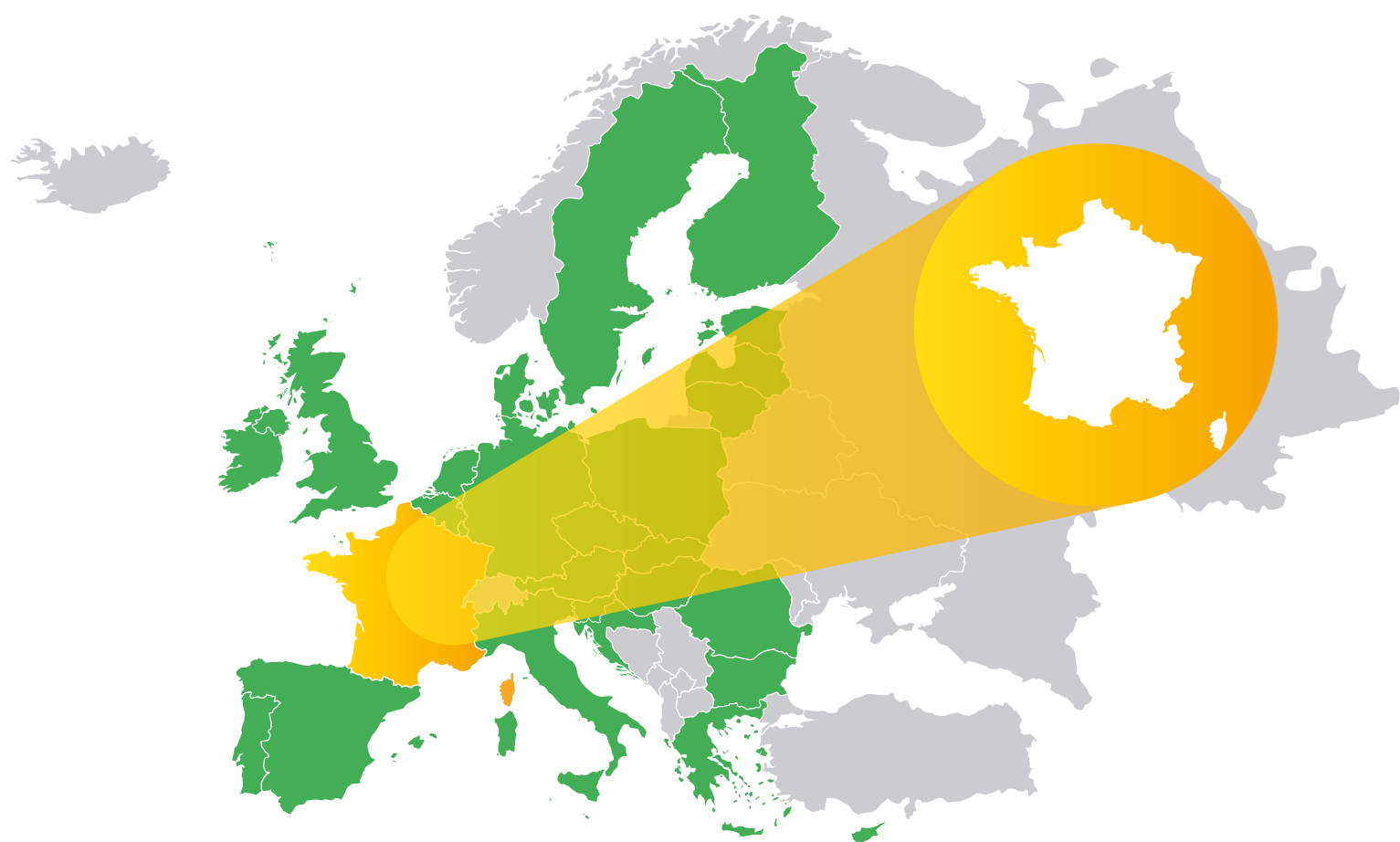


# Minerals Policy Country Profile

## FRANCE



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<b>POLICY 19</b>	Policy-E2 Strategy and governance // Sector strategic coommittee dedicated to mining and primary processing
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<b>POLICY 21</b>	Policy-E4 Strategy and governance // Mineral resources national portal web site – mineralinfo.fr
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<b>POLICY 1</b>	The Energy Transition to Green Growth Act
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<b>POLICY 3</b>	Public participation act
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<b>Minerals policy governance</b>	
<b>Horizontal policy integration</b>	
<b>Mechanisms for ministerial coordination</b>	Ad-hoc inter-ministerial working groups
<b>Vertical policy integration</b>	
<b>Mechanisms for governmental organisation coordination</b>	Ad-hoc consultation of local governemnt
<b>Stakeholder Integration</b>	
<b>Mechanisms for stakeholder involvement</b>	Committee for strategic metals (COMES)
<b>Policy evaluation</b>	
<b>Mechanisms for policy evaluation</b>	Audit

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		POLICY 1	
		Policy-00 General framework // Civil Code	
<b>Title (original language)</b>		Code Civil - Article 552 (Loi 1804-01-27 promulguée le 6 février 1804) Livre II : Des biens et des différentes modifications de la propriété Titre II : De la propriété Chapitre II : Du droit d'accession sur ce qui s'unit et s'incorpore à la chose Section 1 : Du droit d'accession relativement aux choses immobilières	
<b>Title (translation in english)</b>		Policy-00 General framework // Civil Code	
<b>Year (and identification number if available)</b>		Code civil	
<b>Short description</b>		The Civil Code provides, in its Article 552, the principle that the use of mine substances in the underground is not a landowner right. That justifies the existence of Mining Code.	
<b>Access to document (hyperlink IN NATIONAL LANGUAGES)</b>		<a href="https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/affichCodeArticle.do?cidTexte=LEGITEXT000006070721&amp;idArticle=LEGIARTI000006428953">https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/affichCodeArticle.do?cidTexte=LEGITEXT000006070721&amp;idArticle=LEGIARTI000006428953</a>	
<b>Access to document (hyperlink IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE)</b>			
<b>Access to document (document name providing information on the policy)</b>			
<b>Responsible for the design of the policy</b>		Ministry of Economy (MEIN)	
<b>Responsible for the implementation of the policy</b>		Ministry of Economy (MEIN)	
<b>Responsible person / policy maker at the ministerial level</b>			
<b>Policy instrument type</b>		Legislation	
<b>Stand-alone policy (or to which policy it is subordinate or ancillary)</b>		No	
<b>Value chain relevance (1=relevant; 0=not relevant)</b>	<b>EXPLORATION (including permitting)</b>		1
	<b>EXTRACTION (incl. Permitting)</b>		1
	<b>mineral and metallurgical PROCESSING (incl. Permitting)</b>		0
	<b>MINE CLOSURE / WASTE management (incl. Permitting)</b>		0
	<b>DEEP SEA MINING</b>		0
	<b>DATA and knowledge base</b>		0

