

Assessing non-EU countries for EU mineral supply

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Norway – Ukraine



Both Norway and Ukraine are not the EU Member States. Nevertheless, Norway is tightly and deeply integrated into the EU whereas Ukraine is intended either to join EU or to sign Agreement on Association with the EU in the future.

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EU Interaction



Both Norway and Ukraine are the members of EuroGeoSurveys (EGS), the Association of Geological Surveys of Europe. EGS is involved in several initiatives devoted to the development of the integrated geosciences research infrastructure and mineral intelligence network (EGDI Scope, Minerals4EU).

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Joint Project

NUMIRE – Norway-Ukraine Mineral Resources

The NUMIRE project aims at developing best-practice solutions regarding mineral resources information services. The given project, supported and financed by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Norway, is developed for intensified co-operation between Geological Survey of Norway (NGU) and geo-sector institutions in Ukraine, in particular State Geological and Subsurface Survey of Ukraine (SGSSU).

Project duration: 2012-2014.

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NUMIRE Work Packages


WP1 Geology
 Digital geological mapping and databases for interoperable map production

WP2 Minerals
 Assessing mineral resources of Norway and Ukraine using unified approaches

WP3 Geochemistry
 Soil and rock geochemistry, mapping and databases with mineral interference

WP4 European Integration
 Introducing EU standards for geological studies and mineral developments, SGSSU sub-contracting to NGU in the major EU programs and projects, facilitating EU events access for SGSSU representatives

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NUMIRE Deliverables

The NUMIRE project include workshops on different subjects, field excursions to important mineral resource regions in the two countries, development of mineral resources reporting systems and deliverables to European projects. NUMIRE facilitates data deliverances from Ukraine to European projects/databases. Moreover, NUMIRE identifies and highlights common challenges concerning particular types of mineral resources that the two countries share.

It is foreseen that NUMIRE project will provide the non-EU countries contribution to the EU policy in the field of exploration, sustainable access and extraction of raw materials.

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**Thank you very much
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