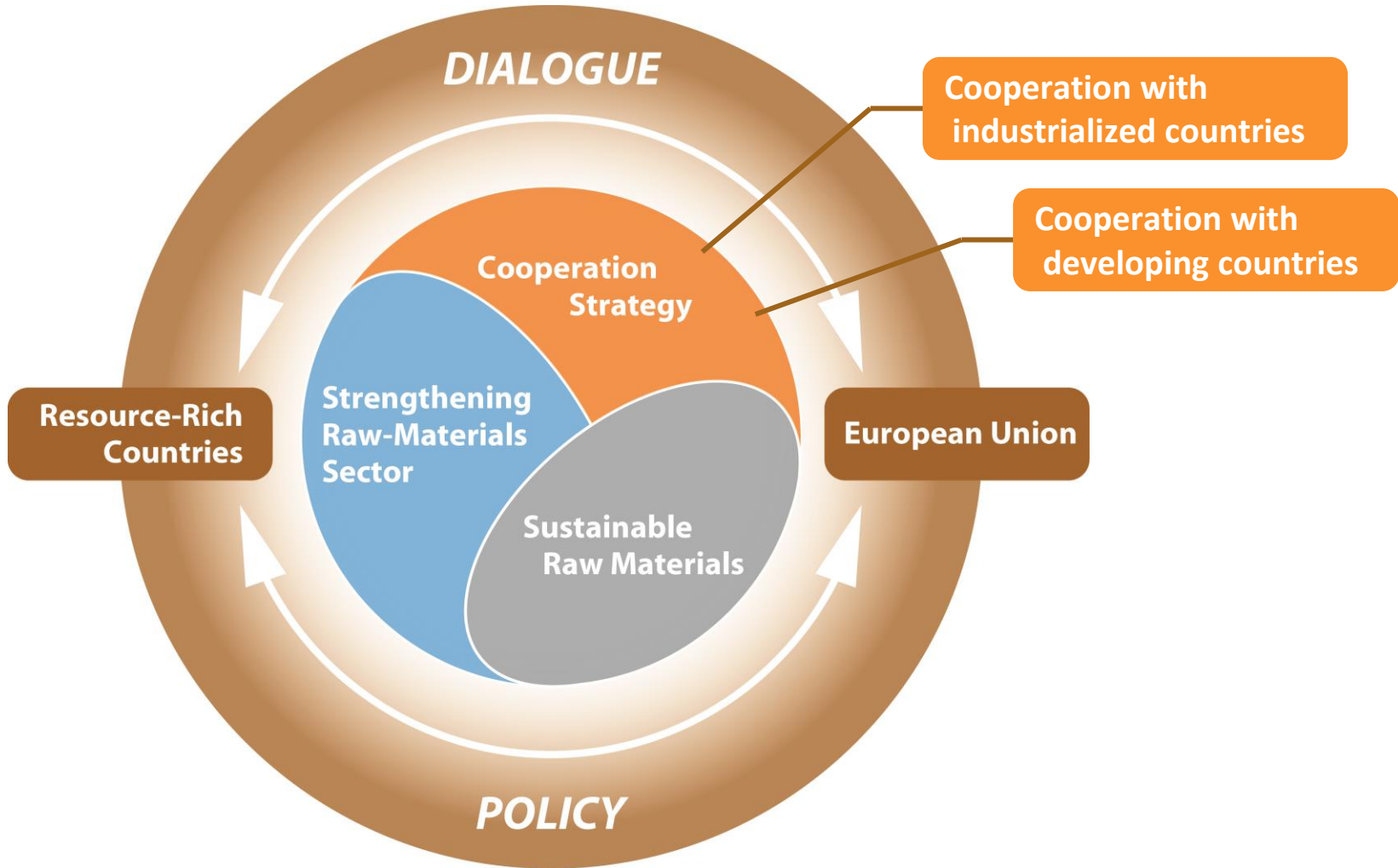


GEORANGE, a non-profit organisation, seeks to expand the concept of “development” in the mining and minerals industry by promoting better use of ore and mineral resources.



The **University of the Witwatersrand**, Johannesburg (South Africa) brings together academics and researchers from the mining and economics fields.

European cooperation strategy with resource-rich countries



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Reviewing:

- By evaluating past EU initiatives in raw material diplomacy, particularly in technical and financial assistance, **what can we learn** from the successes and challenges of such agreements?

Engaging:

- What are the priorities and **concerns of resource-rich countries**, and how should the EU and EU-based stakeholders respond to those concerns?

Revitalizing:

- What can we learn from international best practices in shaping an **EU engagement strategy**?