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		POLICY 2	
		Policy-A1 Mines // Mining Code	
<b>Title (original language)</b>		Code Minier (Décret n°56-838 du 16 août 1956 portant code minier, Ordonnance n° 2011-91 du 20 janvier 2011 portant codification de la partie législative du code minier)	
<b>Title (translation in english)</b>		Policy-A1 Mines // Mining Code	
<b>Year (and identification number if available)</b>		Code Minier nouveau	
<b>Short description</b>		<p>The Mining Code contains an exhaustive list of mineral substances (gold, hydrocarbons, salt, copper, iron...) which deposits are considered to be mines. Mines substances are not the property of the landowner, then the State may delegate companies the right to explore and produce. Mineral resources which are not mentioned in the Mining Code are quarries and they have been regulated by the Environmental Code, excepted for special quarries and marine aggregates which take advantage of the Mining Code specific rules.</p> <p>The code defines different framework for mining licences (special quarry zones and marine aggregates included) under the responsibility of the Minister in charge of Mines and mining works that fall the Prefets.</p> <p>The main targets of the mining code ongoing reviewing are :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- strengthen the environmental procedures and consultation with populations,</li> <li>- enhance legal certainty,</li> <li>- increase transparency to deliver the permits and authorizations for minerals exploration or extraction.</li> </ul>	
<b>Access to document (hyperlink IN NATIONAL LANGUAGES)</b>		<a href="https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/affichCode.do;jsessionid=3ECB8EDE7534203915AA99CA7956DB70.tpdila09v_1?cidTexte=LEGITEXT000023501962&amp;dateTexte=20160426">https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/affichCode.do;jsessionid=3ECB8EDE7534203915AA99CA7956DB70.tpdila09v_1?cidTexte=LEGITEXT000023501962&amp;dateTexte=20160426</a>	
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<b>Responsible for the design of the policy</b>		Ministry of Economy (MEIN)	
<b>Responsible for the implementation of the policy</b>		Ministry of Economy (MEIN)	
<b>Responsible person / policy maker at the ministerial level</b>			
<b>Policy instrument type</b>		Legislation	
<b>Stand-alone policy (or to which policy it is subordinate or ancillary)</b>		Yes	
<b>Value chain relevance (1=relevant; 0=not relevant)</b>	<b>EXPLORATION (including permitting)</b>	1	
	<b>EXTRACTION (incl. Permitting)</b>	1	
	<b>mineral and metallurgical PROCESSING (incl. Permitting)</b>	0	
	<b>MINE CLOSURE / WASTE management (incl. Permitting)</b>	1	
	<b>DEEP SEA MINING</b>	1	
	<b>DATA and knowledge base</b>	1	

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		<b>POLICY 3</b>
		<b>Policy-A2 Mines // Decree on mining and underground storage rights</b>
<b>Title (original language)</b>	Décret n°2006-648 du 2 juin 2006 relatif aux titres miniers et aux titres de stockage souterrain.	
<b>Title (translation in english)</b>	Policy-A2 Mines // Decree on mining and underground storage rights	
<b>Year (and identification number if available)</b>	Décret n°2006-648	
<b>Short description</b>	Mining titles are granted by the Minister responsible for mines after an instruction procedures for evaluating the technical and financial capacity of the applicant. Each license type and each possible legal transaction during the life of a mine title is the subject of a particular process.	
<b>Access to document (hyperlink IN NATIONAL LANGUAGES)</b>	<a href="https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/affichTexte.do?cidTexte=JORFTEXT000000790913&amp;categorieLien=cid">https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/affichTexte.do?cidTexte=JORFTEXT000000790913&amp;categorieLien=cid</a>	
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<b>Responsible for the design of the policy</b>	Ministry of Economy (MEIN)	
<b>Responsible for the implementation of the policy</b>	Ministry of Economy (MEIN)	
<b>Responsible person / policy maker at the ministerial level</b>		
<b>Policy instrument type</b>	Legislation	
<b>Stand-alone policy (or to which policy it is subordinate or ancillary)</b>	Yes	
<b>Value chain relevance (1=relevant; 0=not relevant)</b>	<b>EXPLORATION (including permitting)</b>	1
	<b>EXTRACTION (incl. Permitting)</b>	1
	<b>mineral and metallurgical PROCESSING (incl. Permitting)</b>	0
	<b>MINE CLOSURE / WASTE management (incl. Permitting)</b>	1
	<b>DEEP SEA MINING</b>	0
	<b>DATA and knowledge base</b>	1

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		<b>POLICY 4</b>
		<b>Policy-A3 Mines // Decree on mining works management and control</b>
<b>Title (original language)</b>	Décret n°2006-649 du 2 juin 2006 relatif aux travaux miniers, aux travaux de stockage souterrain et à la police des mines et des stockages souterrains.	
<b>Title (translation in english)</b>	Policy-A3 Mines // Decree on mining works management and control	
<b>Year (and identification number if available)</b>	Décret n°2006-649	
<b>Short description</b>	Management of mining works and the mining regulation are the responsibility of the Prefet. Mining works is the subject of a specific framework for their management and control.	
<b>Access to document (hyperlink IN NATIONAL LANGUAGES)</b>	<a href="https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/affichTexte.do?cidTexte=JORFTEXT000000609345">https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/affichTexte.do?cidTexte=JORFTEXT000000609345</a>	
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<b>Access to document (document name providing information on the policy)</b>		
<b>Responsible for the design of the policy</b>	Ministry of Economy (MEIN)	
<b>Responsible for the implementation of the policy</b>	Ministry of Economy (MEIN)	
<b>Responsible person / policy maker at the ministerial level</b>		
<b>Policy instrument type</b>	Legislation	
<b>Stand-alone policy (or to which policy it is subordinate or ancillary)</b>	Yes	
<b>Value chain relevance (1=relevant; 0=not relevant)</b>	<b>EXPLORATION (including permitting)</b>	1
	<b>EXTRACTION (incl. Permitting)</b>	1
	<b>mineral and metallurgical PROCESSING (incl. Permitting)</b>	1
	<b>MINE CLOSURE / WASTE management (incl. Permitting)</b>	1
	<b>DEEP SEA MINING</b>	0
	<b>DATA and knowledge base</b>	1

