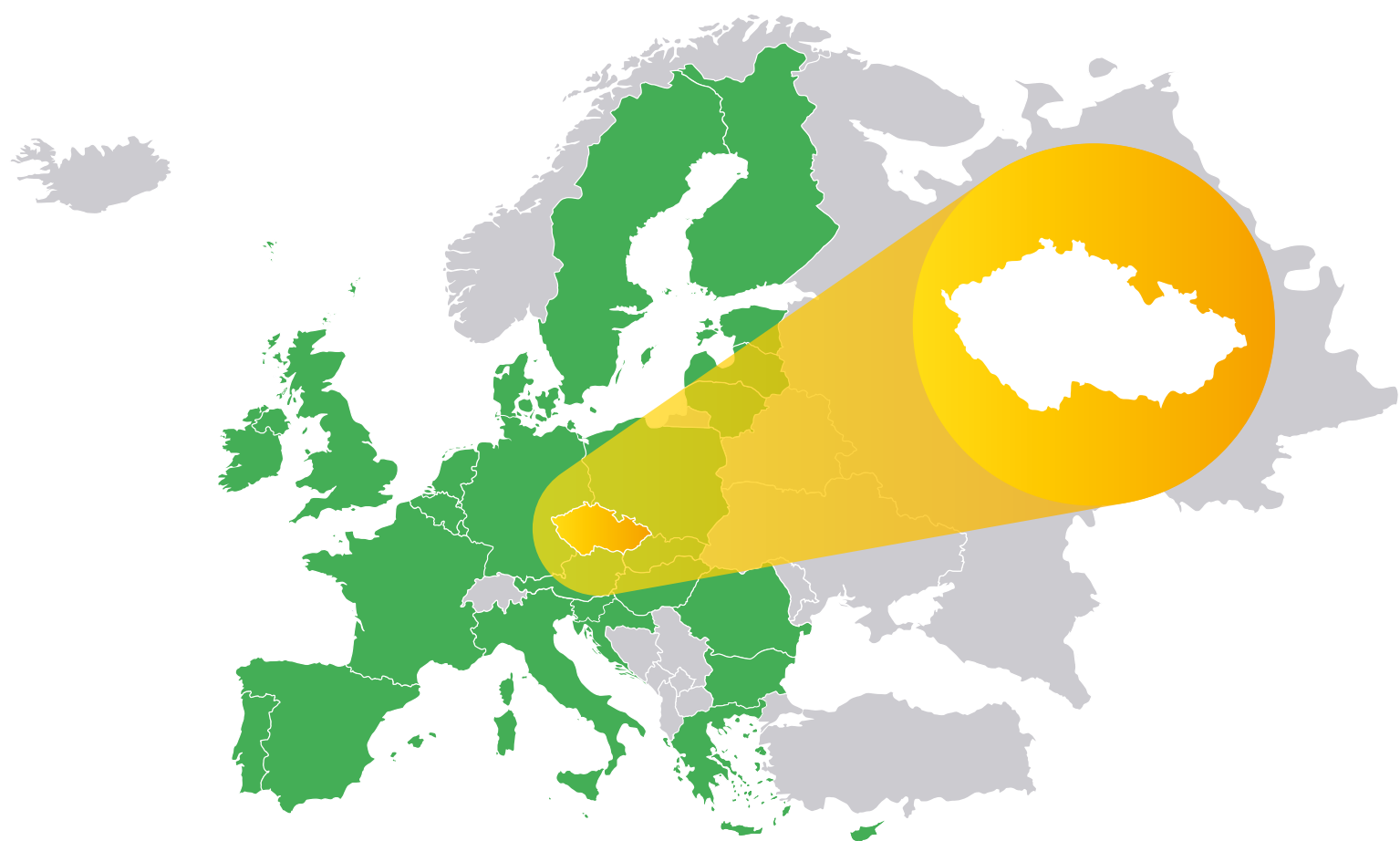


Minerals Policy Country Profile

CZECH REPUBLIC



Minerals Policy Country Profile – CZECH REPUBLIC

| | |
|------------------|--|
| POLICY 1 | Act-on-the-protection-and-use-of-mineral-resources-(the-Mining-Act) |
| POLICY 2 | Act-on-Mining-Operations,-Explosives-and-State-Mining-Administration |
| POLICY 3 | Act-on-Waste |
| POLICY 4 | Regulation-on-the-Waste-Management-Plan of-the-Czech-republic. |
| POLICY 5 | Decree-of-the-CBÚ-on-the-Conditions-of Non-reserved-Mineral-Deposit-Exploitation |
| POLICY 6 | Decree-of-the-MH-CR-the-Payment-of Royalties-on-Mining-Leases-and-Extracted Minerals |
| POLICY 7 | The-Raw-Material-Policy-of-the-Czech-Republic-in-the-Field-of-Mineral-Materials-and-Their-Resources |
| POLICY 8 | Act-on-geological-works |
| POLICY 9 | Utilisation-of-mineral-raw-materials-from-seabed |
| POLICY 10 | Act-on-the-concession-contracts-and-concession-management--- Private-public-partnership-(PPP)-for-sustainable-mining |
| POLICY 11 | Act-on-the-management-of-extractive-waste-and-amending-certain-acts.- |
| POLICY 12 | Agreement-between-the-Austrian-Federal-Government-and-the-Government-of-the-Czechoslovak-Republic-on-principles-of-geological-cooperation-between-the-Republic-of-Austria-and-the-Czechoslovak-Republic.- |
| POLICY 13 | Act-on-identification-and-traceability-of-explosives-for-civil-uses |
| POLICY 14 | Act-on-explosives-precursors-and-amending-Act-No-634/2004- |
| | |
| POLICY 1 | Law on geological works |
| POLICY 2 | Civil Engineering Act |
| POLICY 3 | Law on the environment |
| POLICY 4 | Environmental Impact Assessment Act |
| POLICY 5 | Forestry Act |
| POLICY 6 | Nature and Country Protection Act |
| POLICY 7 | Air Protection Act |
| POLICY 8 | Water Act |
| POLICY 9 | Civil Code |
| POLICY 10 | Act on Land Development Planning and Civil Engineering Order (Civil Engineering Act) |
| POLICY 11 | Act of Legal Offence |
| POLICY 12 | Labour Code |
| POLICY 13 | Act on the storage of carbon dioxide into the natural rock structures and amending certain acts |

