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## OUR VISION

The “Strategic Dialogue on Sustainable Raw Materials for Europe” (STRADE) addresses the long-term security and sustainability of the European raw material supply from European and non-European countries. STRADE focuses on the non-energy mining sector (with a strong focus on metals) and its strategic, socio-economic or environmental impacts.

Using a dialogue-based approach, the project brings together governments, industry and civil society to deliver policy recommendations for an innovative European strategy on future EU mineral raw-material supplies.

In recognizing mining as an important environmental and social responsibility for the EU, STRADE exchanges ideas with stakeholders to promote responsible mining practices that include successful implementation of certification and due-diligence schemes.

STRADE also addresses the security of the European Union mineral raw-material supply and strives to enhance the competitiveness of the EU mining industry. The project therefore seeks to improve EU private-sector participation in global exploration and investment, grounded in innovative technologies.

## OUR ACTION AREAS

### European cooperation strategy with resource-rich countries

#### Reviewing

What can we learn by evaluating past EU initiatives in raw material diplomacy, particularly in technical and financial assistance?

#### Engaging

What are the **priorities and concerns of resource rich countries**, and how should the EU and EU-based stakeholders respond to those concerns?

#### Revitalizing

What can we learn from international best practices in shaping a dialogue-based **EU engagement strategy**?

### Strengthening the raw-materials sector

#### Internal Competitiveness

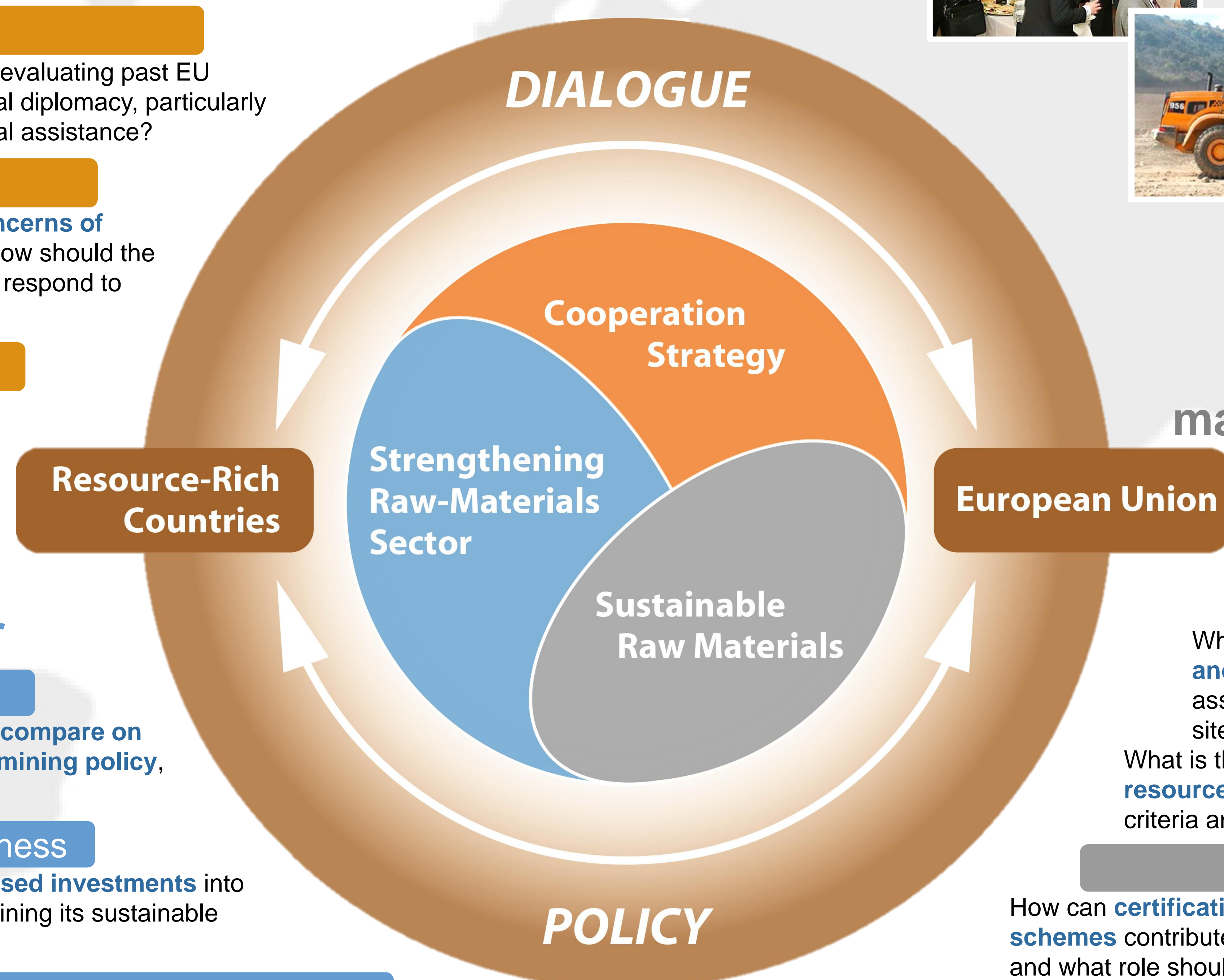
How do EU-based mining operations **compare on productivity** and Member States on **mining policy**, across the global mining sector?

#### Increasing Competitiveness

How can the EU support **increased investments** into its mining industry, while maintaining its sustainable development agenda?

#### Supporting International Competitiveness

How can the EU better **support its private sector**, through diplomacy and engagement with partner governments, industry and civil society in other countries and international institutions?



### Europe's role in sustainable raw-material production & supply

#### Foundation

What is **responsible raw material production**?

What are the major **environmental and socio-economic criteria** for assessing mining and processing sites?

What is the position of the **EU and resource-rich countries** on sustainability criteria and their application?

#### Implementation

How can **certification and due diligence schemes** contribute to positive outcomes and what role should the EU adopt?

#### International Resource Governance Alliance (IRGA)

How can an IRGA be created that **contributes to responsible mining** and what is the EU's role?

## THE CONSORTIUM



**Öko-Institut e.V.**, a research and consultancy institute, develops principles and strategies for achieving sustainable development globally, nationally and locally.



The **SNL Financial** consultancy offers a comprehensive overview and holistic analysis of the mining industry's current and future state in emerging and developed economies.



**Projekt-Consult GmbH** manages and executes projects in international cooperation programmes, covering resource policies & governance, responsible mining, and certification & labelling.



The **Centre for Energy, Petroleum and Mineral Law and Policy (CEPMLP)** of the University of Dundee (Scotland, UK) offers mining and oil & gas expertise.



The consultancy **DMT Kai Batla** provides a comprehensive and diverse set of professional services to an international client base in the minerals & mining sector.



**GEORANGE**, a non-profit organisation, seeks to expand the concept of “development” in the mining and minerals industry by promoting better use of ore and mineral resources.



The **University of the Witwatersrand**, Johannesburg (South Africa) brings together academics and researchers from the mining and economics fields.

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