Europe's role in sustainable raw-material production & supply



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Foundation:

- What is responsible raw material production and what are the major principles and guidelines for **environmental and socio-economic assessments** in mining and processing sites?
- What are the EU's and other countries' **approaches to sustainability principles** and the application of related policies?

Implementation:

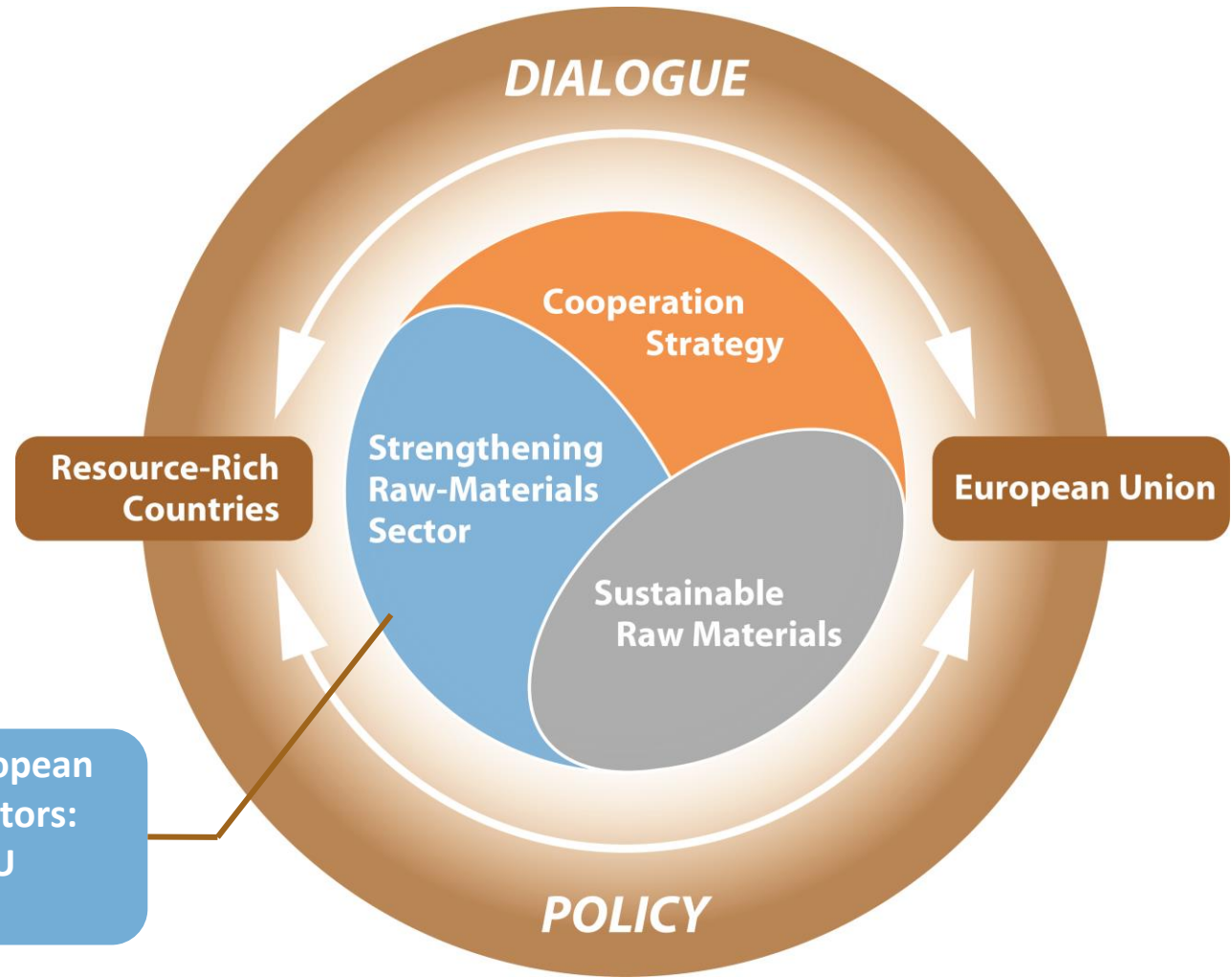
- How can **certification and due diligence schemes** contribute to environmental and socio-economic improvements and what is the EU's role?

Concept for an International Resource Governance Alliance (IRGA):

- How can an IRGA be designed to **contribute to responsible mining** and what could the EU's role be?



Strengthening the European raw-materials sector



Strengthening European raw-materials sectors:

- mining in the EU
- EU companies

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Internal Competitiveness:

- How does **EU raw-material production** compare with the rest of the world, and how do Member States' mineral policies compare on a global scale?

