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ON RAW MATERIALS

FORAM DISSEMINATION & EXPLOITATION PLAN

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Purpose

This document presents the Dissemination and Exploitation Plan for the FORAM project. It serves as guidelines for communication and exploitation activities. The Plan identifies all the channels, audiences, information and content to be disseminated by the project. It will align key messages for different audiences, the frequency with which communications will take place, milestones for communications, quality controls and performance indicators, as well as responsibilities for undertaking these activities.

The implementation of this plan will optimise stakeholder engagement, building trust in the project from stakeholders, and emphasizing the potential benefits that FORAM can deliver.

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Executive Summary

The present document is a deliverable of the project Towards a World Forum on Raw Materials (FORAM), which is funded by the European Union's Horizon 2020 Programme under Grant Agreement 730127.

The document presents the project's Dissemination and Exploitation Plan, defining the actions and implementation measures envisioned to efficiently communicate about project objectives and activities and disseminate project outputs in order to ensure the best exploitation of its results, as part of Work Package 5 – "Dissemination".

The FORAM Dissemination and Exploitation Plan will be systematically reviewed and updated on the occasion of each consortium meeting, if necessary.

This document outlines the key messages which are to be considered in all communications issued by all partners, and provides an analysis of the stakeholders, in collaboration with WP2, to whom these messages are directed and the channels identified for their delivery.

The project will run for 24 months from 1st November 2016, and communication activities are planned throughout this period.

This deliverable, Dissemination and Exploitation Plan sets out communication activities designed to ensure that all relevant and interested stakeholders are involved and/or reached, and properly, correctly and regularly informed and kept updated. In this regard, WP5 will:

- create awareness about the FORAM project and encourage involvement;
- create and maintain a vivid interest ensuring participation and contribution of key players;
- Support the pilot event with appropriate dissemination means and ensure that the results are properly presented;
- set a plan for the dissemination activities and to prepare the ground for the World Forum on Raw Materials (WFRM);
- disseminate the accumulated knowledge to the relevant stakeholders;

To reach the above goals the first step will be to identify target stakeholders such as international agencies, regulators and policy makers, research centres, universities, training centres, SMEs, large companies and not for profit organizations active in social and economic development, environmental protection and potential end-users for the WFRM, such as investors in technology and market makers, like the technology platforms and eco-innovation initiatives. The second step will consist of developing key messages tailored to the specific needs of each stakeholder. The final step will be to identify specific dissemination tools to reach them.



The first part of the Dissemination and Exploitation Plan will be targeted to the stakeholders involved, by maintaining awareness of WFRM, informing on achievement of milestones and on any potential issues of interest, and promoting exchange of ideas. The activities and actions will be based on the work carried out by WP2. Fundamental for the success of the project is the collaboration between European and International stakeholders in order to ensure the exchange of information and best practices and achieve a common view for the development of the platform. While the second part of the Plan will be targeted to broader stakeholder community institutions.



Deliverable report

Introduction

The project Towards a World Forum on Raw Materials (FORAM) is developing and setting up an EU-based platform of international experts and stakeholders that will advance the idea of a World Forum on Raw Materials (WFRM) and enhance the international cooperation on raw material policies and investments.

In the Strategic Implementation Plan (SIP) for the European Innovation Partnership on Raw Materials, recommended action areas include “Global Raw Materials Governance and Dialogues” within the international cooperation pillar. The SIP recommendations aim at improving raw materials supply conditions for the EU economy and the world market through an improved dialogue with trading partners, and key stakeholders.

Over the past 20 years the global use of mineral resources has drastically increased and supply chains have become ever more complex. This poses questions regarding security of supply, price, environmental, social and political risks for the European and global economies. It is widely felt that improved international resource transparency and governance would be beneficial for all countries (industries and governments), since it would lead to stability, predictability, resource-efficiency and hence a better foundation for competitiveness on a sustainable basis. Establishing a neutral international platform on raw materials, comparable to the International Energy Agency (IEA), has been recommended by experts for years.