Minerals Policy Country Profile – CZECH REPUBLIC

| Minerals policy governance | |
|---|--|
| <u>Horizontal policy integration</u> | |
| Mechanisms for ministerial coordination | On-demand inter-ministerial working groups |
| <u>Vertical policy integration</u> | |
| Mechanisms for governmental organisation coordination | Voluntary and on-demand coordination meetings with regions; The State Mineral Policy has not yet developed an official process for involving other levels of government. The current revision process of this policy will suggest new mechanisms for coordinating different government levels. Until now only voluntary and on-demand coordination meetings between regions who wish to set up regional mineral strategies and the ministry of industry and trade exist. In this regard, the ministry of regional development recommended to develop a mandatory mechanism for involving local and regional authorities, because this will address problems of policy coherence in the area of land use planning). |
| <u>Stakeholder Integration</u> | |
| Mechanisms for stakeholder involvement | Stakeholder roundtables; Invitation-only written consultation |
| <u>Policy evaluation</u> | |
| Mechanisms for policy evaluation | Strategic environmental assessment |

Minerals Policy Country Profile – CZECH REPUBLIC

| | | POLICY 1 |
|--|---|---|
| | | Act-on-the-protection-and-use-of-mineral-resources-(the-Mining-Act) |
| Title (original language) | | - |
| Title (translation in english) | | Mining-Act-of-the-Collection,-on-mineral-wealth-protection-and-its-utilisation |
| Year (and identification number if available) | | No.-44-/-1988 |
| Short description | | The-basic-legislative-tool-of-an-effective-raw-material-policy-is-the-Mining-Act,-law-No.-44/1988-of-the-Collection,-on-mineral-wealth-protection-and-its-utilisation,-in-the-valid-wording,-that-defines-the-conditions-and-manners-of-mining-activity-and-activities-carried-out-as-mining.--Furthermore,-the-act-defines-the-principles-of-protection-of-reserved-deposits-owned-by-the-state-as-well-as-conditions-of-their-utilisation. More-profound-novelisation-of-the-Mining-Act-shall-relate-to-the-amendments-of-the-appropriate-definitions-in-the-Civil-Code,-Trade-Act,-Civil-Engineering-Act-and-others.--The-most-needed-adjustments-in-the-Mining-Act-are-presented-along-with-the-new-Geological--Act. |
| Access to document (hyperlink IN NATIONAL LANGUAGES) | | http://faolex.fao.org/docs/pdf/cze126492.pdf |
| Access to document (hyperlink IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE) | | - |
| Access to document (document name providing information on the policy) | | |
| Responsible for the design of the policy | | protection-of-mineral-resources-Ministry-of-the-Enviroment use-of-mineral-resources--Czech-Mining-Authority |
| Responsible for the implementation of the policy | | - |
| Responsible person / policy maker at the ministerial level | | |
| Policy instrument type | | Legislation |
| Stand-alone policy (or to which policy it is subordinate or ancillary) | | - |
| Value chain relevance (1=relevant; 0=not relevant) | EXPLORATION (including permitting) | - |
| | EXTRACTION (incl. Permitting) | - |
| | mineral and metallurgical PROCESSING (incl. Permitting) | - |
| | MINE CLOSURE / WASTE management (incl. Permitting) | - |
| | DEEP SEA MINING | - |
| | DATA and knowledge base | - |

Minerals Policy Country Profile – CZECH REPUBLIC

| | | POLICY 2 |
|---|---|---|
| | | Act-on-Mining-Operations,-Explosives-and-State-Mining-Administration |
| Title (original language) | - | |
| Title (translation in english) | Act-on-Mining-Operations,-Explosives-and-State-Mining-Administration | |
| Year (and identification number if available) | Czech-National-Council-Act-No.-61-/1988-of-the-Collection | |
| Short description | The-technical-and-administrative-issues-of-processes-in-utilisation-of-reserved-deposits-are-governed-by-the-Czech-National-Council-Act-No.-61/1988-of-the-Collection,-on-mining-operations,-explosives-and-state-mining-administration,-in-valid-wording.--This-act-partially-defines-the-utilisation-of-other-mineral-resources-that-are-included-in-given-limits.--State-possession-of-the-industrially-significant-mineral-resources-provides-room-for-necessary-governmental-influence-and-enforcement-of-public-interests-as-well-as-for-application-of-other,-especially-economic,-tools-of-the-raw-material-policy. | |
| Access to document (hyperlink IN NATIONAL LANGUAGES) | - | |
| Access to document (hyperlink IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE) | - | |
| Access to document (document name providing information on the policy) | | |
| Responsible for the design of the policy | Czech-Mining-Authority | |
| Responsible for the implementation of the policy | - | |
| Responsible person / policy maker at the ministerial level | | |
| Policy instrument type | Legislation | |
| Stand-alone policy (or to which policy it is subordinate or ancillary) | - | |
| Value chain relevance (1=relevant; 0=not relevant) | EXPLORATION (including permitting) | - |
| | EXTRACTION (incl. Permitting) | - |
| | mineral and metallurgical PROCESSING (incl. Permitting) | - |
| | MINE CLOSURE / WASTE management (incl. Permitting) | - |
| | DEEP SEA MINING | - |
| | DATA and knowledge base | - |

