

Euromines in brief

Euromines is the recognized representative of the European metals and minerals mining industry. The members' main objective is to promote the industry and maintain their relations with European institutions at all levels. Euromines provides services to its members with regard to EU policy and forms a network for cooperation and the exchange of information throughout the sector within Europe. The association also supports contacts with the mining community throughout the world.

Euromines members are large and small companies who with their subsidiaries in Europe and in other parts of the world provide jobs to more than 350,000 people. Their activities and operations produce more than 42 different metals and minerals.

For some metals and minerals, Europe is the world's leading producer.

The association is based in Brussels and holds membership meetings twice a year. Its committees and working groups meet regularly throughout the year. Euromines also follows trade and investment issues for the mining industry both inside and outside of Europe.

Vision for European mining companies

A viable and responsible minerals and metals industry which provides the essential economic, social and environmental assets for society's sustainable development.

Euromines Members' Mission

- To promote sustainable and prosperous mining in Europe through operational excellence;
- Serve as a network for cooperation and for the exchange of information throughout the sector within Europe;
- Foster contacts with the mining community throughout Europe and the world and wherever appropriate to achieve our shared objectives.

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