A number of existing global initiatives and organizations has been contributing to knowledge and information transfer and common approaches and FORAM project will take stock of all these and other ongoing European and global initiatives that aim at better transparency, governance and improved dialogue and cooperation in this field.

Key aspects of advancing the idea of a WFRM include assessing its focus (information gathering, scientific platform, policy dialogue, multi-stakeholder awareness raising and capacity building, or a mix of these) and its format (institutionalised or network). This assessment will be done in close dialogue and partnership with existing networks, which is expected to yield significant gains in efficiency and effectiveness. By closely working with the relevant stakeholders in industry, European and international organisations, governments, academia and civil society, this project will contribute to consolidating the efforts towards a more joint and coherent approach towards raw materials policies and investments worldwide. Synergies with relevant EU Member States initiatives will be explored and fostered. The project will in particular seek to engage the participation of G20

Member countries and other countries active in the mining and other raw materials sectors, so that experiences will be shared and understanding of all aspects of trade in raw materials will be increased. The project will be the largest collaborative effort for raw materials strategy cooperation on a global level so far.

The FORAM consortium is composed of established and well known institutions and associations from the EU (EGS; EFG), international networks (WRFA, UNU) as well as expert institutes highly regarded for their work for and with industry (UL, MatSearch, TUC, UNI KASSEL, MinPol and LPRC) as well as representatives from less industrialized countries (GDW and SGC), pivotal for their special insight view of mechanisms and networks in their respective world region. The FORAM consortium brings together 12 organisations as full partners, several more organisations as Third Parties (11 of them under the umbrella of EGS and one more under the umbrella of EFG) and about 20 more as Advisory Board members.

The Project will:

- characterize existing EU and global actions through pre-defined metrics and will define a framework for continued mapping and identification of gaps and common needs;
- set-up, cluster and consult a broad group of stakeholders from all major raw materials communities from within and beyond Europe and to map and analyse their needs and preferences;
- create ownership for setting up a WFRM and improving existing cooperation and networking mechanisms;
- design a long -term vision and strategic positioning of the WFRM and an analytical dashboard for measuring its performance;
- organise and evaluate pilot events, based on a roadmap and a business plan, and present key findings, recommendations and lessons learnt.
- raise awareness and promote on international fora recommendations on possible actions to consolidate the efforts of the countries involved towards a more joint and coherent approach towards raw materials policy and investment.

Roadmap of activities

The dissemination and exploitation plan targets relevant stakeholder groups since the earlier project stages, to get them involved in the FORAM project, influence its course by co-generation of knowledge and feedback, and create ownership of the FORAM results. This will ensure that the platform responds to different needs and is able to involve and get the participation of potential stakeholders on a global scale. In the later project stages, the diffusion of results comes to the center stage through their exploitation within and beyond the project's duration.

The plan encompasses the three main phases of dissemination:

- 1) In the beginning the focus lies on the presentation of the project itself so that the scope and the aim of the project is well-known within the raw materials community and the public at large. (communication and dissemination for awareness- Information).
- 2) In the second phase the emphasis is put on generating participation for establishing a dialogue and for exchanging information and best practices (communication and dissemination for understanding - Involvement).
- 3) During the third phase, the final results of the project, that includes recommendations on how to improve cooperation, knowledge exchange and raw materials governance at global level, will be disseminated through the stakeholders themselves. (communication and dissemination for action/participation - Engagement).

The plan is divided into two parts: internal dissemination, among the Consortium and the Advisory Board member, and external dissemination, among all relevant stakeholders.

Both, internal dissemination as well as external dissemination is of great importance during the whole FORAM project.