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		POLICY 5
		<b>Policy-A4 Mines // Law on liability for damage resulting mining and the prevention of mining risks after the end of operation</b>
<b>Title (original language)</b>	Loi n° 99-245 du 30 mars 1999 relative à la responsabilité en matière de dommages consécutifs à l'exploitation minière et à la prévention des risques miniers après la fin de l'exploitation	
<b>Title (translation in english)</b>	Policy-A4 Mines // Law on liability for damage resulting mining and the prevention of mining risks after the end of operation	
<b>Year (and identification number if available)</b>	Loi n° 99-245	
<b>Short description</b>	Rehabilitation operations are mandatory. For quarry rehabilitation, the French State must receive a financial guarantee, which the mining operator has to obtain from a bank. The Mining Code requires that the termination of mine operations include measures to forestall any after-effects, disorders, and nuisances of any type generated by mining operations. For old abandoned mines and for mines whose operators have defaulted or disappeared (orphaned mines), the French State replaces the operators and makes the site safe through works procedures proprio motu, to mitigate the consequences of old mines.	
<b>Access to document (hyperlink IN NATIONAL LANGUAGES)</b>	<a href="https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/affichTexte.do?cidTexte=JORFTEXT000000759770">https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/affichTexte.do?cidTexte=JORFTEXT000000759770</a>	
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<b>Responsible for the design of the policy</b>	Ministry of Economy (MEIN)	
<b>Responsible for the implementation of the policy</b>	Ministry of Economy (MEIN)	
<b>Responsible person / policy maker at the ministerial level</b>		
<b>Policy instrument type</b>	Legislation	
<b>Stand-alone policy (or to which policy it is subordinate or ancillary)</b>	Yes	
<b>Value chain relevance (1=relevant; 0=not relevant)</b>	<b>EXPLORATION (including permitting)</b>	0
	<b>EXTRACTION (incl. Permitting)</b>	0
	<b>mineral and metallurgical PROCESSING (incl. Permitting)</b>	0
	<b>MINE CLOSURE / WASTE management (incl. Permitting)</b>	0
	<b>DEEP SEA MINING</b>	0
	<b>DATA and knowledge base</b>	0

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		POLICY 6	
		Policy-A5 Mines // Regulation for the prevention and surveillance of mining risks	
<b>Title (original language)</b>		Décret n° 2002-353 du 15 mars 2002 relatif à l'agence de prévention et de surveillance des risques miniers	
<b>Title (translation in english)</b>		Policy-A5 Mines // Regulation for the prevention and surveillance of mining risks	
<b>Year (and identification number if available)</b>		Décret n° 2002-353	
<b>Short description</b>		GEODERIS is the public agency which provides expertise and technical assistance to government services for the exercise of their missions relating to mining works' closure, mining hazards and mining risk assessment.	
<b>Access to document (hyperlink IN NATIONAL LANGUAGES)</b>		<a href="https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/eli/decret/2002/3/15/ECOIO100706D/jo/texte">https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/eli/decret/2002/3/15/ECOIO100706D/jo/texte</a>	
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<b>Responsible for the design of the policy</b>		Ministry of Economy (MEIN)	
<b>Responsible for the implementation of the policy</b>		Ministry of Economy (MEIN)	
<b>Responsible person / policy maker at the ministerial level</b>			
<b>Policy instrument type</b>		Legislation	
<b>Stand-alone policy (or to which policy it is subordinate or ancillary)</b>		Yes	
<b>Value chain relevance (1=relevant; 0=not relevant)</b>	<b>EXPLORATION (including permitting)</b>		1
	<b>EXTRACTION (incl. Permitting)</b>		1
	<b>mineral and metallurgical PROCESSING (incl. Permitting)</b>		1
	<b>MINE CLOSURE / WASTE management (incl. Permitting)</b>		1
	<b>DEEP SEA MINING</b>		0
	<b>DATA and knowledge base</b>		0



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		<b>POLICY 7</b>
		<b>Policy-A6 Mines // Law on the prevention of technical and natural risks and the responsibility for the damages involved</b>
<b>Title (original language)</b>	Loi n° 2003-699 du 30 juillet 2003 relative à la prévention des risques technologiques et naturels et à la réparation des dommages	
<b>Title (translation in english)</b>	Policy-A6 Mines // Law on the prevention of technical and natural risks and the responsibility for the damages involved	
<b>Year (and identification number if available)</b>	Loi n° 2003-699	
<b>Short description</b>	Not applicable	
<b>Access to document (hyperlink IN NATIONAL LANGUAGES)</b>	<a href="https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/affichTexte.do?cidTexte=JORFTEXT00000604335">https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/affichTexte.do?cidTexte=JORFTEXT00000604335</a>	
<b>Access to document (hyperlink IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE)</b>		
<b>Access to document (document name providing information on the policy)</b>		
<b>Responsible for the design of the policy</b>	Ministry of Economy (MEIN)	
<b>Responsible for the implementation of the policy</b>	Ministry of Economy (MEIN)	
<b>Responsible person / policy maker at the ministerial level</b>		
<b>Policy instrument type</b>	Legislation	
<b>Stand-alone policy (or to which policy it is subordinate or ancillary)</b>	No	
<b>Value chain relevance (1=relevant; 0=not relevant)</b>	<b>EXPLORATION (including permitting)</b>	0
	<b>EXTRACTION (incl. Permitting)</b>	0
	<b>mineral and metallurgical PROCESSING (incl. Permitting)</b>	0
	<b>MINE CLOSURE / WASTE management (incl. Permitting)</b>	0
	<b>DEEP SEA MINING</b>	0
	<b>DATA and knowledge base</b>	0

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		<b>POLICY 8</b>	
		<b>Policy-B1 Quarries // Law, modifying the legal regime and regulation for quarries</b>	
<b>Title (original language)</b>		Loi n° 93-3 du 4 janvier 1993 relative aux carrières	
<b>Title (translation in english)</b>		Policy-B1 Quarries // Law, modifying the legal regime and regulation for quarries	
<b>Year (and identification number if available)</b>		Loi n° 93-3	
<b>Short description</b>		This law is now codified in the Environnemental Code	
<b>Access to document (hyperlink IN NATIONAL LANGUAGES)</b>		<a href="https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/affichTexte.do?cidTexte=JORFTEXT000000178298&amp;categorieLien=id">https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/affichTexte.do?cidTexte=JORFTEXT000000178298&amp;categorieLien=id</a>	
<b>Access to document (hyperlink IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE)</b>			
<b>Access to document (document name providing information on the policy)</b>			
<b>Responsible for the design of the policy</b>		Ministry of Environment (MEEM)	
<b>Responsible for the implementation of the policy</b>		Ministry of Environment (MEEM)	
<b>Responsible person / policy maker at the ministerial level</b>			
<b>Policy instrument type</b>		Legislation	
<b>Stand-alone policy (or to which policy it is subordinate or ancillary)</b>		Yes	
<b>Value chain relevance (1=relevant; 0=not relevant)</b>	<b>EXPLORATION (including permitting)</b>		0
	<b>EXTRACTION (incl. Permitting)</b>		0
	<b>mineral and metallurgical PROCESSING (incl. Permitting)</b>		0
	<b>MINE CLOSURE / WASTE management (incl. Permitting)</b>		0
	<b>DEEP SEA MINING</b>		0
	<b>DATA and knowledge base</b>		0