Minerals Policy Country Profile – CZECH REPUBLIC

| | | POLICY 3 |
|---|---|-----------------------------|
| | | Act-on-Waste |
| Title (original language) | | - |
| Title (translation in english) | | Act-on-Waste |
| Year (and identification number if available) | | No.-185/2001 |
| Short description | | - |
| Access to document (hyperlink IN NATIONAL LANGUAGES) | | = |
| 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-the-Enviroment |
| Responsible for the implementation of the policy | | - |
| Responsible person / policy maker at the ministerial level | | |
| Policy instrument type | | Legislation |
| Stand-alone policy (or to which policy it is subordinate or ancillary) | | - |
| Value chain relevance (1=relevant; 0=not relevant) | EXPLORATION (including permitting) | - |
| | EXTRACTION (incl. Permitting) | - |
| | mineral and metallurgical PROCESSING (incl. Permitting) | - |
| | MINE CLOSURE / WASTE management (incl. Permitting) | - |
| | DEEP SEA MINING | - |
| | DATA and knowledge base | - |

Minerals Policy Country Profile – CZECH REPUBLIC

| | | POLICY 4 |
|---|--|---|
| | | Regulation-on-the-Waste-Management-Plan of-the-Czech-republic. |
| Title (original language) | - | |
| Title (translation in english) | Regulation-on-the-Waste-Management-Plan of-the-Czech-republic. | |
| Year (and identification number if available) | 2003 | |
| Short description | - | |
| Access to document (hyperlink IN NATIONAL LANGUAGES) | = | |
| Access to document (hyperlink IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE) | = | |
| Access to document (document name providing information on the policy) | | |
| Responsible for the design of the policy | | |
| Responsible for the implementation of the policy | - | |
| Responsible person / policy maker at the ministerial level | | |
| Policy instrument type | Legislation | |
| Stand-alone policy (or to which policy it is subordinate or ancillary) | - | |
| Value chain relevance (1=relevant; 0=not relevant) | EXPLORATION (including permitting) | - |
| | EXTRACTION (incl. Permitting) | - |
| | mineral and metallurgical PROCESSING (incl. Permitting) | - |
| | MINE CLOSURE / WASTE management (incl. Permitting) | - |
| | DEEP SEA MINING | - |
| | DATA and knowledge base | - |

Minerals Policy Country Profile – CZECH REPUBLIC

| | | POLICY 5 |
|---|--|---|
| | | Decree-of-the-CBÜ-on-the-Conditions-of Non-reserved-Mineral-Deposit-Exploitation |
| Title (original language) | | - |
| Title (translation in english) | | Decree-of-the-CBÜ-on-the-Conditions-of Non-reserved-Mineral-Deposit-Exploitation |
| Year (and identification number if available) | | No.-175-of-1992 |
| Short description | | (as-amended-by-the-Decree-No.-298-of-2005) |
| Access to document (hyperlink IN NATIONAL LANGUAGES) | | = |
| Access to document (hyperlink IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE) | | = |
| Access to document (document name providing information on the policy) | | |
| Responsible for the design of the policy | | Czech-Mining-Authority |
| Responsible for the implementation of the policy | | - |
| Responsible person / policy maker at the ministerial level | | |
| Policy instrument type | | Legislation |
| Stand-alone policy (or to which policy it is subordinate or ancillary) | | - |
| Value chain relevance (1=relevant; 0=not relevant) | EXPLORATION (including permitting) | - |
| | EXTRACTION (incl. Permitting) | - |
| | mineral and metallurgical PROCESSING (incl. Permitting) | - |
| | MINE CLOSURE / WASTE management (incl. Permitting) | - |
| | DEEP SEA MINING | - |
| | DATA and knowledge base | - |

Minerals Policy Country Profile – CZECH REPUBLIC

| | | POLICY 6 |
|---|--|---|
| | | Decree-of-the-MH-CR-the-Payment-of Royalties-on-Mining-Leases-and-Extracted Minerals |
| Title (original language) | - | |
| Title (translation in english) | Decree-of-the-MH-CR-the-Payment-of Royalties-on-Mining-Leases-and-Extracted Minerals | |
| Year (and identification number if available) | No.-617-of-1992 | |
| Short description | (as-amended-by-Decree-of-the-MPO-No.-63-of-2005) | |
| Access to document (hyperlink IN NATIONAL LANGUAGES) | - | |
| 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-Industry-and-Trade | |
| Responsible for the implementation of the policy | - | |
| Responsible person / policy maker at the ministerial level | | |
| Policy instrument type | Legislation | |
| Stand-alone policy (or to which policy it is subordinate or ancillary) | - | |
| Value chain relevance (1=relevant; 0=not relevant) | EXPLORATION (including permitting) | - |
| | EXTRACTION (incl. Permitting) | - |
| | mineral and metallurgical PROCESSING (incl. Permitting) | - |
| | MINE CLOSURE / WASTE management (incl. Permitting) | - |
| | DEEP SEA MINING | - |
| | DATA and knowledge base | - |

