

# Wealth Creation by Mineral Creation

Concluding Remarks: Mining & Innovation  
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Leading by Example



# The European metals and minerals mining industry



## Euromines (see transparency register)

Represents large and small companies and subsidiaries in Europe and in other parts of the world;

**18** national mining federations  
**27** direct company members

350,000 jobs;

Representing **42** different metals and minerals

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



# Key facts

≡ 3 guiding principles

## RESOURCES

≡ ***We strongly believe that Europe has a viable resource base***

## DEMAND

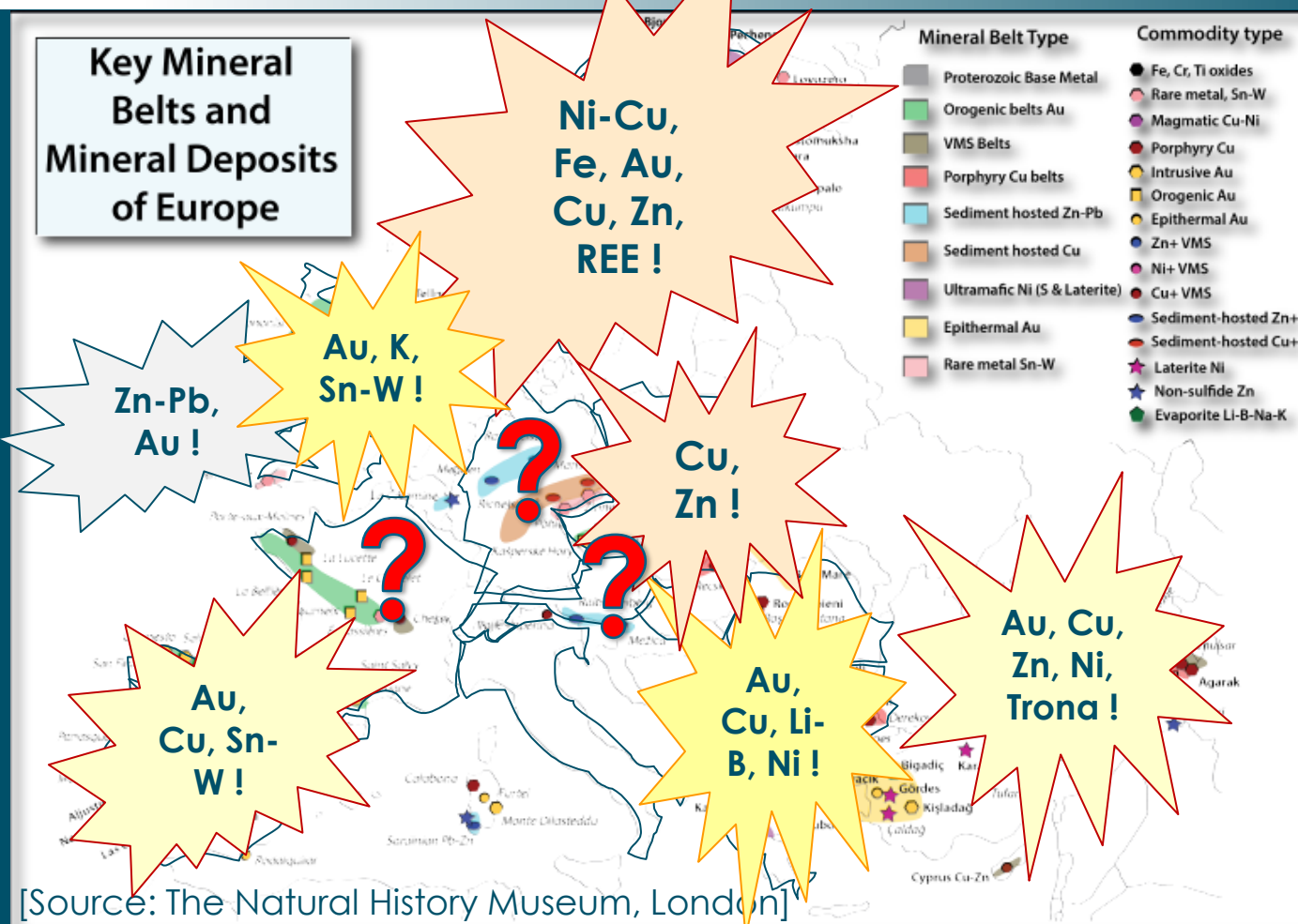
≡ ***The demand for raw materials is continuously increasing***