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		POLICY 9	
		Policy-B2 Quarries // Environnemental Code	
Title (original language)		Code de l'environnement - Articles L515-1 à L515-6	
Title (translation in english)		Policy-B2 Quarries // Environnemental Code	
Year (and identification number if available)		Article L511-1, Articles L515-1 à L515-6	
Short description		Apply the law of installations classified for environmental protection to quarries. Create regional and departmental schemes careers	
Access to document (hyperlink IN NATIONAL LANGUAGES)		<a href="https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/affichCode.do;jsessionid=D5ED4CE03E24C70238198671BB2417DE.tpdila08v_3?idSectionTA=LEGISCTA000006176601&amp;cidTexte=LEGI TEXT000006074220&amp;dateTexte=20160425">https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/affichCode.do;jsessionid=D5ED4CE03E24C70238198671BB2417DE.tpdila08v_3?idSectionTA=LEGISCTA000006176601&amp;cidTexte=LEGI TEXT000006074220&amp;dateTexte=20160425</a>	
Access to document (hyperlink IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE)			
Access to document (document name providing information on the policy)			
Responsible for the design of the policy		Ministry of Environment (MEEM)	
Responsible for the implementation of the policy		Ministry of Environment (MEEM)	
Responsible person / policy maker at the ministerial level			
Policy instrument type		Legislation	
Stand-alone policy (or to which policy it is subordinate or ancillary)		Yes	
Value chain relevance (1=relevant; 0=not relevant)	EXPLORATION (including permitting)		0
	EXTRACTION (incl. Permitting)		1
	mineral and metallurgical PROCESSING (incl. Permitting)		0
	MINE CLOSURE / WASTE management (incl. Permitting)		0
	DEEP SEA MINING		0
	DATA and knowledge base		1

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		POLICY 10	
		Policy-B3 Quarries // Environnemental Code	
Title (original language)		Code de l'environnement - Articles R515-1 à R515-8-7	
Title (translation in english)		Policy-B3 Quarries // Environnemental Code	
Year (and identification number if available)		Code de l'environnement	
Short description		<p>Region and department are obliged to produce plans for quarried minerals. At the level of the region or departments an analysis has to be conducted of the need for natural materials (i.e. industrial minerals, construction minerals) the geological possibilities and the production capacity. These plans have to include information on the supply of, and demand for, quarried minerals, and in particular for sand and gravel. This aids identification of possible new sources of aggregates, in order to meet existing shortages.</p> <p>The quarries plan include :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- an inventory of known resources,</li> <li>- an analysis of the Department's likely demand for minerals,</li> <li>- the impact of existing quarries on the environment,</li> <li>- an evaluation of future local needs, in order to eventually take into account the particular national needs,</li> <li>- the setting of objectives to ensure the wise use of resources and to minimise impacts on the environment,</li> <li>- an examination of transport networks and preferential routes and transport types (e.g. road, rail and waterways) for transporting minerals,</li> <li>- environmentally protected areas,</li> <li>- preferred after-use of mineral extraction sites (such as forest, leisure, agriculture, re-development, wetland, etc.).</li> </ul> <p>For gravel and crushed rock, inter-regional evaluations have also to be conducted, as there are some areas with large consumption. A typical example is the Paris basin.</p> <p>The scale of the quarries plan is extended from department to region to notably better take into account the raw material flows. The plan has to be considered in land use planning documents. The plan has to identify regional and national critical sites where a very specific resource is available.</p>	
Access to document (hyperlink IN NATIONAL LANGUAGES)		<a href="https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/affichCode.do;jsessionid=D5ED4CE03E24C70238198671BB2417DE.tpdila08v_3?idSectionTA=LEGISCTA000031635568&amp;cidTexte=LEGITEXT000006074220&amp;dateTexte=20160425">https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/affichCode.do;jsessionid=D5ED4CE03E24C70238198671BB2417DE.tpdila08v_3?idSectionTA=LEGISCTA000031635568&amp;cidTexte=LEGITEXT000006074220&amp;dateTexte=20160425</a>	
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Responsible for the design of the policy		Ministry of Environment (MEEM)	
Responsible for the implementation of the policy		Ministry of Environment (MEEM)	
Responsible person / policy maker at the ministerial level			
Policy instrument type		Legislation	
Stand-alone policy (or to which policy it is subordinate or ancillary)		Yes	
Value chain relevance (1=relevant; 0=not relevant)	EXPLORATION (including permitting)		0
	EXTRACTION (incl. Permitting)		1
	mineral and metallurgical PROCESSING (incl. Permitting)		1
	MINE CLOSURE / WASTE management (incl. Permitting)		0
	DEEP SEA MINING		0
	DATA and knowledge base		1

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		<b>POLICY 11</b>	
		<b>Policy-C1 Sea mining // Continental shelf exploration and exploitation</b>	
<b>Title (original language)</b>		Loi n° 68-1181 du 30 décembre 1968 relative à l'exploration du plateau continental et à l'exploitation de ses ressources naturelles	
<b>Title (translation in english)</b>		Policy-C1 Sea mining // Continental shelf exploration and exploitation	
<b>Year (and identification number if available)</b>		Loi n° 68-1181	
<b>Short description</b>		Minerals substances (mining and quarry) available in the Sea (continental shelf only) are also subject to the rules applied to Minerals substances (mining and quarry) in land.	
<b>Access to document (hyperlink IN NATIONAL LANGUAGES)</b>		<a href="https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/affichTexte.do?cidTexte=JORFTEXT000000317510">https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/affichTexte.do?cidTexte=JORFTEXT000000317510</a>	
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<b>Responsible for the design of the policy</b>		Ministry of Economy (MEIN)	
<b>Responsible for the implementation of the policy</b>		Ministry of Economy (MEIN)	
<b>Responsible person / policy maker at the ministerial level</b>			
<b>Policy instrument type</b>		Legislation	
<b>Stand-alone policy (or to which policy it is subordinate or ancillary)</b>		No	
<b>Value chain relevance (1=relevant; 0=not relevant)</b>	<b>EXPLORATION (including permitting)</b>		1
	<b>EXTRACTION (incl. Permitting)</b>		1
	<b>mineral and metallurgical PROCESSING (incl. Permitting)</b>		0
	<b>MINE CLOSURE / WASTE management (incl. Permitting)</b>		0
	<b>DEEP SEA MINING</b>		1
	<b>DATA and knowledge base</b>		0