Minerals Policy Country Profile – CZECH REPUBLIC

| | | POLICY 7 |
|---|--|---|
| | | The-Raw-Material-Policy-of-the-Czech-Republic-in-the-Field-of-Mineral-Materials-and-Their-Resources |
| Title (original language) | | - |
| Title (translation in english) | | The-Raw-Material-Policy-of-the-Czech-Republic-in-the-Field-of-Mineral-Materials-and-Their-Resources |
| Year (and identification number if available) | | 1999 |
| Short description | | <p>The-Raw-Material-Policy-of-the-Czech-Republic-in-the-Field-of-Mineral-raw-materials-and-Their-Resources-is-a-basic-conceptual-document.--It-originate-from-the-requirements-of-the-society-and-ways-of-solution-of-the-matter-namely-in-countries-of-the-European-Union.--It-attempts-to-present-and-sustain-optimum-scope-of-activities-through-which-the-government-shall-direct-utilisation-of-domestic-mineral-resources-and-balancing-of-the-deficit-in-case-of-some-materials.</p> <p>The-aims-of-the-raw-material-policy-originate-from-the-analysis-of-the-domestic-raw-material-base-and-prognosis-of-the-demands-for-mineral-raw-materials-in-the-future.--In-order-to-achieve-the-individual-goals-separate-tools-and-institutional-background-are-specified.</p> <p>The-State-Mineral-Policy-is-currently-(2016)-in-the-process-of-revision.</p> |
| Access to document (hyperlink IN NATIONAL LANGUAGES) | | - |
| 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-Industry-and-Trade;-Unit-of-State-Minerals-Policy |
| Responsible for the implementation of the policy | | - |
| Responsible person / policy maker at the ministerial level | | Martin-Vlastnik |
| Policy instrument type | | Policy-Strategy |
| Stand-alone policy (or to which policy it is subordinate or ancillary) | | - |
| Value chain relevance (1=relevant; 0=not relevant) | EXPLORATION (including permitting) | - |
| | EXTRACTION (incl. Permitting) | - |
| | mineral and metallurgical PROCESSING (incl. Permitting) | - |
| | MINE CLOSURE / WASTE management (incl. Permitting) | - |
| | DEEP SEA MINING | - |
| | DATA and knowledge base | - |

Minerals Policy Country Profile – CZECH REPUBLIC

| | | POLICY 8 |
|--|---|---|
| | | Act-on-geological-works |
| Title (original language) | | - |
| Title (translation in english) | | Act-on-geological-works |
| Year (and identification number if available) | | No-62/1988- |
| Short description | | The-field-of-geological-exploration-of-mineral-deposits-in-the-conditions-of-market-economy-is-governed-by-the-Czech-National-Council-Act-No.-62/1988-of-the-Collection,-on-geological-works-(as-amended-124-of-2008),-in-valid-wording-(Geological-Act). |
| Access to document (hyperlink IN NATIONAL LANGUAGES) | | - |
| 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-the-Enviroment partial--Czech-Mining-Authority |
| Responsible for the implementation of the policy | | - |
| Responsible person / policy maker at the ministerial level | | |
| Policy instrument type | | Legislation |
| Stand-alone policy (or to which policy it is subordinate or ancillary) | | - |
| Value chain relevance (1=relevant; 0=not relevant) | EXPLORATION (including permitting) | - |
| | EXTRACTION (incl. Permitting) | - |
| | mineral and metallurgical PROCESSING (incl. Permitting) | - |
| | MINE CLOSURE / WASTE management (incl. Permitting) | - |
| | DEEP SEA MINING | - |
| | DATA and knowledge base | - |

Minerals Policy Country Profile – CZECH REPUBLIC

| | | POLICY 9 |
|---|--|---|
| | | Utilisation-of-mineral-raw-materials-from-seabed |
| Title (original language) | | - |
| Title (translation in english) | | Utilisation-of-mineral-raw-materials-from-seabed |
| Year (and identification number if available) | | No.-158/2000 |
| Short description | | Utilisation-of-mineral-raw-materials-from-seabed-shall-be-defined-by-the-legal-standard-based-on-international-legal-regulations,-namely-the-United-Nations-Convention-on-the-Law-of-the-Sea-and-international-rules-for-utilisation-of-mineral-resources-from-seabed. -The-Act-158/2000-Coll.-on-the-Prospecting,-Exploration-for-and-Exploitation-of-Mineral-Resources-from-the-Seabed-beyond-the-Limits-of-National-Jurisdiction-and-Amendments-to-related-Acts-approved-by-the-Parliament-of-the-Czech-Republic-on-May-18,-2000.-The-act-stipulates,-inter-alia,-that-every-businessman-intending-to-start-activities-connected-with-prospecting,-exploration-for-or-exploitation-of-mineral-resources-from-the-seabed-must-employ-a-person-having-a-certification-of-its-professional-capability-to-project,-carry-out-and-evaluate-these-works.-For-to-obtain-this-professional-capability-the-minister-of-industry-and-trade-appointed-by-his-decision-No-30/2000-of-December-8,-2000,-a-commission-of-examiners. |
| Access to document (hyperlink IN NATIONAL LANGUAGES) | | - |
| 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-Industry-and-Trade,-Department-of-Law-and-Legislation |
| Responsible for the implementation of the policy | | - |
| Responsible person / policy maker at the ministerial level | | |
| Policy instrument type | | Legislation |
| Stand-alone policy (or to which policy it is subordinate or ancillary) | | - |
| Value chain relevance (1=relevant; 0=not relevant) | EXPLORATION (including permitting) | - |
| | EXTRACTION (incl. Permitting) | - |
| | mineral and metallurgical PROCESSING (incl. Permitting) | - |
| | MINE CLOSURE / WASTE management (incl. Permitting) | - |
| | DEEP SEA MINING | - |
| | DATA and knowledge base | - |