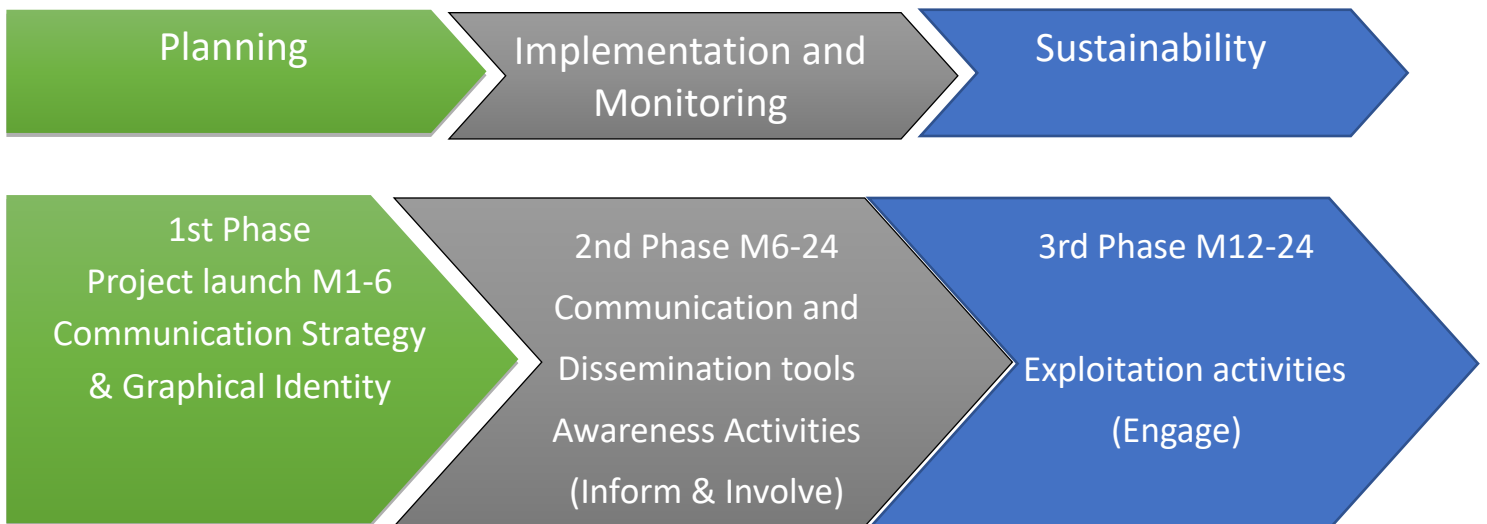


Figure 1. represents the different communication, dissemination and exploitation phases corresponding to the different project periods.

Target Audience

FORAM’s target audience covers the entire supply chain of raw materials, all over the world. The FORAM project is led by the Swiss based World Resources Forum Association (WRFA) and supported by 11 additional leading organizations (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 13 organizations as Linked Third Parties, for a total number of over 70 key influencers. (<http://www.foramproject.net/index.php/consortium/>).

Efficient communication should therefore take into account the characteristics of each target group in order to increase the stakeholders’ awareness about the project deliverables and results and provide the participants with accurate and reliable information.

Table 1 Stakeholders likely to be interested in the projects output, and therefore targeted for communication and dissemination activities.

Stakeholders	
Regulators & Policy makers	
Consultancy	
Data Providers	
Civil Society	
International Agencies	
Research Centres /Universities/training Centres/ Academia	
Private sector/ Industry	
Non profit Organisations	
Investors	
Eu & Global initiatives	i) Europe 2020 strategy, ii) Innovation union & resource efficiency flagship initiatives, iii) A roadmap for moving to a low carbon economy in 2050, iv) Tackling the challenges in commodity markets and raw materials, and v) Commitment towards Green Economy worldwide (OECD, UNEP etc.).

List of Advisory Board and Third Parties can be found in Annex 1.

Composition and structure of the stakeholders Network see D.2.1 (available at M18).

Key Messages

The plan aims to use messages which are tailored to each of the audience groups outlined in previous section (Target Audience).

The effectiveness of any single message is dependent on a variety of issues. From the stakeholder’s perspective, two elements are significant:

- the amount and quality of the information that is communicated;
- the overall judgment that each individual makes about the way a message is communicated.