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		POLICY 12	
		Policy-C2 Sea mining // Sea mining procedures	
Title (original language)		Décret n°71-360 du 6 mai 1971 portant application de la loi n° 68-1181 du 30 décembre 1968 relative à l'exploration du plateau continental et à l'exploitation de ses ressources naturelles	
Title (translation in english)		Policy-C2 Sea mining // Sea mining procedures	
Year (and identification number if available)		Décret n°71-360	
Short description		Mining titles application procedures for sea mining. This text must be reformed for legal certainty reasons	
Access to document (hyperlink IN NATIONAL LANGUAGES)		<a href="https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/affichTexte.do?cidTexte=JORFTEXT000000331632">https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/affichTexte.do?cidTexte=JORFTEXT000000331632</a>	
Access to document (hyperlink IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE)			
Access to document (document name providing information on the policy)			
Responsible for the design of the policy		Ministry of Economy (MEIN)	
Responsible for the implementation of the policy		Ministry of Economy (MEIN)	
Responsible person / policy maker at the ministerial level			
Policy instrument type		Legislation	
Stand-alone policy (or to which policy it is subordinate or ancillary)		No	
Value chain relevance (1=relevant; 0=not relevant)	EXPLORATION (including permitting)		1
	EXTRACTION (incl. Permitting)		1
	mineral and metallurgical PROCESSING (incl. Permitting)		0
	MINE CLOSURE / WASTE management (incl. Permitting)		0
	DEEP SEA MINING		1
	DATA and knowledge base		0

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		<b>POLICY 13</b>	
		<b>Policy-C3 Sea mining // Sea mining procedures</b>	
<b>Title (original language)</b>		Décret n°71-361 du 6 mai 1971 Portant dispositions pénales pour l'application pénales pour l'application de la 68-1181 du 30 décembre 1968 relative à l'exploration du plateau continental et à l'exploitation de ces ressources naturelles et du décret 71-360 du 06 mai 1971 pris pour son application	
<b>Title (translation in english)</b>		Policy-C3 Sea mining // Sea mining procedures	
<b>Year (and identification number if available)</b>		Décret n°71-361	
<b>Short description</b>		Mining titles application procedures for see mining. This text must be reformed for legal certainty reasons	
<b>Access to document (hyperlink IN NATIONAL LANGUAGES)</b>		<a href="https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/affichTexte.do;jsessionid=90626888575AF1DE012C914FC8A6C5DD.tpdila11v_3?cidTexte=JORFTEXT000000875695&amp;dateTexte=19710515">https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/affichTexte.do;jsessionid=90626888575AF1DE012C914FC8A6C5DD.tpdila11v_3?cidTexte=JORFTEXT000000875695&amp;dateTexte=19710515</a>	
<b>Access to document (hyperlink IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE)</b>			
<b>Access to document (document name providing information on the policy)</b>			
<b>Responsible for the design of the policy</b>		Ministry of Economy (MEIN)	
<b>Responsible for the implementation of the policy</b>		Ministry of Economy (MEIN)	
<b>Responsible person / policy maker at the ministerial level</b>			
<b>Policy instrument type</b>		Legislation	
<b>Stand-alone policy (or to which policy it is subordinate or ancillary)</b>		No	
<b>Value chain relevance (1=relevant; 0=not relevant)</b>	<b>EXPLORATION (including permitting)</b>		1
	<b>EXTRACTION (incl. Permitting)</b>		1
	<b>mineral and metallurgical PROCESSING (incl. Permitting)</b>		0
	<b>MINE CLOSURE / WASTE management (incl. Permitting)</b>		0
	<b>DEEP SEA MINING</b>		1
	<b>DATA and knowledge base</b>		0

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		POLICY 14	
		Policy-C4 Sea mining // Sea mining procedures	
Title (original language)		Décret n°71-362 du 6 mai 1971 relatif aux autorisations de prospections préalables de substances minérales ou fossiles dans le sous-sol du plateau continental	
Title (translation in english)		Policy-C4 Sea mining // Sea mining procedures	
Year (and identification number if available)		Décret n°71-362	
Short description		Mining titles application procedures for sea mining. This text must be reformed for legal certainty reasons	
Access to document (hyperlink IN NATIONAL LANGUAGES)		<a href="https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/affichTexte.do?cidTexte=JORFTEXT000000331633">https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/affichTexte.do?cidTexte=JORFTEXT000000331633</a>	
Access to document (hyperlink IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE)			
Access to document (document name providing information on the policy)			
Responsible for the design of the policy		Ministry of Economy (MEIN)	
Responsible for the implementation of the policy		Ministry of Economy (MEIN)	
Responsible person / policy maker at the ministerial level			
Policy instrument type		Legislation	
Stand-alone policy (or to which policy it is subordinate or ancillary)		No	
Value chain relevance (1=relevant; 0=not relevant)	EXPLORATION (including permitting)		1
	EXTRACTION (incl. Permitting)		1
	mineral and metallurgical PROCESSING (incl. Permitting)		0
	MINE CLOSURE / WASTE management (incl. Permitting)		0
	DEEP SEA MINING		1
	DATA and knowledge base		0



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		<b>POLICY 15</b>
		<b>Policy-D1 Marine aggregates // Marine aggregates specific status</b>
<b>Title (original language)</b>		Loi n° 76-655 du 16 juillet 1976 relative à la zone économique et à la zone de protection écologique au large des côtes du territoire de la République
<b>Title (translation in english)</b>		Policy-D1 Marine aggregates // Marine aggregates specific status
<b>Year (and identification number if available)</b>		Loi n° 76-655
<b>Short description</b>		Has the specific status of marine aggregates , although in the case of substances in the legal regime of careers, they are managed by the Mining Code .
<b>Access to document (hyperlink IN NATIONAL LANGUAGES)</b>		<a href="https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/affichTexte.do?cidTexte=JORFTEXT000000879846&amp;categorieLien=cid">https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/affichTexte.do?cidTexte=JORFTEXT000000879846&amp;categorieLien=cid</a>
<b>Access to document (hyperlink IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE)</b>		
<b>Access to document (document name providing information on the policy)</b>		
<b>Responsible for the design of the policy</b>		Ministry of Economy (MEIN)
<b>Responsible for the implementation of the policy</b>		Ministry of Economy (MEIN)
<b>Responsible person / policy maker at the ministerial level</b>		
<b>Policy instrument type</b>		Legislation
<b>Stand-alone policy (or to which policy it is subordinate or ancillary)</b>		Yes
<b>Value chain relevance (1=relevant; 0=not relevant)</b>	<b>EXPLORATION (including permitting)</b>	1
	<b>EXTRACTION (incl. Permitting)</b>	1
	<b>mineral and metallurgical PROCESSING (incl. Permitting)</b>	0
	<b>MINE CLOSURE / WASTE management (incl. Permitting)</b>	0
	<b>DEEP SEA MINING</b>	1
	<b>DATA and knowledge base</b>	0

