



RESPONSIBLE
MINING INDEX

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Responsible Mining Index

- Why?
- What?
- How?



Purpose

Minerals and metals mining
positively benefits the **economies**,
improves the lives of **people**
and
respects the **environments**
of producing countries,
particularly in some of the world's
poorest regions ...

while ensuring that mining companies also benefit
in a fair and viable way.



Goal of the Index

Encourage **continuous improvement**
in responsible mining
in the minerals and metals industry

by **transparently ranking**
the performance of mining companies

on
economic, environmental, social and governance (EESG) issues
and
highlighting leading practice



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Who we are & What we do:

The Responsible Mining Foundation:

- independent organisation
- offices Netherlands and Switzerland
- impartial & global
- no funding from mining industry



Who we are & What we do:

We will:

- publish the Responsible Mining INDEX – every 2 years
- 30 global mining companies = 25% of global production
- minerals and metals
- 150 mine sites – 6 indicators
- Freely accessible to all stakeholders
- Country Indices





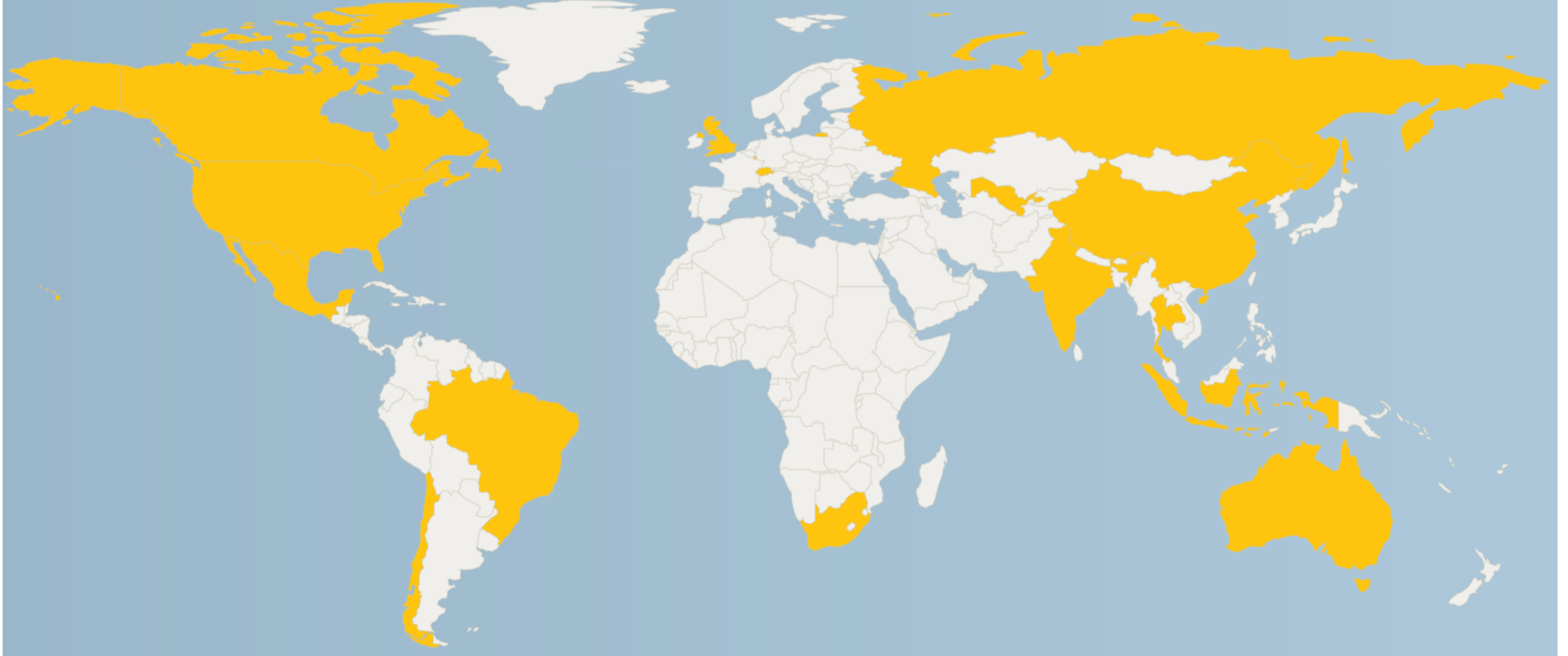
**Economic
Social**



**Environmental
Governance**



Scope: countries of company registration



Ranking companies on:

Issue Areas	Measurement Areas		
	Commitment	Action	Effectiveness
Economic Development	X	X	X
Business Conduct	X	X	X
Lifecycle Management	X	X	X
Community Wellbeing	X	X	X
Working Conditions	X	X	X
Environmental Responsibility	X	X	X

