

Policy & Governance of RM Sector: Current State, Challenges, Future Steps

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Raw Materials

EU POLICY ON RM

The EU RM policy is mainly placed in the Raw Materials Initiative (RMI), 200

EIP on RM

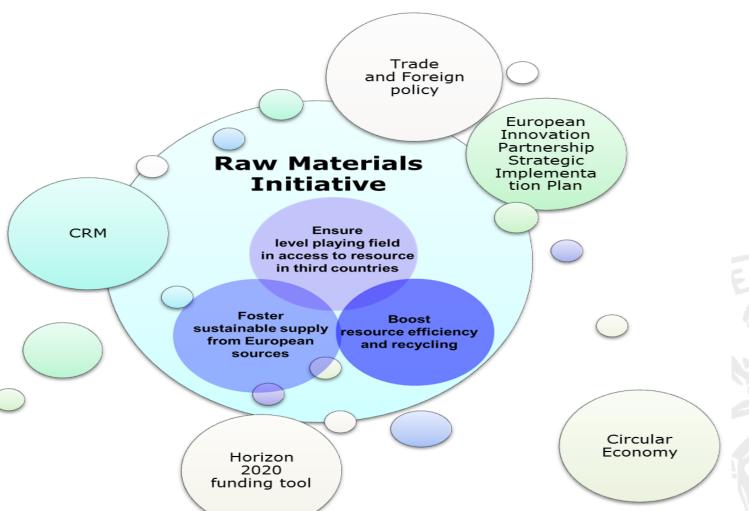
Resource Efficiency

Circular Economy

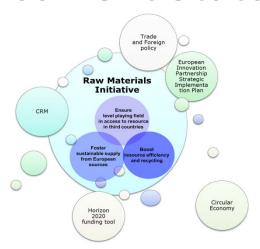
Other sectoral Policies, e.g.

Environmental Policy Research policy (Horizon2020) Raw Materials Sustainable Development Policy, 2030 Agenda





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The RMI was adopted in Greece in 2012 with the National Policy for the Exploitation of Mineral Resources





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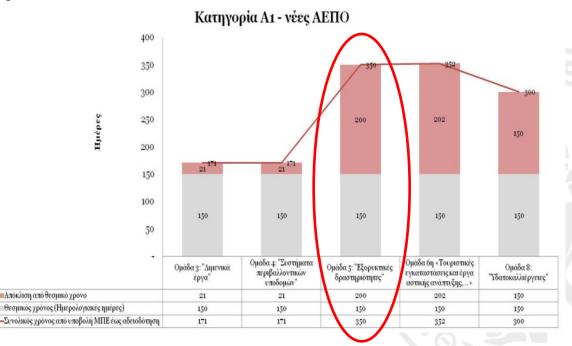
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Main Policy Axes

- > The national policy on Mineral Resources basic component of the national and regional development of the Country
- Adequate land-use planning to ensure the access to the MRM deposits and contribute to the resolution of different land uses competition.
- Legal framework on Environmental Permitting
- Dialogue-Acceptance by the local communities
- Education-Research-Innovation
- Efficient use of MRM substitution, reuse, recycling and use of by-products/waste. Minimization of all mining waste

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Land Planning to avoid conflicts on competitive land uses and sustainable Environmental Permitting consist main issues on both EU and National Mineral Policies, however



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The Raw Materials Scoreboard is an initiative of the EIP on RM, issued in 2016. Its purpose is to provide quantitative data on the EIP's general objectives and on the raw materials policy context.