Minerals Policy Country Profile – CZECH REPUBLIC

| | | POLICY 10 | |
|---|--|---|--|
| | | Act-on-the-concession-contracts-and-concession-management---Private-public-partnership-(PPP)-for-sustainable-mining | |
| Title (original language) | | - | |
| Title (translation in english) | | Act-on-the-concession-contracts-and-concession-management---Private-public-partnership-(PPP)-for-sustainable-mining | |
| Year (and identification number if available) | | Act-No.-139/2006-Coll.,-on-the-concession-contracts-and-concession-management | |
| Short description | | <p>The-legal-instrument-for-the-implementation-of-PPP-in-the-CZ-is-particularly-the-Act-No. 139/2006-Coll.,-on-the-concession-contracts-and-concession-management-(the Concession-Act).-This-act-is-based-on-the-assumption-of-a-mutual-cooperation-between public-and-private-sector,-and-on-the-requirement-of-mutual-benefits-and-also-on-the concept-of-a-reasonable-risk-sharing-within-the-partnership. In-the-mining-industry,-the-PPP-is-not-widely-used.-This-is,-inter-alia,- due-to-the-fact-that the-mining-of-exclusive-deposits-(which-are-owned-by-the-state-according-to-the-law)-is realized-with-the-authorization-to-mining-activities-and-simultaneously-the-company, which-is-mostly-a-private-entity,-pays-royalties-for-the-minerals-extraction-to-the-public budgets,-defined-by-the-law.</p> | |
| Access to document (hyperlink IN NATIONAL LANGUAGES) | | - | |
| 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-Industry-and-Trade,-Department-of-Law-and-Legislation | |
| Responsible for the implementation of the policy | | - | |
| Responsible person / policy maker at the ministerial level | | | |
| Policy instrument type | | Legislation | |
| Stand-alone policy (or to which policy it is subordinate or ancillary) | | - | |
| Value chain relevance (1=relevant; 0=not relevant) | EXPLORATION (including permitting) | - | |
| | EXTRACTION (incl. Permitting) | - | |
| | mineral and metallurgical PROCESSING (incl. Permitting) | - | |
| | MINE CLOSURE / WASTE management (incl. Permitting) | - | |
| | DEEP SEA MINING | - | |
| | DATA and knowledge base | - | |

Minerals Policy Country Profile – CZECH REPUBLIC

| | | POLICY 11 |
|---|---|--|
| | | Act-on-the-management-of-extractive-waste-and-amending-certain-acts.- |
| Title (original language) | - | |
| Title (translation in english) | Act-on-the-management-of-extractive-waste-and-amending-certain-acts.- | |
| Year (and identification number if available) | Laws-157/2009 | |
| Short description | This-Act-implements-relevant-provisions-European-Communities-and-establishes:-(a)-rules-of-the-management-of-extractive-waste;-(b)-rules-of-the-prevention-of-damage-to-the-environment,-caused-by-management-of-extractive-waste,-and-resulting-from-it-risk-to-life-and-human-health;-(c)-rules-of-limiting-the-impact-on-the-quality-of-water,-soil,-plants,-animals-and-landscape,-caused-by-management-of-extractive-waste;-(d)-competences-of-public-authority-relating-to-the-management-of-extractive-waste.- | |
| Access to document (hyperlink IN NATIONAL LANGUAGES) | http://faolex.fao.org/docs/pdf/cze94550.pdf | |
| Access to document (hyperlink IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE) | - | |
| Access to document (document name providing information on the policy) | | |
| Responsible for the design of the policy | Czech-Mining-Authority | |
| Responsible for the implementation of the policy | - | |
| Responsible person / policy maker at the ministerial level | | |
| Policy instrument type | Legislation | |
| Stand-alone policy (or to which policy it is subordinate or ancillary) | - | |
| Value chain relevance (1=relevant; 0=not relevant) | EXPLORATION (including permitting) | - |
| | EXTRACTION (incl. Permitting) | - |
| | mineral and metallurgical PROCESSING (incl. Permitting) | - |
| | MINE CLOSURE / WASTE management (incl. Permitting) | - |
| | DEEP SEA MINING | - |
| | DATA and knowledge base | - |

Minerals Policy Country Profile – CZECH REPUBLIC

| | | POLICY 12 |
|---|--|---|
| | | Agreement-between-the-Austrian-Federal-Government-and-the-Government-of-the-Czechoslovak-Republic-on-principles-of-geological-cooperation-between-the-Republic-of-Austria-and-the-Czechoslovak-Republic.- |
| Title (original language) | | - |
| Title (translation in english) | | Agreement-between-the-Austrian-Federal-Government-and-the-Government-of-the-Czechoslovak-Republic-on-principles-of-geological-cooperation-between-the-Republic-of-Austria-and-the-Czechoslovak-Republic.- |
| Year (and identification number if available) | | No.-52,-7-February-1985,-pp.-491-496. |
| Short description | | Considering-that-a-close-cooperation-between-Austria-and-Czechoslovakia-would-be-of-great-advantage-for-both-countries-and-particular-in-cases-where-deposits-of-mineral-raw-materials-occur,-the-Contracting-Parties-shall-give-each-other-mutual-assistance-in-the-field-of-geology.-Article-1-establishes-that-geological-cooperation-comprises-above-all-exchange-of-geological-documents-and-their-assessment-as-well-as-the-cooperation-in-geological-research-in-border-areas.-The-text-consists-of-11-articles. |
| Access to document (hyperlink IN NATIONAL LANGUAGES) | | http://faolex.fao.org/docs/pdf/bi-136404.pdf |
| Access to document (hyperlink IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE) | | - |
| Access to document (document name providing information on the policy) | | |
| Responsible for the design of the policy | | |
| Responsible for the implementation of the policy | | - |
| Responsible person / policy maker at the ministerial level | | |
| Policy instrument type | | Legislation |
| Stand-alone policy (or to which policy it is subordinate or ancillary) | | - |
| Value chain relevance (1=relevant; 0=not relevant) | EXPLORATION (including permitting) | - |
| | EXTRACTION (incl. Permitting) | - |
| | mineral and metallurgical PROCESSING (incl. Permitting) | - |
| | MINE CLOSURE / WASTE management (incl. Permitting) | - |
| | DEEP SEA MINING | - |
| | DATA and knowledge base | - |