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		POLICY 16	
		Policy-D2 Marine aggregates //	
<b>Title (original language)</b>		Loi n° 76-646 du 16 juillet 1976 relative à la prospection, à la recherche et à l'exploitation des substances minérales non visées à l'article 2 du code minier et contenues dans les fonds marins de domaine public métropolitain	
<b>Title (translation in english)</b>		Policy-D2 Marine aggregates //	
<b>Year (and identification number if available)</b>		Loi n° 76-646	
<b>Short description</b>		Although marine aggregates are quarry substances, they are not subject to the same rules applied in land quarries and pass under a special regulation framework similar to mining substances' one.	
<b>Access to document (hyperlink IN NATIONAL LANGUAGES)</b>		<a href="https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/affichTexte.do?cidTexte=JORFTEXT00000322731">https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/affichTexte.do?cidTexte=JORFTEXT00000322731</a>	
<b>Access to document (hyperlink IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE)</b>			
<b>Access to document (document name providing information on the policy)</b>			
<b>Responsible for the design of the policy</b>		Ministry of Economy (MEIN)	
<b>Responsible for the implementation of the policy</b>		Ministry of Economy (MEIN)	
<b>Responsible person / policy maker at the ministerial level</b>			
<b>Policy instrument type</b>		Legislation	
<b>Stand-alone policy (or to which policy it is subordinate or ancillary)</b>		Yes	
<b>Value chain relevance (1=relevant; 0=not relevant)</b>	<b>EXPLORATION (including permitting)</b>		1
	<b>EXTRACTION (incl. Permitting)</b>		1
	<b>mineral and metallurgical PROCESSING (incl. Permitting)</b>		0
	<b>MINE CLOSURE / WASTE management (incl. Permitting)</b>		0
	<b>DEEP SEA MINING</b>		1
	<b>DATA and knowledge base</b>		0

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		POLICY 17	
		Policy-D3 Marine aggregates //	
<b>Title (original language)</b>		Décret n°2006-798 du 6 juillet 2006 relatif à la prospection, à la recherche et à l'exploitation de substances minérales ou fossiles contenues dans les fonds marins du domaine public et du plateau continental métropolitains.	
<b>Title (translation in english)</b>		Policy-D3 Marine aggregates //	
<b>Year (and identification number if available)</b>		Décret n°2006-798	
<b>Short description</b>		Marine granulates titles are granted by the Minister responsible for mines after an instruction procedures for evaluating the technical and financial capacity of the applicant. Each license type and each possible legal transaction during the life of a mine title is the subject of a particular process. Management of mining works and the mining regulation are the responsibility of the Prefet. Mining works is the subject of a specific framework for their management and control.	
<b>Access to document (hyperlink IN NATIONAL LANGUAGES)</b>		<a href="https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/affichTexte.do?cidTexte=JORFTEXT000000240704&amp;categorieLien=cid">https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/affichTexte.do?cidTexte=JORFTEXT000000240704&amp;categorieLien=cid</a>	
<b>Access to document (hyperlink IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE)</b>			
<b>Access to document (document name providing information on the policy)</b>			
<b>Responsible for the design of the policy</b>		Ministry of Economy (MEIN)	
<b>Responsible for the implementation of the policy</b>		Ministry of Economy (MEIN)	
<b>Responsible person / policy maker at the ministerial level</b>			
<b>Policy instrument type</b>		Legislation	
<b>Stand-alone policy (or to which policy it is subordinate or ancillary)</b>		Yes	
<b>Value chain relevance (1=relevant; 0=not relevant)</b>	<b>EXPLORATION (including permitting)</b>		1
	<b>EXTRACTION (incl. Permitting)</b>		1
	<b>mineral and metallurgical PROCESSING (incl. Permitting)</b>		0
	<b>MINE CLOSURE / WASTE management (incl. Permitting)</b>		0
	<b>DEEP SEA MINING</b>		1
	<b>DATA and knowledge base</b>		0

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		<b>POLICY 18</b>
		<b>Policy-E1 Strategy and governance // Committee for strategic metals</b>
<b>Title (original language)</b>		Décret n° 2011-100 du 24 janvier 2011 portant création du comité pour les métaux stratégiques (COMES)
<b>Title (translation in english)</b>		Policy-E1 Strategy and governance // Committee for strategic metals
<b>Year (and identification number if available)</b>		Décret n° 2011-100
<b>Short description</b>		<p>Founded in early 2011, the COMES gather stakeholders directly concerned by the issue of strategic metals: Status, research organizations and industry. It offers governments a strategy for raw materials in France, involving economic knowledge, mining policy, industrial policy and international politics.</p> <p>There are five groups :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Working Group 1 (WG1) : identification and understanding of the needs of French industry,</li> <li>- WG2 : available resources and initiatives in the field of exploration,</li> <li>- WG3 : recycling,</li> <li>- WG4 : international dimension,</li> <li>- WG5 : resources efficiency and substitution.</li> </ul> <p>There are between one and two plenary sessions by year to know the advancement and the proposals of each WP. Depending of news and needs, some thematic session.</p> <p>The General Secretary of the COMES reports regularly to the Ministry in charge of mines.</p>
<b>Access to document (hyperlink IN NATIONAL LANGUAGES)</b>		<a href="https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/affichTexte.do?cidTexte=JORFTEXT000023474859&amp;categorieLien=id">https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/affichTexte.do?cidTexte=JORFTEXT000023474859&amp;categorieLien=id</a>
<b>Access to document (hyperlink IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE)</b>		
<b>Access to document (document name providing information on the policy)</b>		
<b>Responsible for the design of the policy</b>		Ministry of Economy (MEIN)
<b>Responsible for the implementation of the policy</b>		Ministry of Economy (MEIN)
<b>Responsible person / policy maker at the ministerial level</b>		
<b>Policy instrument type</b>		Committee or Network
<b>Stand-alone policy (or to which policy it is subordinate or ancillary)</b>		No
<b>Value chain relevance (1=relevant; 0=not relevant)</b>	<b>EXPLORATION (including permitting)</b>	0
	<b>EXTRACTION (incl. Permitting)</b>	1
	<b>mineral and metallurgical PROCESSING (incl. Permitting)</b>	1
	<b>MINE CLOSURE / WASTE management (incl. Permitting)</b>	1
	<b>DEEP SEA MINING</b>	1
	<b>DATA and knowledge base</b>	1