Scoreboard 24 indicators five thematic clusters, 'RACER criteria', i.e. Relevant, Accepted, Credible, easy to compute and understand and Robust

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RAW MATERIALS INDICATORS THEMATIC CLUSTERS

- ☐ Raw materials in the global context
- ☐ Competitiveness and innovation
- ☐ Framework conditions for mining
- ☐ Circular economy and recycling
- ☐ Environmental and social sustainability



Raw Materials Scoreboard indicators at a glance

Raw Materials in Global Context

- 1. EU share of global production
- 2. Mining Equipment Exports
- 3. Share of imports
- 4. Geographical concertation and governance
- 5. Export restriction

Environmental and social sustainability

- 19. Air emissions
- 20. Water use
- 21. Extractive waste
- 22. Sustainable wood supply
- 23. Occupational safety
- 24. Sustainability Reporting

Framework conditions for mining

- 11. Mining activity
- 12. Mineral exploration
- 13. National Minerals policy framework
- 14. Public acceptance

Circular economy and recycling

- 15. Material flows in the circular economy
- 16. Recycling's contribution to meeting materials demand

Competitiveness and innovation

Corporate R&D investment

6. Domestic production

7. Value added jobs

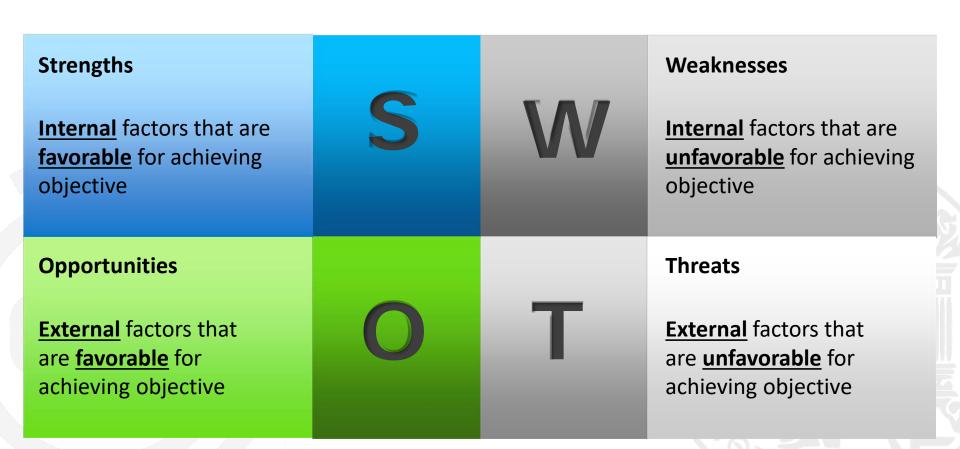
9. Patent application

10. Knowledge and skills

- 17. WEE management
- 18. Trade in secondary raw materials

SWOT Analysis on Policy & Governance

- Identifying the strengths and weaknesses of the Pillar, and opportunities and threats emerging from the external factors.
- Objective: Strengthen Policy & Governance of the RM sector



Strengths

Current Strengths

- •RM Policy in place
- •EIP
- •KIC
- Sector important for EU and Greece regarding added value, employment

Envisaged Future Strengths

- Dissimination of Best EUPractices on Permitting,Land Planning
- •Cooperation of
 Academia, Research Inst.
 industry to enhance the
 competitiveness of the
 sector



Weaknesses

Current Weaknesses

- •Complicated legal framework
- •Significant delays in decision making
- Insufficient Cooperation between Government, Academia, Research and Industry and other stake holders

Solutions for Weaknesses

- •Codification of regulation
- •Structured cooperation between Government, Academia, Research and Industry and other stake holders-Trust and Continuity



Opportunities

Current Opportunities

- RCG EIT RM, Special report SEV
- Competitiveness of the Greek and EU RM sector, Resources Efficiency
- BREF Extractive Waste Management to be issued in November 2017

Exploitation of Opportunities

- Enhance the participation of the Industry from Greece, Balkans, in the RCG
- Development of National Land Planning for RM



Threats

Current Threats

Limited resources
 available on National
 level to support the
 Government Agencies,
 and public Academic and
 Research Institutes

Solutions for Threats

• Enhance the cooperation of Industry-Academia, Research Institutes. RCG to pave the way



SWOT Summary for Policy & Governance/Research Inst.



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