The style of FORAM messages should therefore reflect a balance between the need of information and the benefits delivered by the project. These benefits will be different for each target audience.

The project will tailor messages for each audience group, but all communications issued by any member of the project team should reflect one of the following key messages:

- to contribute to more informed policy formulation;
- to enhance network between key institutions in EU and worldwide;
- to better understand the global barriers of the raw materials trade.

Therefore, simplicity and consistency are essential to ensure that the target audience understands and retains the information. To ensure the maximum impact the basic information will also be available in different languages such as English, French, Portuguese and Spanish. The delivery of key messages will be phased throughout the duration of the project. The channels through which the messages will be conveyed are outlined in Section Internal and External Communication.

Internal Communication

During the early and the middle stage of the project the communication actions will be mainly focused and addressed to the Advisory Board Members composed with hundreds of institutions and companies operating in the mining and other raw materials sectors worldwide, as well as international organisations, policy makers from multilateral organisations and national governments.

Table 2. Key messages during the first stages of the project.

Early Stage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To provide a solid and common understanding of the current landscape for further development of the expert and stakeholder platform
Middle Stage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To create the right framework conditions for sustainable supply of raw materials; - To offer substantial support to strengthen the EU’s position in the global raw materials arena,

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| | <p>contributing to international agreements, and also to assessing impacts, risks and opportunities;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- To build a strong-knowledge base in support of adaptation measures and policies. |
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Communication and Dissemination Tools

Visual identity

Reinforcing FORAM in a sustainable way is one of the core objectives of WP5. Hence communication activities ensure that the project improves the visibility of FORAM. A visual identity has been developed to contribute to the overall perception of the project and its uniform impression. It includes elements that will represent the project in a distinct and consistent way (logos, colours, fonts, templates, photos, etc.). The corporate identity of FORAM includes also the EU emblem, showing clearly that this is an EU-funded cooperation action. In each template the following sentence has to be inserted “This project has received funding from the European Union’s Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme under grant agreement n^o. 730127”.

Based on the same colour palette, fonts and logo, a set of templates have been designed by WP5. The templates ensure that the FORAM visual identity is consistent throughout the duration of the project. This set of templates includes:

- A template for project deliverables;
- A template for project PowerPoint presentations;
- A template for the letterhead;
- Template for the press releases/articles.

These can be found in D5.2.

Brochures

A FORAM brochure will present the topic, objectives and activities of the project. This brochure will be printed in at least 1000 copies to be handed out at each event FORAM partners participate in. It will also be distributed online under the form of clear and appealing info-graphics (as .jpg files), that can be much more easily spread through social networks and interested websites.

A postcard has been developed at M1 to give an immediate information during the launch of the project.

These can be found in D5.2.

Media articles

Media articles make reference to all types of written press articles focusing on presenting the project, its activities, its outcomes, etc., that are published on different channels. They may take the form of news, announcements, tweets, LinkedIn posts, press releases, published on the project website, on external websites including partners' websites, on social networks, etc.

Two press releases have been published and distributed to the media contacts and among the Consortium during the occasion of the launch of FORAM, with the aim to ensure the maximum dissemination. A report with the collection of the press releases and media analysis will be made available.

These can be found in D5.2.

Project reports

A major expression of dissemination is the production of deliverables. Over the entire project duration, the FORAM consortium will produce 14 official deliverables. All of them are public, therefore they will be made publicly available on the project website resources area in order to spread the project excellence and disseminate knowledge to our target groups.

These can be found in D5.2.

Project website

The project website (www.foramproject.net/) constitutes a key communication tool in order to increase the project visibility and impact, especially towards wider communities and the general public. Online from M3, and constantly updated, the FORAM website will contain all relevant information about the project (project objectives, information, news, event announcements, public reports, etc.). It has been carefully designed and set up to address policy makers, the scientific community, and the general public, in the most effective way through a user-friendly interface.

