



PROJECT

# MNDP

## EU-Latin American Mineral Development Network Platform

The MDNP project will bring together stakeholders from entities and disciplines linked to the mineral raw materials sector in the EU and LatAm. It will build on existing multilateral cooperation, facilitating spaces for networking, information gathering and exchange of best-practices.

The EU, jointly with seven Latin American partner countries (Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Mexico, Peru and Uruguay) now wants to translate this shared interest into practice through the project.



This project is co-financed by the European Union

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PARTNERS

7

LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES INVOLVED WITH THE EU

+100

PLATFORM MEMBERS

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HIGH LEVEL COOPERATION EVENT



### IN ONE CLICK

Project	Programme	Period
MNDP	EUROPEAID	2017-2018
Sector	Web	
RAW MATERIALS	<a href="http://www.mineralplatform.eu">www.mineralplatform.eu</a>	

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### The Challenge

The **mining sector** gives a vital contribution to the **economies** of Latin America (LatAm) and the European Union (EU). It not only provides substantial amounts of revenues and Jobs, directly or via its supply chains, but also supplies the raw materials that are essential for fast-growing, cutting-edge sectors such as renewable energy, fuel-efficient transportation or smart technologies. On the other hand, it faces multiple challenges, such as the difficulty to cope with lower commodity prices, the need to respect high social and environmental standards, or the necessity to meet more exacting customer request.

The **Latin American countries and the EU** have a mutual interest in harnessing the potential of extractive industries, as contributors to local economies and suppliers for key sectors of the future, in full alignment with the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

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### The Solution

**The aim** of the platform is to bring together, building on existing multilateral cooperation, all relevant stakeholder from entities and disciplines linked to the non-energy extractive industries in the EU and the participating LatAm countries. It will thereby support a oncitnous and structured cooperation between the EU and Latin America, reinforcing the dialogue, promotting cutting-edge technologies, strengthening business, institucional and academic ties and opening new business prospects, thus leading to win-win situations between the two strategic partners.

**On the basis of and ad-hoc, comprehensive analysis** of the EU and LatAm extractive sectors, the Platform will be designed to enable spaces for networking, information gathering and Exchange of best-practices.

In April 2018, the Mining Exploration and Trade Show conference (METS) will be organized in Madrid for all interested stakeholders.

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### Impacts

The platform will **connect** EU and Latin American stakeholders, strengthen and forge new ties across the Atlantic, **promote** the more than 100 organizations that will be integrated into this **initiative**. In addition, the Platform will become a key agent to participate in scientific, social and regulatory development dialogue.