Increasing Competitiveness:

- How can the EU support **increased investments** into its mining industry, while maintaining its sustainable development agenda?

Supporting International Competitiveness:

- How can the EU better **support its private sector**, through diplomacy and engagement with partner governments, industry and civil society in other countries and international institutions?



Overview



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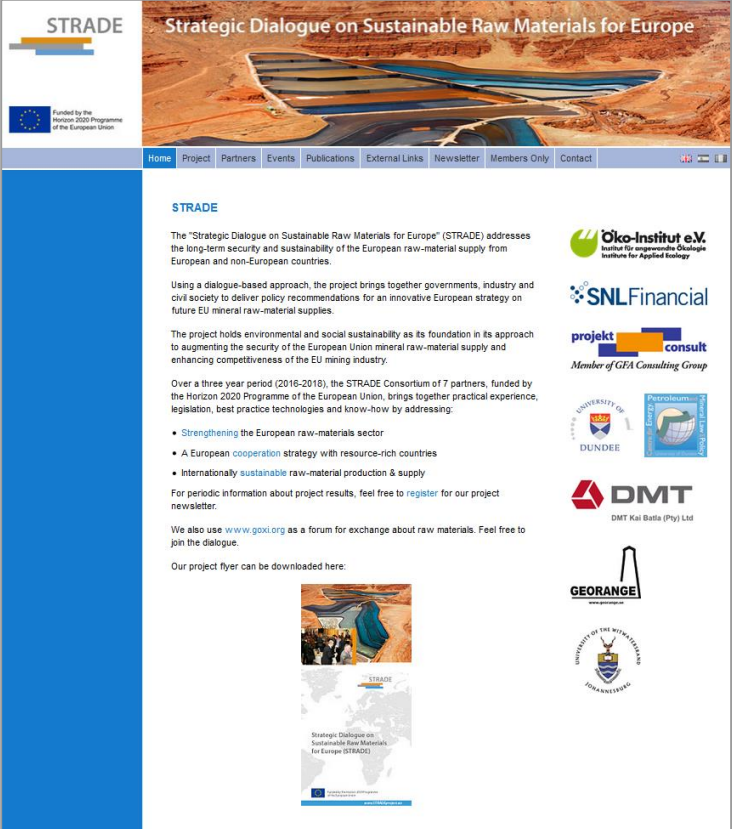
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The screenshot shows the STRADE website homepage. The header includes the STRADE logo, the title "Strategic Dialogue on Sustainable Raw Materials for Europe", and the European Union flag with the text "Funded by the Horizon 2020 Programme of the European Union". A navigation menu contains links for Home, Project, Partners, Events, Publications, External Links, Newsletter, Members Only, and Contact. The main content area features a blue sidebar and a central text block. The text block describes the project's goals and lists key partners. A list of bullet points highlights the project's focus on strengthening the European raw-materials sector and international cooperation. A call to action encourages registration for the newsletter. A small image of a project flyer is also shown. The right sidebar contains logos for partner organizations: Öko-Institut e.V., SNL Financial, projekt consult (Member of GFA Consulting Group), University of Dundee, Petroleum Engineering, DMT (DMT Kal Batla (Pty) Ltd), GEORANGE, and the University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg.

Backup Slides

Goals in defining and assessing responsible mining (I)

Increase awareness in Europe

- Increase the **EC's** awareness and **know-how of sustainability criteria** for raw materials
- Increase awareness for policy discussions that include sustainability issues in **social and environmental topics and impacts**
- Examine the use of sustainability concepts in both **developing and industrialized countries** (including EU countries)

Harmonisation:

- Harmonise **national and EU activities** on sustainable mining
- Link up with **parallel processes**, such as the debate on how to cope with conflict minerals
- Link up with the **EU process on “Business and Human Rights”** (e.g. national action plans)

Goals in defining and assessing responsible mining (II)

Create a common understanding

- Create **industry-wide acceptance** of what the main sustainability challenges in mining and good environmental and socio-economic standards are

Explore practical approaches

- Recommend how to include **environmental and human-rights impacts and risks**
- Set up **guidelines** on responsible mining for EU DGs and other agencies
- Discuss **tools or instruments** to be implemented for further action by EU policy makers, investors or industries (what is needed?)

Focus in the field “Cooperation with Resource-Rich Countries”

Research focus

- Past and future **EU-wide initiatives** to focus on the EU as a single entity and not individual member states
- Dialogue with EU partners at the **regional level**; Africa, Asia and Latin America
- **Benchmarks** against international best practices and actions of other key global actors
- Innovative **strategies for cooperation** with Australia, Canada, China and Japan