The website will be in English, but its main core will be also available in the languages of all consortium and Advisory Board countries (FR, ES, PT). Via the FORAM website visitors will be able to request to register to the FORAM Network and, if fulfilling specific criteria, access project's results, outcomes and deliverables. Additionally, subscription services for FORAM e-Newsletter will be open to all. All projects activities will be published in the website in order to provide visibility and transparency.

The FORAM internet platform will also be integrated into the website. This platform will allow all the consortium partners to share documents.

Website analytics will be used to identify the subject areas of most interest to users.

Contact databases

FORAM has built a database of contacts made through to WP2 (D.2.1), which will be used in order to keep this audience interested in the project and regularly updated on its developments. The databases will be segmented facilitating the tailoring and dissemination of messages to each target group.

Social media

In order to reach wider audiences, and maintain an enduring web presence and awareness of the project, the FORAM project has assessed the available social media channels. The project will use the FORAM website, plus Twitter (@FORAM_project) feed and a #foramproject hashtag to publish activities, encouraging de-bate and participation, as these are channels which are accessible by all communities. Project activities will also be advertised through LinkedIn (<https://www.linkedin.com/company/foram-project?trk=biz-brand-tree-co-name>) in order to maintain an 'open and social' project and to serve as a platform for formal discussions, interaction, collection of information, and communication of the project outputs, to experts. The management of the twitter account is undertaken by WP5. This online tool will be used to monitor interest outside the immediate partner organisations and involved stakeholders, by reviewing followers and use of the #foramproject hashtag.

Video

Videos will be developed with the aim to describe the project in more interactive way. Several interviews will be organized with the Consortium partners for having a better understanding on the developing of the project as well as with the Advisory Board for keeping them involved and for a better understanding of their expectations and needs.

E-Newsletter

A e-newsletter will be published every fourth months with the aim to keep all stakeholders interested in FORAM informed . It will be delivered by email and uploaded on the website. All the Consortium partners will be asked to distribute it among their contacts and upload it using their communication tools, in order to reach a wide audience.

Project Events

The FORAM events will provide dissemination support to WP2 and WP4's objectives. They will help in spreading the project outputs to the respective target audiences, facilitate valuable feedback from respective stakeholders, and provide ground for discussion and brainstorming, encouraging the exchange of the information and the best practices. The FORAM team has scheduled several events during the life-span of the project:

- kick-off meeting has been organised in Brussels to launch the project, over 100 participants have attended the event. It has been organized back to back with the Raw Materials week to maximize the impact.
- Pilot event will be organised for testing the conclusions reached by the project (WP4). It will serve as the final event of the stakeholder process, where results of WP 1-3 will be presented and discussed. The event will be organized in an appropriate format the purpose being to organize an effective dialogue, showcase benefits, learn to address obstacles, create and strengthen.
- Final event will be organized at M24. It will be an internal final event to present the final results of the project to the EC, which will mark the springboard for the future forum.

Moreover, FORAM will enjoy direct synergies of international flagship events organized by the Consortium that covers industry, academia, research, trade, NGOs, funding and governmental organisations and authorities in Europe and all other regions of the world, bringing together a large audience of experts. For example, World Resources Forum Association that has its own annual Forum event, as well as EGS that has 2 annual General Meetings and 2 annual National delegate Forums, EFG, TUC with its annual Berlin Recycling and Raw Material Conference and UNU with Solving the e-waste problem (Step) Initiative, where the projects outcomes will be disseminated and will be used to foster exploitation of the project.

In addition, FORAM will participate in international conferences that are essential for promoting the scope of the project and for encouraging new potential stakeholders to be part of the project. To do so, the WPs leaders in particular in WP2 and WP5 will apply for making presentations, keynote speeches, organize side events and will distribute information materials. The project team has identified a series of conferences and events such as the 'Mining Indaba' (the largest forum in Africa), EXPOMIN (the largest forum in South-America), PDAC (the largest forum in North-America), a list of conferences can be seen in Annex 2. The list will be updated during the life of the project.