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		<b>POLICY 19</b>	
		<b>Policy-E2 Strategy and governance // Sector strategic coommittee dedicated to mining and primary processing</b>	
<b>Title (original language)</b>		Décret n° 2013-162 du 22 février 2013 modifiant le décret n° 2010-596 du 3 juin 2010 relatif à la conférence nationale de l'industrie (Comité stratégique de filière)	
<b>Title (translation in english)</b>		Policy-E2 Strategy and governance // Sector strategic coommittee dedicated to mining and primary processing	
<b>Year (and identification number if available)</b>		Décret n° 2013-162	
<b>Short description</b>		<p>Launch in May 2013, the Sector strategic committee includes actors from mining, production and processing of metals such as aluminum, steel, glass, ceramics, cement and concrete. It is composed of representatives from industry, trade unions, public research institutes, centers of competitiveness and the administration.</p> <p>The committee has been in charge of a « sector contract » signed in july 2014. As a commitment, this contract constitutes the common roadmap for these industries and the state to secure supplies of mineral raw materials, strengthen the competitiveness of the industry and the downstream industry and boost industrial production.</p>	
<b>Access to document (hyperlink IN NATIONAL LANGUAGES)</b>		<a href="http://www.mineralinfo.fr/sites/default/files/upload/documents/csf_iept_contract_de_filiere_19_06_2014_vf.pdf">http://www.mineralinfo.fr/sites/default/files/upload/documents/csf_iept_contract_de_filiere_19_06_2014_vf.pdf</a>	
<b>Access to document (hyperlink IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE)</b>			
<b>Access to document (document name providing information on the policy)</b>			
<b>Responsible for the design of the policy</b>		Ministry of Economy (MEIN)	
<b>Responsible for the implementation of the policy</b>		Ministry of Economy (MEIN)	
<b>Responsible person / policy maker at the ministerial level</b>			
<b>Policy instrument type</b>		Committee or Network	
<b>Stand-alone policy (or to which policy it is subordinate or ancillary)</b>		No	
<b>Value chain relevance (1=relevant; 0=not relevant)</b>	<b>EXPLORATION (including permitting)</b>		0
	<b>EXTRACTION (incl. Permitting)</b>		1
	<b>mineral and metallurgical PROCESSING (incl. Permitting)</b>		1
	<b>MINE CLOSURE / WASTE management (incl. Permitting)</b>		1
	<b>DEEP SEA MINING</b>		1
	<b>DATA and knowledge base</b>		1

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		<b>POLICY 20</b>
		<b>Policy-E3 Strategy and governance // National strategy for sustainable management of terrestrial and marine aggregates and materials and quarry substances</b>
<b>Title (original language)</b>	Stratégie nationale pour la gestion durable des granulats terrestres et marins et des matériaux et substances de carrières	
<b>Title (translation in english)</b>	Policy-E3 Strategy and governance // National strategy for sustainable management of terrestrial and marine aggregates and materials and quarry substances	
<b>Year (and identification number if available)</b>	-	
<b>Short description</b>	This strategy aims to provide a framework for security of supply and effective access to resources while meeting all the challenges of the land management, in a logic of sustainable development, efficient management of a nonrenewable resource, and taking into account ongoing environmental, economic and social policies, with other local stakeholders. The final aim is to promote projects acceptability and quality.	
<b>Access to document (hyperlink IN NATIONAL LANGUAGES)</b>	<a href="http://www.mineralinfo.fr/sites/default/files/upload/documents/document_cadre_version_finale.pdf">http://www.mineralinfo.fr/sites/default/files/upload/documents/document_cadre_version_finale.pdf</a>	
<b>Access to document (hyperlink IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE)</b>		
<b>Access to document (document name providing information on the policy)</b>		
<b>Responsible for the design of the policy</b>	Ministry of Economy (MEIN)	
<b>Responsible for the implementation of the policy</b>	Ministry of Economy (MEIN)	
<b>Responsible person / policy maker at the ministerial level</b>		
<b>Policy instrument type</b>	Policy Strategy	
<b>Stand-alone policy (or to which policy it is subordinate or ancillary)</b>	No	
<b>Value chain relevance (1=relevant; 0=not relevant)</b>	<b>EXPLORATION (including permitting)</b>	0
	<b>EXTRACTION (incl. Permitting)</b>	1
	<b>mineral and metallurgical PROCESSING (incl. Permitting)</b>	1
	<b>MINE CLOSURE / WASTE management (incl. Permitting)</b>	1
	<b>DEEP SEA MINING</b>	1
	<b>DATA and knowledge base</b>	1

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		POLICY 21	
		Policy-E4 Strategy and governance // Mineral resources national portal web site – mineralinfo.fr	
Title (original language)		Portail national des ressources minérales – mineralinfo.fr	
Title (translation in english)		Policy-E4 Strategy and governance // Mineral resources national portal web site – mineralinfo.fr	
Year (and identification number if available)		-	
Short description		<p>The web portal Mineralinfo is designed to communicate technical and economic information. The Mineralinfo's aims are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- organize data and knowledge and provide information and reliable analysis in order to give to operators the means to anticipate risk situations;</li> <li>- facilitate access to information organized in a unique and collaborative repository for mineral resources in France and abroad;</li> <li>- firstly, mineralinfo is going to focus on metals: potential primary and secondary resources (recycling), production and consumption, imports / exports, industrial waste treatment and processing, life cycles, markets, flows and criticality.</li> </ul> <p>This portal can display public data regarding mineral raw materials and to networking the French public and private actors, whether they are consumers or producers.</p> <p>It is an ongoing work. The range of content published on Mineralinfo will gradually enriched with new information resources and innovative statistical and cartographic features.</p>	
Access to document (hyperlink IN NATIONAL LANGUAGES)		<a href="http://www.mineralinfo.fr/">http://www.mineralinfo.fr/</a>	
Access to document (hyperlink IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE)			
Access to document (document name providing information on the policy)			
Responsible for the design of the policy		Ministry of Economy (MEIN)	
Responsible for the implementation of the policy		Ministry of Economy (MEIN)	
Responsible person / policy maker at the ministerial level			
Policy instrument type		Information provision	
Stand-alone policy (or to which policy it is subordinate or ancillary)		No	
Value chain relevance (1=relevant; 0=not relevant)	EXPLORATION (including permitting)		0
	EXTRACTION (incl. Permitting)		0
	mineral and metallurgical PROCESSING (incl. Permitting)		0
	MINE CLOSURE / WASTE management (incl. Permitting)		0
	DEEP SEA MINING		0
	DATA and knowledge base		1