Minerals Policy Country Profile – CZECH REPUBLIC

| | | POLICY 13 |
|---|--|--|
| | | Act-on-identification-and-traceability-of-explosives-for-civil-uses |
| Title (original language) | | - |
| Title (translation in english) | | Act-on-identification-and-traceability-of-explosives-for-civil-uses |
| Year (and identification number if available) | | No-83/2013- |
| Short description | | 84/2013-Coll.-GOVERNMENT-REGULATION-dated-March-27,-2013-on-the-requirements-for-clear-labeling-of-explosives-for-civilian-use-Government-orders-under-§-1-par.-4-and-§-2-para.-6-of-the-Act-no.-83/2013-Coll.,-On-the-labeling-and-traceability-of-explosives-for-civil-uses-(hereinafter-the-"Act")-§-1-Scope-This-regulation-implements-the-relevant-regulations-of-the-European-Union-^1)-and-determine-a)-requirements-for-clear-marking-of-explosives,-b)-a-list-of-explosives,-which-do-not-apply-the-requirements-for-clear-labeling-and-traceability-required-by-law. |
| Access to document (hyperlink IN NATIONAL LANGUAGES) | | https://portal.gov.cz/app/zakony/download?idBiblio=79735&nr=84~2F2013~20Sb.&ft=txt |
| Access to document (hyperlink IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE) | | - |
| Access to document (document name providing information on the policy) | | |
| Responsible for the design of the policy | | Czech-Mining-Authority |
| Responsible for the implementation of the policy | | - |
| Responsible person / policy maker at the ministerial level | | Ladislav-Šouša |
| Policy instrument type | | Legislation |
| Stand-alone policy (or to which policy it is subordinate or ancillary) | | - |
| Value chain relevance (1=relevant; 0=not relevant) | EXPLORATION (including permitting) | - |
| | EXTRACTION (incl. Permitting) | - |
| | mineral and metallurgical PROCESSING (incl. Permitting) | - |
| | MINE CLOSURE / WASTE management (incl. Permitting) | - |
| | DEEP SEA MINING | - |
| | DATA and knowledge base | - |

Minerals Policy Country Profile – CZECH REPUBLIC

| | | POLICY 14 |
|---|---|---|
| | | Act-on-explosives-precursors-and-amending-Act-No-634/2004- |
| Title (original language) | - | |
| Title (translation in english) | Act-on-explosives-precursors-and-amending-Act-No-634/2004- | |
| Year (and identification number if available) | No-259/2014- | |
| Short description | This-Act-regulates-the-following-on-directly-applicable-provision-^1-of-the-European-Union),-which-lays-down-the-conditions-for-the-marketing-of-precursors-explosives-on-the-market-and-their-use-(hereinafter-referred-to-as-"the-regulation"),-the-rights-and-the-obligation-to-make-and-import-of-precursors-of-explosives-(hereinafter-referred-to-as-"making-available")-in-their-possession,-use,-and-also-in-their-authorization-^2)-^3)-registration-and-notification-^4). | |
| Access to document (hyperlink IN NATIONAL LANGUAGES) | https://portal.gov.cz/app/zakony/download?idBiblio=82912&nr=259~2F2014~20Sb.&ft=txt | |
| Access to document (hyperlink IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE) | - | |
| Access to document (document name providing information on the policy) | | |
| Responsible for the design of the policy | Czech-Mining-Authority | |
| Responsible for the implementation of the policy | - | |
| Responsible person / policy maker at the ministerial level | | |
| Policy instrument type | Legislation | |
| Stand-alone policy (or to which policy it is subordinate or ancillary) | - | |
| Value chain relevance (1=relevant; 0=not relevant) | EXPLORATION (including permitting) | - |
| | EXTRACTION (incl. Permitting) | - |
| | mineral and metallurgical PROCESSING (incl. Permitting) | - |
| | MINE CLOSURE / WASTE management (incl. Permitting) | - |
| | DEEP SEA MINING | - |
| | DATA and knowledge base | - |