Video Conference

Online videoconferencing such as Webex, is used for a monthly meeting between the Project Manager and the WP leaders. WP leaders are setting up their own schedule of conference call meetings for their own work package. The videoconferencing tool will be web-based to ensure that all participants can participate and to keep them involved and updated.

Gadget

If the budget allocated will allow, gadgets will be distributed during the events in order to support the dissemination actions and to promote the project. It is a good tool to ensure regular reminders of the FORAM logo and website and to make the FORAM identity more visible and recognizable.

External Communication

During third phase the aim is to distribute the results of the project to the wider community operating in the field of mineral resources all over the world, investors in technology and market makers, such as the technology platforms and eco- innovation initiatives. In this context, the project’s dissemination messages will reflect its broader societal and economic impact.

The main goal of the external communication is to ensure the exploitation of the project after it has ended.

The external dissemination will start in month 12 and will have its fundamental step during the pilot event. In contrast to internal dissemination, it is particularly crucial in the second half of the project, when the results carried out from WP1,2 and 3 will be available.

Exploitation plan

Exploitation is intended to facilitate the benefits of the project being applied beyond the project’s end date. In particular, the exploitation plan will support the developing of the roadmap that will provide all relevant elements for establishing a WFRM.

Messages

During the exploitation phase, specific messages will be addressed to the stakeholders.

Table 3. Key messages during the final stage of the project.

Final Stage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To have a common understanding of the vision and strategic position of a WFRM - To strengthen the capacity to influence raw materials supply on a global scale. - To be competitive in the post-crisis world, promoting entrepreneurship and developing new skills and thus creating new job opportunities in Europe; - To promote economic stability in the raw materials supply at a global level
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Exploitation Tools

Pilot Event

The pilot event will serve as the final event of the stakeholder process, where results of WP 1-3 will be presented and discussed. The event will be structured in an appropriate format with the purpose to organize an effective dialogue, showcase benefits, learn to address obstacles, create and strengthen ownership of relevant actors in order to advance a WFRM or similar events connected to existing networks and initiatives. The pilot event will focus to highlight the sense of urgency for common approaches and solutions to ensure fair and sustainable access and supply to primary and secondary raw materials worldwide. It serves as a test case of how results and recommendations from the project should be transformed effectively.

Project website

The project website will be maintained for at least one year following the end of the project in order to increase the project's dissemination and sustained impact. The website will be continuously updated on the basis of the project progress. The advantage of these communication tools is that through the analysis of the visitors and the pages visited it will be possible to monitor what countries and categories could be more likely part of the future platform (forum). The challenge for the future is to keep the pace of user growth by adding continuously new valuable information to the webpage in order to establish and sustain a dialogue with the target groups. All consortium partners and Advisory Board members will be invited to include a link to the FORAM website at their official websites to facilitate the spread of information on the project and its progress, as well as to ensure a broader exploitation of the outcomes.

Brochures

A revised version of the brochure will be produced at M18 and will focus on promoting the project's results. It will be shared online and printed only when necessary to be handed out at events.

E-Newsletter

A special edition of e-newsletter will be produced in month 24 with the list of recommendations collected during the pilot event. Several interviews with the Advisory Board and broader stakeholders will be published with the aim to get them involved.

Impact of communication and dissemination activities

A series of key performance indicators (KPI) have been defined to measure the impact of the dissemination and communication activities carried out by the project consortium from the project start, these can include the expected results summarized in Table 4:

Table 4 Key Performance Indicators and expected results.

Tool	Key Performance indicators (KPI)	Expected Results (M24)
Website	Number of unique visitors	1500 Visitors
Social Media (LinkedIn – Twitter, Facebook)	Number of Followers Number of tweets	250 followers 50 tweets
Brochures	Number of Brochure distributed	1500
Video	Number of views	200
Conferences/events	Number of Conferences/events attended	24
E-newsletter	Number of online readers	800
Articles/press release	Number of articles published	20
Pilot event	Number of participants	100

Roles and Responsibilities

This section defines the roles and responsibilities related to communication activities within the FORAM project.

