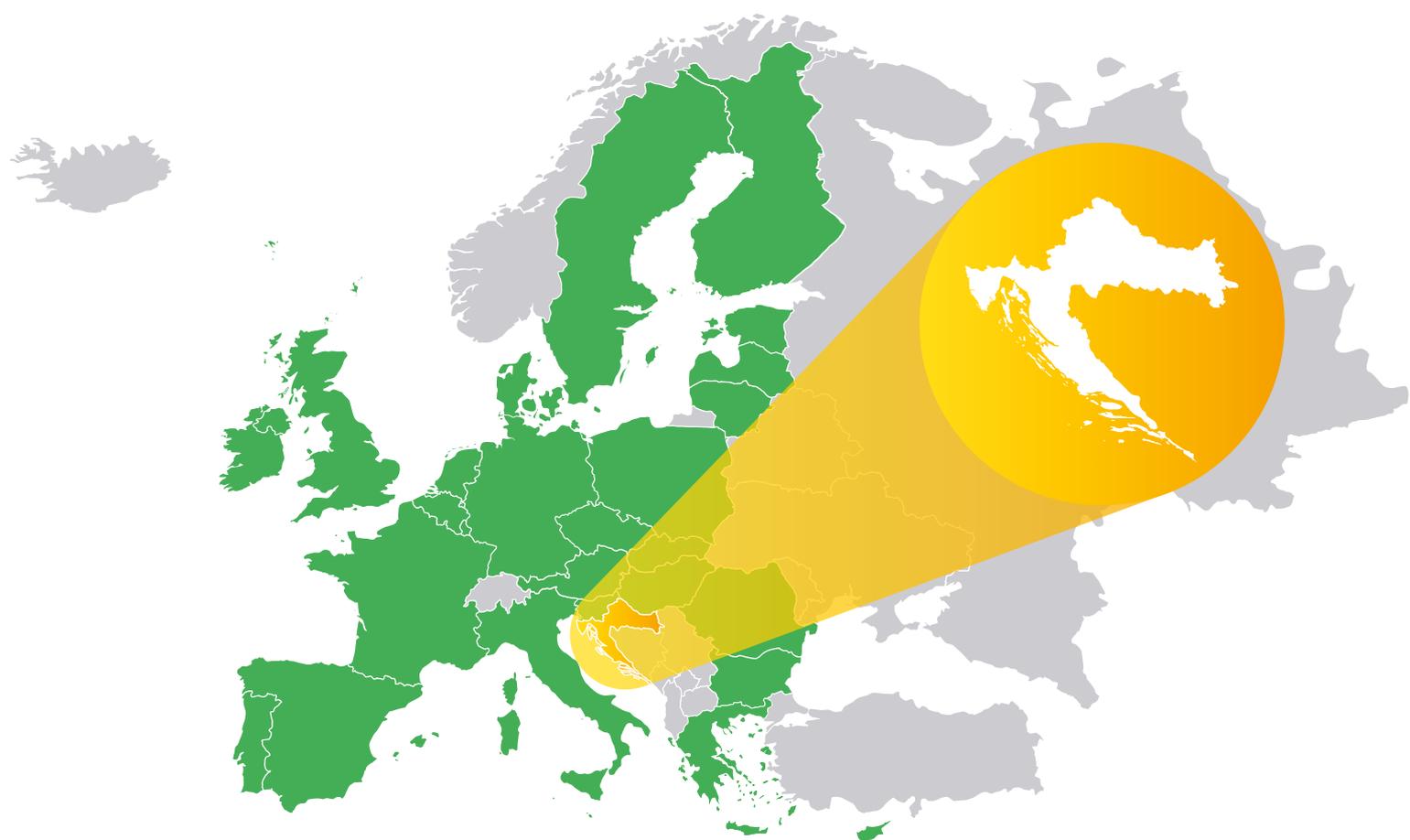


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		POLICY 1
		Mining Law
Title (original language)		Zakon o rudarstvu.
Title (translation in english)		Mining Law
Year (and identification number if available)		Official Gazette 56/13
Short description		<p>The provisions of this Law (repeals Mining Law 75/2009; amended by) are aimed to regulate the exploration and exploitation of mineral resources located in the ground or under it's surface, on the bottom of thE rivers, lakes and sea, or beneath it, in internal sea or the territorial sea of the Republic of Croatia or in area of the continental shelf of the Adriatic Sea coast all the way to the demarcation line with neighbouring countries, to which, pursuant to international law, the Republic of Croatia exercises jurisdiction and sovereign rights.</p> <p>This Law governs: the management of mineral resources and economic planning of mining activities, research and establishing reserves of mineral resources; fabrication and testing of mining projects; exploitation of mineral resources; granting a concession for exploitation, construction and use of mining facilities and equipment; preparation of mining plans and performance of measurements in mining; rehabilitation of the excavated area; concession fees; indemnities; measures of safety at mining works; security and protection standards; qualifications to perform certain tasks in mining; administrative and inspection supervision; penalty provisions; and other technical issues.</p>
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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)		<p>The Mining Law is stand-alone act with sevetal exceptions: renewable deposits of building sand and gravel are under the authority of Water law, - exploitation of building sand and gravel from the bottom of sea must be coordinate with regulations of the maritime good, -exploration and exploitation of bulding sand and gravel in area significant for water regime and in sanitary protected area of water for drink must be coordinate with Water law regulations , -the questions of spacial planning which are not regulated with mining law are regulated with spatial planning regulations, -the questions of protection of nature, enviromental protection and forestry, which are not regulated with mining law, are regulated with regulations from those spheres</p>
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	-

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		POLICY 2
		Law amending the Mining Law.
Title (original language)		Zakon o izmjenama i dopunama Zakona o rudarstvu.
Title (translation in english)		Law amending the Mining Law.
Year (and identification number if available)		Official Gazette 14/2014
Short description		This Law changes various provisions prescribed by the Mining Law (Official Gazette 56/2013). Changes are all related to the new official denominations and names of the competent national bodies, Ministries and/or similar (replacing the State inspectorate into the new inspection unit with its official name: "Mining inspection of the Ministry responsible for mining").
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Responsible person / policy maker at the ministerial level		-
Policy instrument type		Legislation
Stand-alone policy (or to which policy it is subordinate or ancillary)		Mining Law
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	-

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		POLICY 3
		Law on standardization.
Title (original language)		Zakon o normizaciji.