## STANDARDS & INNOVATION

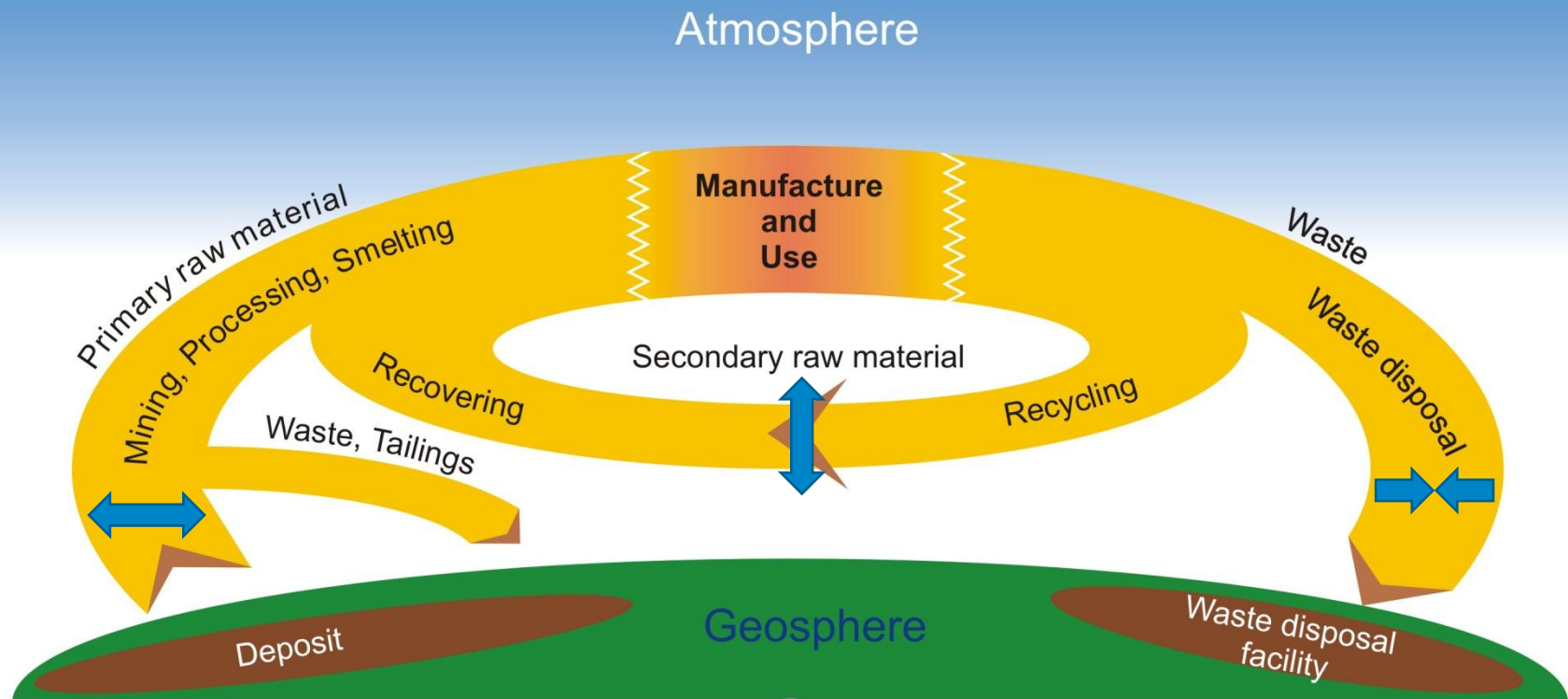
≡ ***The EU should maintain an enabling environment that provides for achievement of the highest standards in the extractive industries and foster innovation***



# Europe is rich in resource ! We are a Responsible Source!



# Circular Economy requires responsible sourcing from all sources



[Source: Aachen University RWTH]

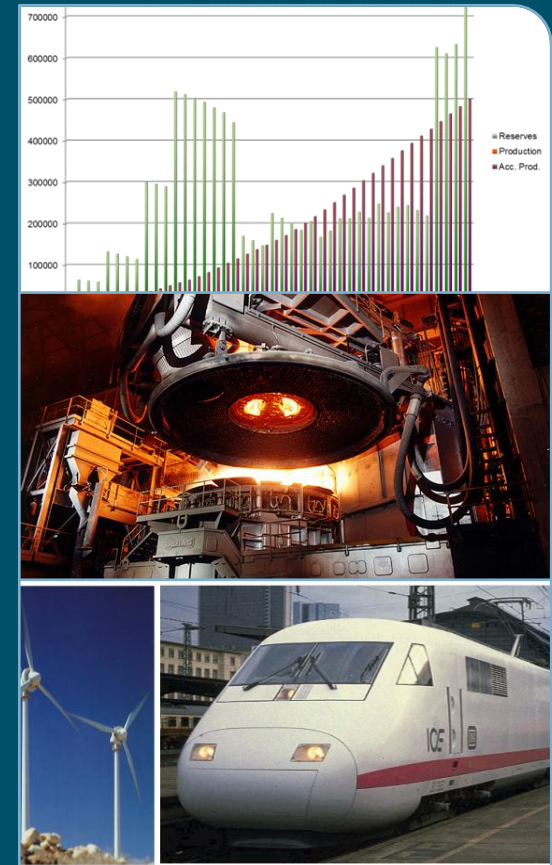
# Innovation is the key

## ≡ Innovation in techniques:

- EU Leadership in technology for all aspects of resource management (exploration, extraction, processing, re-processing, reuse, recycling, recovery, design, ...)

## ≡ Innovation in dialogue:

- Renewed thinking to promote good governance and public acceptance through:
  - ✓ Predictability: Land-Use Planning
  - ✓ Transparency: Nothing to hide, just explain!
  - ✓ New forms of dialogue with stakeholders



*Thank you for your attention!*

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