All partners will:

- support communication activities;
- assist in the implementation of the FORAM Project Dissemination and exploitation Plan of Activities as defined in this document;
- include the FORAM logo and website address on at least one page of their website;
- ensure communications reflect the FORAM project messages as described in “Key Messages”;
- use the FORAM project mailing list, and specific work package lists, for general communication and to notify other participants of the availability of new dissemination materials and results.;
- include the FORAM project web address and contact details in external communications related to the project;
- use FORAM appropriate templates for relevant project-related communications;
- include the @FORAM_project feed and a #foramproject hashtag when mentioning the project on Twitter;
- acknowledge EU funding through communications, as specified in the grant agreement.

WP5 “Dissemination”

The Lead Partner for WP5 will:

- manage the undertaking of all internal and external communication activities;
- act as the central point of contact for all external communication activities;
- delegate particular communications tasks to WP5 participants as required;
- monitor, update and add to the Dissemination and Exploitation Plan.

Work Package Leaders

To convey information on their work packages activities and outcomes, WP leaders will:

- provide regular updates on work package progress at the scheduled project team meetings;
- ensure that all deliverables include an accessible summary section that can be repurposed for communication purposes and similar FORAM activities;
- provide information and content on the work carried out within their work package by producing communications outputs;
- Inform WP5 whenever FORAM is promoted through presentations, keynote speeches and posters in events, conferences and workshops.

Annex 1: Stakeholders

Advisory Board

	Organization	Acronym
1	Association of Ibero-American Geological and Mining Surveys	ASGMI
3	Committee for Mineral Reserves International Reporting Standards	CRIRSCO
4	Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation	CSIRO
7	Coordinating Committee for Geoscience Programmes in East and Southeast Asia	CCOP
8	Department of Science and Technology, International Cooperation and Resources, South Africa	DST
9	Ellen MacArthur Foundation	EMAF
11	European Technology Platform on Sustainable Mineral Resources	ETP SMR
12	European Commission - DG Joint Research Centre	DG JRC
14	European Institute of Innovation & Technology / KIC Raw Materials	EIT
15	G7 CONNEX Initiative	CONNEX
16	Institute for Global Environmental Strategies	IGES
17	International Study Groups	ISG
19	Organisation of African Geological Surveys	OAGS
21	UN Economic Commission for Europe Information Service Expert Group on Resource Classification	UNECE EGRC
23	United Nations Environment Programme International Resource Panel	UNEP IRP
26	United States Geological Survey	USGS
27	Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Forum	WEEE

29	World Bank	WB
31	World Materials Forum	WMF
33	Yale School of Forestry & Environmental Studies	F&ES

Third Parties

	Organization	Acronym
1	Sveriges Geologiska Undersökning/Geological Survey of Sweden	SGU
2	Bundesanstalt für Geowissenschaften und Rohstoffe/Geological Survey of Germany	BGR
3	Instituto Geológico y Minero de España/Geological Survey of Spain	IGME
4	British Geological Survey (BGS) component body of the Natural Environment Research Council	BGS/NERC
5	Bureau de Recherches Géologiques et Minières/French Geological Survey	BRGM
6	Istituto Superiore per la Protezione e la Ricerca Ambientale/Geological Survey of Italy	ISPRA
7	Royal Belgian Institute for Natural Sciences (Geological Survey of Belgium)	RBINS-GSB
8	Laboratório Nacional de Energia e Geologia/Geological Survey of Portugal	LNEG
9	Hrvatski Geoloski Institut (Croatian Geological Survey)	HGI-CGS
10	Magyar Földtani és Geofizikai Intézet (Geological and Geophysical Institute of Hungary)	MFGI
11	State Geological Information Fund of Ukraine	Geoinform or GIU
12	Geological Society of South Africa	GSSA