Title (translation in english)		Law on standardization.
Year (and identification number if available)		1996
Short description		<p>This Law governs the Croatian standardization system, basic requirements for products, processes and services, the system of conformity assessment, the documents that must be produced among the products, the adoption of Regulations for the implementation of the prescribed rules, and the supervision over the technical and administration rules prescribed by these provisions.</p> <p>The sectors treated by this Law are part of industry, energy, construction, mining, agriculture, transportation, and telecommunications activities; and issues provided are treating the interdependent resources and their control and management, and actions to be performed in order to protect human life and health, offer concrete environmental protection and rational exploitation of natural resources and energy.</p>
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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)	-
	EXTRACTION (incl. Permitting)	-
	mineral and metallurgical PROCESSING (incl. Permitting)	-
	MINE CLOSURE / WASTE management (incl. Permitting)	-
	DEEP SEA MINING	-
	DATA and knowledge base	-

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		POLICY 4
		Ordinance on fee for exploration of mineral raw materials
Title (original language)	-	
Title (translation in english)	Ordinance on fee for exploration of mineral raw materials	
Year (and identification number if available)	158 (2009)	
Short description	-	
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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)	-
	EXTRACTION (incl. Permitting)	-
	mineral and metallurgical PROCESSING (incl. Permitting)	-
	MINE CLOSURE / WASTE management (incl. Permitting)	-
	DEEP SEA MINING	-
	DATA and knowledge base	-

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		POLICY 5	
		Ordinance on fee for the concession for exploitation of mineral raw materials	
Title (original language)		-	
Title (translation in english)		Ordinance on fee for the concession for exploitation of mineral raw materials	
Year (and identification number if available)		159 (2009)	
Short description		-	
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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)	-	
	EXTRACTION (incl. Permitting)	-	
	mineral and metallurgical PROCESSING (incl. Permitting)	-	
	MINE CLOSURE / WASTE management (incl. Permitting)	-	
	DEEP SEA MINING	-	
	DATA and knowledge base	-	

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		POLICY 6
		Regulation on the mandatory content, elements and ways of equipping mining projects.
Title (original language)		Pravilnik o obveznom sadržaju, elementima i načinu opremanja rudarskih projekata.
Title (translation in english)		Regulation on the mandatory content, elements and ways of equipping mining projects.
Year (and identification number if available)		broj 56/2013 i 14/2014
Short description		This Regulation prescribe the mandatory contents and technical elements aimed to regulate the mining projects for mining works (also defined by the articles 9 and 13 of the Mining Law). For mining facilities engaged in mining works and technical constructions the following steps are necessary: major mining project; additional issues and additional mining project; simplified mining project.
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Policy instrument type		Legislation
Stand-alone policy (or to which policy it is subordinate or ancillary)		Mining Law
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	-