Minerals Policy Country Profile – CZECH REPUBLIC

| | | POLICY 1 | POLICY 2 | POLICY 3 | POLICY 4 |
|---|--|-------------------------|---|---|---|
| | | Law on geological works | Civil Engineering Act | Law on the environment | Environmental Impact Assessment Act |
| Title (original language) | | - | - | - | - |
| Title (translation in english) | | Law on geological works | Civil Engineering Act | Law on the environment | Environmental Impact Assessment Act |
| Year (and identification number if available) | | Law No. 62 of 1988 | Law No. 50 of 1976 | No. 17/1992 | No. 244/1992 |
| Short description | | as amended 124 of 2008 | Functional utilisation of land including mineral resources, in accordance with the principles of environmental protection, is specified in acts No. 17/1992 of the Collection, on the environment, and No. 50/1976 of the Collection, on land development planning and civil engineering order (Civil Engineering Act), in valid wording. | Functional utilisation of land including mineral resources, in accordance with the principles of environmental protection, is specified in acts No. 17/1992 of the Collection, on the environment, and No. 50/1976 of the Collection, on land development planning and civil engineering order (Civil Engineering Act), in valid wording. | Anyone, who utilises land and/or natural resources, designs or removes buildings must execute such activities only after assessment of their impact on the environment and burdening of the area, in scope defined by specified acts, namely the Czech National Council Act No. 244/1992 of the Collection, on the environment impact assessment. |
| Policy instrument type | | Legislation | Legislation | Legislation | Legislation |
| Value chain relevance (1=relevant; 0=not relevant) | EXPLORATION (including permitting) | - | - | - | - |
| | EXTRACTION (incl. Permitting) | - | - | - | - |
| | mineral and metallurgical PROCESSING (incl. Permitting) | - | - | - | - |
| | MINE CLOSURE / WASTE management (incl. Permitting) | - | - | - | - |
| | DEEP SEA MINING | - | - | - | - |
| | DATA and knowledge base | - | - | - | - |

Minerals Policy Country Profile – CZECH REPUBLIC

| | | POLICY 5 | POLICY 6 | POLICY 7 | POLICY 8 |
|---|--|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|--|
| | | Forestry Act | Nature and Country Protection Act | Air Protection Act | Water Act |
| Title (original language) | | - | - | - | - |
| Title (translation in english) | | Forestry Act | Nature and Country Protection Act | Air Protection Act | Water Act |
| Year (and identification number if available) | | Law No. 289 of 1995 | Law No.114 of 1992 | Law No. 86 of 2002 | Law No. 254 of 2001 |
| Short description | | as amended by Law No 167 of 2008 | as amended by Law No 267 of 2006 | - | The purpose of this Act (as amended by Law No 20 of 2004) is to proteer surface water and groundwater stipulate conditions for economic utilisation of water resources whilst preserving and improving the quality of surface water and groundwater. The Act regulates legal relationships involving surface water and groundwater, the relationships of natural persons and legal entities with surface water and groundwater utilisation, as well as the relationships with plots of land and buildings directly connected with these waters, in the interests of ensuring sustainable water utilisation 1). According to Article 14 permit for extraction of sand, gravel from the plots on which a watercourse is located is required. |
| Policy instrument type | | Legislation | Legislation | Legislation | Legislation |
| Value chain relevance (1=relevant; 0=not relevant) | EXPLORATION (including permitting) | - | - | - | - |
| | EXTRACTION (incl. Permitting) | - | - | - | - |
| | mineral and metallurgical PROCESSING (incl. Permitting) | - | - | - | - |
| | MINE CLOSURE / WASTE management (incl. Permitting) | - | - | - | - |
| | DEEP SEA MINING | - | - | - | - |
| | DATA and knowledge base | - | - | - | - |

Minerals Policy Country Profile – CZECH REPUBLIC

| | | POLICY 9 | POLICY 10 | POLICY 11 | POLICY 12 | POLICY 13 |
|---|---|--------------------|--|----------------------|----------------|---|
| | | Civil Code | Act on Land Development Planning and Civil Engineering Order (Civil Engineering Act) | Act of Legal Offence | Labour Code | Act on the storage of carbon dioxide into the natural rock structures and amending certain acts |
| Title (original language) | | - | - | - | - | - |
| Title (translation in english) | | Civil Code | Act on Land Development Planning and Civil Engineering Order (Civil Engineering Act) | Act of Legal Offence | Labour Code | Act on the storage of carbon dioxide into the natural rock structures and amending certain acts |
| Year (and identification number if available) | | Law No. 40 of 1964 | No. 50 of 1976 | No. 200 of 1995 | No. 65 of 1965 | No 85/2012 |
| Short description | | - | - | - | - | - |
| Policy instrument type | | Legislation | Legislation | Legislation | Legislation | Legislation |
| Value chain relevance (1=relevant; 0=not relevant) | EXPLORATION (including permitting) | - | - | - | - | - |
| | EXTRACTION (incl. Permitting) | - | - | - | - | - |
| | mineral and metallurgical PROCESSING (incl. Permitting) | - | - | - | - | - |
| | MINE CLOSURE / WASTE management (incl. Permitting) | - | - | - | - | - |
| | DEEP SEA MINING | - | - | - | - | - |
| | DATA and knowledge base | - | - | - | - | - |

Minerals Policy Country Profile – CZECH REPUBLIC

| | |
|--|---|
| Horizontal policy integration | |
| Mechanisms for ministerial coordination | On-demand inter-ministerial working groups |
| MECHANISM 1 | On-demand inter-ministerial working groups |
| 1.1 Status | on-going |
| 1.2 Number of ministries involved | 2 |
| 1.3 Ministries involved | Ministry of Environment; Ministry of the interior |
| 1.4 Practical implications of the process | |
| 1.4.1 Purpose and objective of the mechanism | The objective of coordinating ministerial and other governmental organisations through on-demand meetings is to modernise Czech minerals policy |
| 1.4.2 Representatives participating | These meetings are chaired by the respective Head of departments in the ministry responsible for the design of the individual policy instrument. Other ministries attending these meetings are represented by either Head of Departments or experts working in the department. |
| 1.4.3 Regularity of meetings | These meetings do not take place in regular cycles but rather on an ad-hoc/on-demand basis. |
| 1.4.4 Process description | Prior to discussing the first draft of the policy at these meetings, the responsible ministry uses an internal online communication tool for coordinating different government bodies. This tool is available only for ministries, government authorities (and on-invitation feedback by external stakeholders) and used for discussions on the first draft policy text and for acquiring written feedback. In the next step of the policy revision or design process, the responsible ministry organises a physical meeting with all involved ministries for discussing the written feedback. At these meetings other ministries are able to criticise to the extent that the first draft needs major revisions, however, it is not possible to change the core/framing (i.e. objectives) of the policy. The finalisation of the process is characterised by on-demand telephone or emails communication on comments and final decision on the text which involves the respective ministries as well as the Czech mining authority (public authority responsible for legislation). |
| 1.4.5 Effectiveness and Outcomes | The added-value of these meetings is to bring the different positions openly to the discussion on the policy content. |