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Annex 2: List of events

EVENTS 2016						
Name of event	Date of event	Location of event	Description of the event	Website of the event	Twitter link of the event	Who will attend the event (name/surname/organization)
European Resources Forum (ERF)	9-10 Nov. 2016	Berlin-Germany	The ERF seeks to contribute to the development and implementation of common positions for policy-making in Europe and internationally. The ERF is an important instrument for communication on resource issues and for setting up networks and initiating stakeholder alliances at the European level.	https://www.umweltbundesamt.de/en/topics/waste-resources/resource-conservation-environmental-policy/european-resources-forum-home	#2016ERF	Bas de Leeuw, WRFA
Social Licence to Operate – Re-connecting Raw Materials with Society	29/11/2016	Brussels		http://www.unileoben.ac.at/index.php?id=5726		Mrotzek-Bloess, Asja / TU Clausthal
Regional View on Circular Economy: from local experiences to EU Policy	30/11/2016	Brussels				Mrotzek-Bloess, Asja / TU Clausthal
4th annual High Level	01/12/2016	Brussels		http://ec.europa.eu/growth/tools-databases/newsroom/cf/itemdetail.cf		Mrotzek-Bloess, Asja / TU Clausthal





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Conference of the EIP on Raw Materials				m?item_id=8915		
G7 Alliance on Resource Efficiency	12-15 Dec. 2016	Tokyo, Japan	Resource Efficiency and Low-Carbon Society workshops organized by Ministry of Environment and Ministry of Economy, Trade, and Industry Japan			Bas de Leeuw, WRFA
EVENTS 2017						
Name of event	Date of event	Location of event	Description of the event	Website of the event	Twitter link of the event	Who will attend the event (name/surname/organization)
Session of A.P. Karpinsky Russian Geological Research Institute (VSEGEI) Scientific Council	31.01-01-02,	St. Petersburg, Russia	Dedicated to the 135th anniversary of the Geological Committee of Russia			EGS (Luca Demicheli)
International cooperation on natural resources: geoscientists ' contribution to enhanced governance, policy making and attainment of the Sustainable	9-10/2/2017	Brussels	The conference will foster the convergence of terminology and the comparability/compatibility of data, thus contributing to the creation of a solid European Knowledge Database on mineral and energy resources. Such harmonization is equally important to government policymakers and to companies and regulators within the energy and minerals industries, including the users and providers of data on energy and minerals reserves and resources and renewable energy. UNFC will be reviewed, including its	http://eurogeologists.eu/efg-unece-conference/		EFG EGS





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IUGS Executive Committee meeting	14-17.02	Paris, France				EGS (Luca Demicheli)
Berliner Recycling and Commodity Conference	6-7/3/2017	Berlin, Germany	Conference presents new information from politic, social issues and new knowledge from science and industry all around the topic of resources and recycling	http://www.vivis.de/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=67&Itemid=107		Goldmann, Daniel/TU Clausthal Mrotzek-Bloess, Asja / TU Clausthal
EU-Latin America Policy Dialogue on Raw materials ,	08-12.05	Buenos Aires, Argentine	The main objective of this event is to discuss an action plan to implement the regional co-operation between the EU and Latin American countries part of the regional dialogue (Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Mexico, Peru and Uruguay) on the mining sectors, based on mutual interests. It also aims to identify the different funding instruments. Main topics: technology, consulting services (including health and safety), good governance, trade, investment, infrastructure, research & innovation, training and skills.			EGS (Luca Demicheli)
World Circular Economy Forum WCEF 2017)	5-6/6/2017	Helsinki-Finland	The WCEF gathers together the most recognized experts and decision makers in the field and presents the world's best circular economy solutions.	https://www.sitra.fi/en/events/circular-economy/world-circular-economy-forum-2017	https://twitter.com/search?q=%23WCEF2017	Bas de Leeuw, WRFA
European Metallurgical	25-28/6/	Leipzig, Germany	Production and Recycling of Non-Ferrous Metals: Saving Resources for	http://emc.gdmb.de/home/		





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World Resources Forum 2017	24-25 /10/ 2017	Geneva, Switzerland •		https://www.wrforum.org/world-resources-forum-2017/?lang=de		Bas de Leeuw, WRFA