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		<b>POLICY 22</b>
		<b>Policy-E5 Strategy and governance // Data and GIS for mines</b>
<b>Title (original language)</b>		Données minières et cadastre minier
<b>Title (translation in english)</b>		Policy-E5 Strategy and governance // Data and GIS for mines
<b>Year (and identification number if available)</b>		-
<b>Short description</b>		For metallic ores and industrial minerals in metropolitan France, data are available : infoterre.brgm.fr For construction materials and also industrial minerals in metropolitan France, data are available here: materiaux.brgm.fr. GIS with licences data is available on mineralinfo.fr : <a href="http://www.mineralinfo.fr/page/espace-cartographique">http://www.mineralinfo.fr/page/espace-cartographique</a> For French Guyana there is specific GIS, essentially on on ore minerals, data are available here: <a href="http://gisguyane.brgm.fr">http://gisguyane.brgm.fr</a>
<b>Access to document (hyperlink IN NATIONAL LANGUAGES)</b>		-
<b>Access to document (hyperlink IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE)</b>		
<b>Access to document (document name providing information on the policy)</b>		
<b>Responsible for the design of the policy</b>		Ministry of Economy (MEIN)
<b>Responsible for the implementation of the policy</b>		Ministry of Economy (MEIN)
<b>Responsible person / policy maker at the ministerial level</b>		
<b>Policy instrument type</b>		Information provision
<b>Stand-alone policy (or to which policy it is subordinate or ancillary)</b>		No
<b>Value chain relevance (1=relevant; 0=not relevant)</b>	<b>EXPLORATION (including permitting)</b>	1
	<b>EXTRACTION (incl. Permitting)</b>	1
	<b>mineral and metallurgical PROCESSING (incl. Permitting)</b>	0
	<b>MINE CLOSURE / WASTE management (incl. Permitting)</b>	0
	<b>DEEP SEA MINING</b>	0
	<b>DATA and knowledge base</b>	1



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		POLICY 1	POLICY 2
		The Energy Transition to Green Growth Act	National commitment to the environment
<b>Title (original language)</b>		Loi n° 2015-992 du 17 août 2015 relative à la transition énergétique pour la croissance verte – Articles 69 à 70	Loi n° 2010-788 du 12 juillet 2010 portant engagement national pour l'environnement
<b>Title (translation in english)</b>		The Energy Transition to Green Growth Act	National commitment to the environment
<b>Year (and identification number if available)</b>		Loi n° 2015-992	Loi n° 2010-788
<b>Short description</b>		The Energy Transition to Green Growth Act, published in August 2015, confirms the commitments given by France for a lower consumption of raw materials in agreement with the circular economy principles. This act also requests the government to provide, every 5 years, a national transition strategy for the circular economy.	Mining works and exploitation licences are submitted to a modernized process for public inquiry, as described by the Environmental Code.
<b>Access to document (hyperlink IN NATIONAL LANGUAGES)</b>		<a href="https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/eli/loi/2015/8/17/2015-992/lo/texte">https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/eli/loi/2015/8/17/2015-992/lo/texte</a>	<a href="https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/affichTexte.do?cidTexte=JORFTEXT000022470434">https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/affichTexte.do?cidTexte=JORFTEXT000022470434</a>
<b>Responsible for the design of the policy</b>		Ministry of Environment (MEEM)	Ministry of Environment (MEEM)
<b>Responsible for the implementation of the policy</b>		Ministry of Environment (MEEM)	Ministry of Environment (MEEM)
<b>Policy instrument type</b>		Legislation	Legislation
<b>Stand-alone policy (or to which policy it is subordinate or ancillary)</b>		Yes	No
<b>Value chain relevance (1=relevant; 0=not relevant)</b>	<b>EXPLORATION (including permitting)</b>	0	1
	<b>EXTRACTION (incl. Permitting)</b>	0	1
	<b>mineral and metallurgical PROCESSING (incl. Permitting)</b>	1	0
	<b>MINE CLOSURE / WASTE management (incl. Permitting)</b>	0	0
	<b>DEEP SEA MINING</b>	0	0
	<b>DATA and knowledge base</b>	0	0

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		POLICY 3	POLICY 4
		Public participation act	Law regulating various aspects of water use and water protection
<b>Title (original language)</b>		Loi n° 2012-1460 du 27 décembre 2012 relative à la mise en œuvre du principe de participation du public défini à l'article 7 de la Charte de l'environnement	Loi n° 92-3 du 3 janvier 1992 sur l'eau (Code de l'environnement - Article L214-3)
<b>Title (translation in english)</b>		Public participation act	Law regulating various aspects of water use and water protection
<b>Year (and identification number if available)</b>		Loi n° 2012-1460	Loi n° 92-3
<b>Short description</b>		Mining exploration licences are submitted to a public consultation process, as described by the Environmental Code.	This law is now codified in the Environmental Code
<b>Access to document (hyperlink IN NATIONAL LANGUAGES)</b>		<a href="https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/eli/loi/2012/12/27/2012-1460/jo/texte">https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/eli/loi/2012/12/27/2012-1460/jo/texte</a>	<a href="https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/affichCodeArticle.do?cidTexte=LEGITEXT000006074220&amp;idArticle=LEGIARTI000006833123&amp;dateTexte=&amp;categorieLien=cid">https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/affichCodeArticle.do?cidTexte=LEGITEXT000006074220&amp;idArticle=LEGIARTI000006833123&amp;dateTexte=&amp;categorieLien=cid</a>
<b>Responsible for the design of the policy</b>		Ministry of Environment (MEEM)	Ministry of Environment (MEEM)
<b>Responsible for the implementation of the policy</b>		Ministry of Environment (MEEM)	Ministry of Environment (MEEM)
<b>Policy instrument type</b>		Legislation	Legislation
<b>Stand-alone policy (or to which policy it is subordinate or ancillary)</b>		Yes	No
<b>Value chain relevance (1=relevant; 0=not relevant)</b>	<b>EXPLORATION (including permitting)</b>	1	0
	<b>EXTRACTION (incl. Permitting)</b>	1	9
	<b>mineral and metallurgical PROCESSING (incl. Permitting)</b>	9	1
	<b>MINE CLOSURE / WASTE management (incl. Permitting)</b>	0	0
	<b>DEEP SEA MINING</b>	0	0
	<b>DATA and knowledge base</b>	0	0