Minerals Policy Country Profile – CZECH REPUBLIC

| | |
|--|---|
| Vertical policy integration | |
| Mechanisms for governmental organisation coordination | Voluntary and on-demand coordination meetings with regions; The State Mineral Policy has not yet developed an official process for involving other levels of government. The current revision process of this policy will suggest new mechanisms for coordinating different government levels. Until now only voluntary and on-demand coordination meetings between regions who wish to set up regional mineral strategies and the ministry of industry and trade exist. In this regard, the ministry of regional development recommended to develop a mandatory mechanism for involving local and regional authorities, because this will address problems of policy coherence in the area of land use planning). |
| MECHANISM 1 | Voluntary and on-demand coordination meetings with regions |
| 2.1 Status | on-going (2004) |
| 2.2 Number of governmental organisations involved | 2 |
| 2.3 Governmental organisations involved | Regional authority; Czech Geological Survey |
| 2.4 Practical implications of the process | |
| 2.4.1 Purpose and objective of the mechanism | The purpose of these coordination mechanisms is to support the regional authorities who want to cooperate to develop a regional mineral policy in coherence with the State Mineral Policy |
| 2.4.2 Representatives participating | "- representatives of regional authorities - national geological survey" |
| 2.4.3 Regularity of meetings | The meeings are organised on-demand and request of the regional authority |
| 2.4.4 Process description | In the first phase, the Ministry of industry and trade supports the authority with their first version of their regional policy. These coordination mechanisms usually entail on-demand meetings with the respective authority's representatives. In a next step, the Czech Geological survey is organizing the further coordination for the regional authorities and their Mineral policy . |
| 2.4.5 Effectiveness and Outcomes | These coordination meetings allow for a fitness check whether regional policies are coherent with national ones. |

Minerals Policy Country Profile – CZECH REPUBLIC

| | |
|--|---|
| Stakeholder Integration | |
| Mechanisms for stakeholder involvement | Stakeholder roundtables; Invitation-only written consultation |
| MECHANISM 1 | invitation-only written consultation |
| 3.1 Status | on-going |
| 3.2 Number of stakeholders involved | - |
| 3.3 Type of stakeholders involved | only directed towards industry stakeholders |
| 3.4 Detailed description and practical implications | |
| 3.4.1 Purpose and objective of the mechanism | Similar to the ministry coordination mechanisms, stakeholders are invited to give expert feedback on the first draft of the text of the State Mineral Policy. |
| 3.4.2 Representatives participating | - |
| 3.4.3 Regularity of meetings | - |
| 3.4.4 Process description | Invited organisations are requested to provide written feedback on the first draft version of the mineral policy text together with the feedback from the individual ministries. |
| 3.4.5 Effectiveness and Outcomes | - |
| MECHANISM 2 | Stakeholder roundtables |
| 3.1 Status | on-going |
| 3.2 Number of stakeholders involved | open for participation to anyone |
| 3.3 Type of stakeholders involved | Associations of the mining sector; Individual mining companies; Geological prospection companies; Environment protection NGO |
| 3.4 Detailed description and practical implications | |
| 3.4.1 Purpose and objective of the mechanism | The purpose of these roundtables, which go beyond legal compliance and are a voluntary initiative by the ministry, is to know in advance the position of stakeholders: What are the stakeholders expectations with regard to the new version of the Mineral State policy, their raise concerns and their feedback on the text. |
| 3.4.2 Representatives participating | - |
| 3.4.3 Regularity of meetings | on-demand |
| 3.4.4 Process description | The objectives and general framing of the meeting is prepared by the ministry which is published 3 weeks in advance on the website. Major organisations such as industry associations and environmental NGOs are invited personally. |
| 3.4.5 Effectiveness and Outcomes | Bringing in the views of environmental NGOs made it easier to elaborate the first draft and, consequently, to prepare for the ex-ante policy evaluation of the State Mineral policy: In their involvement had beneficial implications for the successful application of the strategic environmental assessment as a policy evaluation tool. |

Minerals Policy Country Profile – CZECH REPUBLIC

| | |
|--|---|
| Policy evaluation | |
| Mechanisms for policy evaluation | Strategic environmental assessment |
| MECHANISM 1 | Strategic environmental assessment |
| 4.1 Status | on-going |
| 4.2 Practical implications of the process | <p>The Strategic environmental assessment is an ex-ante impact assessment tool for policy evaluation. In this regard, the State Mineral Policy has been evaluated in a cycle of 4-5 years. This tool assesses 1) the achievement of the goals of the State Mineral Policy, and 2) whether sequential steps/tasks and benchmarks have been fulfilled. In case the task responsibility lies with other ministries or organisations, the respective organisations will be responsible for data compilation which are mainly of qualitative and rarely of quantitative nature.</p> <p>The major implications of the assessment tool is to monitor the implementation progress of the goals of the individual tasks: In this regard, it is also the basis for the revision of State Mineral Policy (adapting the tasks and activities of the state mineral policies according to the current framework conditions. The outcome of the assessment might lead to an increased assignment of resources or change the nature of the tasks.</p> |