Transversal Issues

Gender

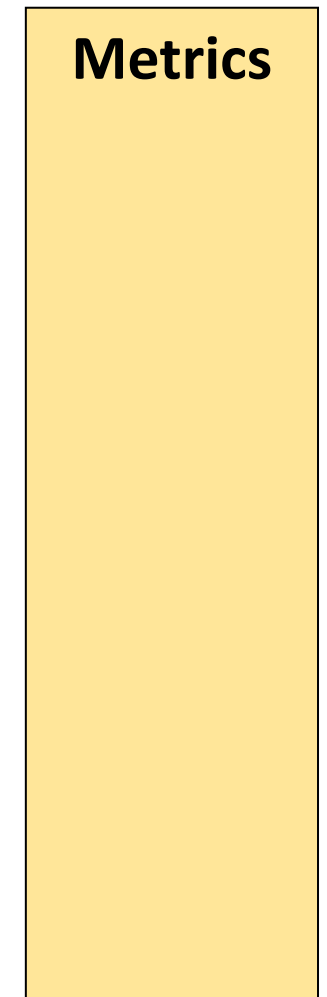
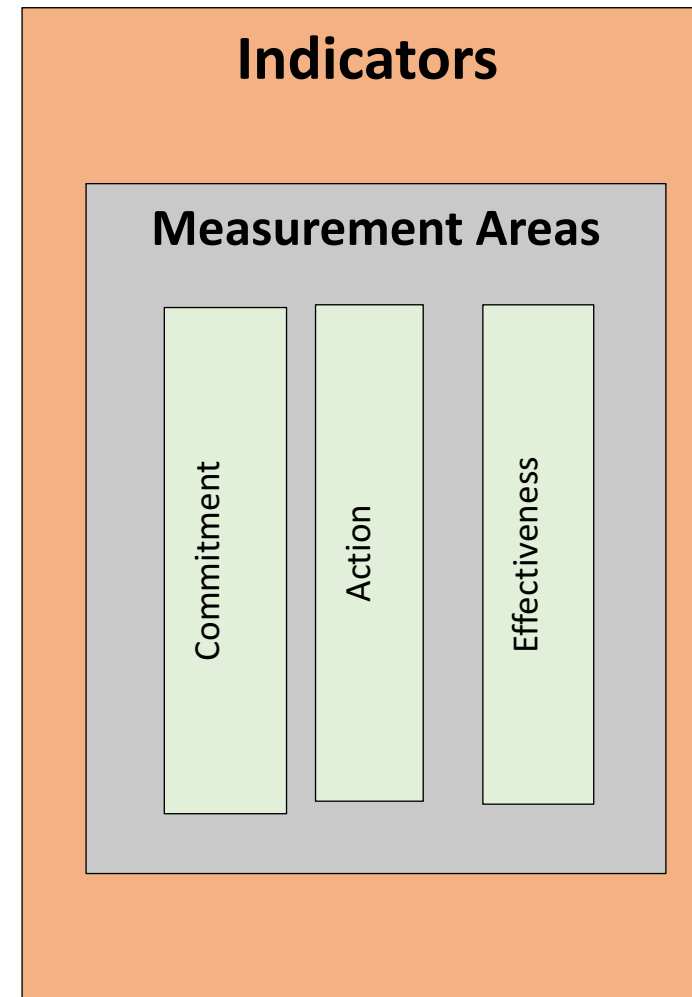
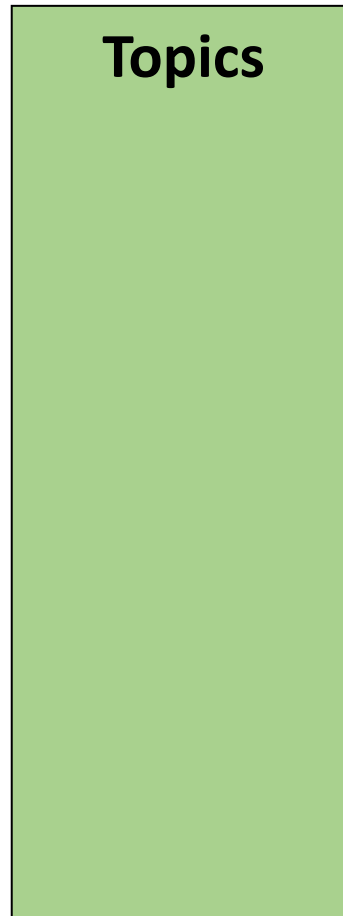
Human rights

Communities

Transparency



Issues, Topics, Indicators, Metrics



Indicator and metric development

1. Responsibility of company
2. Specific and unambiguous
3. Measurable performance
4. Assessable
5. Comparable across companies
6. Level of effort



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- Companies
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- Companies
- Governments
- Investors & Financiers
- Communities
- Workers
- Civil society
- Worker representatives
- Multilateral institutions
- Academics
- Media



Timing

- Now: Contacting the companies
Public domain data collection
- Company questionnaire
- Data analysis, clarification, fact checking
- Report / Website writing

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- Publication & launch





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