

OUR STAKEHOLDER NETWORK REPRESENTING



Continents

- Europe 67%
- Rest of the world 33%



Value chain

- Exploration 25%
- Extraction 17%
- Processing 13%
- Whole value chain 8%
- Recycling 6%
- End users 5%
- Exploitation 4%
- Production 2%
- Other 21%



Type

- Company 37%
- University 15%
- Association 11%
- Government 10%
- Public authorities 6%
- Institutional 4%
- Other 17%

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THE LARGEST INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATIVE PLATFORM ON RAW MATERIALS



THESE ARE THE STEPS
TOWARDS A WORLD FORUM
ON RAW MATERIALS



WHAT IS FORAM?

The Horizon 2020 funded FORAM project helps developing a platform of international experts and stakeholders that will enhance international cooperation on raw material policies and investments: the World Forum on Raw Materials. This includes fostering knowledge sharing and peer-learning on how to best use natural resources for more inclusive development.

The objective of FORAM is to improve international resource transparency and governance for a better stability, predictability and resource-efficiency, which lead to better conditions for competitiveness on a sustainable basis. FORAM aims to share experiences and increase understanding of all aspects of trade in raw materials.

It will identify common needs and threats, and develop and promote recommendations on international fora, seeking synergies with existing initiatives.

WHO ARE THE INFLUENCERS?

The FORAM project is funded by the European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme, and is led by the World Resources Forum Association (WRFA). The project consortium includes EuroGeoSurveys, European Federation of Geologists, United Nations University, Leiden University, University Kassel, Clausthal University of Technology, ESM/Matsearch, Gondwana Empreendimentos e Consultorias, Servicio Geológico Colombiano, MinPol GmbH and La Palma Research Centre for Future Studies SL. In addition, more than 20 international organisations are involved as Advisory Board members and 40 organizations as linked Third Parties.



WHAT ARE THE STEPS TOWARDS A WORLD FORUM ON RAW MATERIALS?

• STEP 1 BUILD THE LARGEST PLATFORM EVER (2016/2017)

FORAM has set up a strong consortium, composed of respected and well known institutions, associations and industrial partners from the EU, as well as international organisations. The Consortium and Advisory Board are seen as the largest and most complete ever platform of international bodies who will work together to establish a global forum facilitating fair and sustainable access to raw materials worldwide.

• STEP 2 ANALYSE AND REACH OUT (2017)

FORAM analyses and evaluates the results of existing national and international activities, actions and programmes, initiatives and policy documents, and is setting up a broad Stakeholders Network composed of experts from relevant organizations, from G20 and other countries active in the non-energy raw materials sector.

• STEP 3 MAKE A STRATEGIC PLAN AND A ROADMAP (2017/2018)

FORAM will draft a Strategic Plan, which will present a long term vision and strategic positioning as well as an appropriate framework for a World Forum on Raw Materials. A Roadmap will be developed with various options for a common approach to set up improved knowledge exchange and communications between the main actors involved in Europe and beyond.

• STEP 4 ORGANISE A PILOT EVENT AND PRESENT RECOMMENDATIONS (2018)

As a final step, a pilot event will be organized to turn recommendations into practice, reach out to partners, the media and the public and evaluate the way forward.