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		POLICY 7
		Regulation on the procedure for the control over extraction (mining) projects.
Title (original language)		Pravilnik o postupku provjere rudarskih projekata.
Title (translation in english)		Regulation on the procedure for the control over extraction (mining) projects.
Year (and identification number if available)		broj 56/2013
Short description		This Regulation defines the conditions to be met by: legal entities part or involved in mining projects, the expert commission for the official evaluation of mining projects on the territory of the Croatian Republic, all request for the verification of mining projects, the verification process related to mining/extraction projects. This Regulation also prescribes the content and form of the statement for the inspection of mining projects, and the content and format of the decision on the completed verification/evaluation of mining project.
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Responsible person / policy maker at the ministerial level		-
Policy instrument type		Legislation
Stand-alone policy (or to which policy it is subordinate or ancillary)		Mining Law
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	-

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		POLICY 8
		Regulation on the content and method of making mining-geological studies.
Title (original language)		Pravilnik o sadržaju i načinu izrade rudarsko-geoloških studija.
Title (translation in english)		Regulation on the content and method of making mining-geological studies.
Year (and identification number if available)		Official gazetta 142/13
Short description		This Regulation defines: the conditions to be met by legal entities performing the duty of making and/or elaborating the mining-geological studies; the necessary content of mining-geological studies; the correct manner for performing the mining-geological studies; and the decisions necessary for the publication/output of a certain mining-geological study.
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Policy instrument type		Legislation
Stand-alone policy (or to which policy it is subordinate or ancillary)		Mining Law
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	-

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		POLICY 9
		Regulation on the technical review of mining facilities and installations.
Title (original language)		Pravilnik o tehničkom pregledu rudarskih objekata i postrojenja.
Title (translation in english)		Regulation on the technical review of mining facilities and installations.
Year (and identification number if available)		Official gazetta 142/13
Short description		This Regulation prescribes the correct manner for carrying out various technical inspections over the mining facilities and installations on the territory of the Croatian Republic, in the process of issuing of the use permit, the contents of the written statement of the contractor of the executed works and conditions of the facility and maintenance of mining plant and mandatory contents of the final report of the supervising engineer.
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Policy instrument type		Legislation
Stand-alone policy (or to which policy it is subordinate or ancillary)		Mining Law
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	-

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		POLICY 10
		Regulation on the mandatory contents for mining facilities construction projects.
Title (original language)		Pravilnik o obveznom sadržaju projekata građenja rudarskih objekata i postrojenja.
Title (translation in english)		Regulation on the mandatory contents for mining facilities construction projects.
Year (and identification number if available)		Official gazetta 79/14
Short description		This Regulation prescribes all mandatory contents and elements, as well as the correct way of making the main project of construction of mining structures, facilities and/or plants, including the detailed design of construction with all technical issues also aimed to protect and adopt various security standards.
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Policy instrument type		Legislation
Stand-alone policy (or to which policy it is subordinate or ancillary)		Mining Law
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	-

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		POLICY 11
		Regulation on project preparation and construction of mining facilities.
Title (original language)		Pravilnik o uvjetima za izradu projekata i građenje rudarskih objekata i postrojenja.
Title (translation in english)		Regulation on project preparation and construction of mining facilities.
Year (and identification number if available)		Official gazetta 79/14
Short description		<p>This Regulation set out the conditions that must be met by all legal entities engaged in projects of construction of mining facilities and conditions to be met by participants in the design and construction of mining facilities (rules also defining the rules and responsibilities of chief architect, designer, chief supervision engineer, supervising engineer, chief engineer of the construction site, site engineer and supervisor of works).</p> <p>Further this Regulation prescribes that all legal entities engaged in projects of construction of mining facilities must meet the following requirements: proper registration and other administrative duties; employees who meet all necessary requirements and criteria; adequate equipment for project construction of mining facilities and/or similar; adequate office space.</p>
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Responsible person / policy maker at the ministerial level		-
Policy instrument type		Legislation
Stand-alone policy (or to which policy it is subordinate or ancillary)		Mining Law
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	-

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		POLICY 12
		Regulation on the unique information system of mineral resources and registers.
Title (original language)		Pravilnik o jedinstvenom informacijskom sustavu mineralnih sirovina i registrima.
Title (translation in english)		Regulation on the unique information system of mineral resources and registers.
Year (and identification number if available)		Official gazetta 142/13
Short description		<p>This Regulation establishes the structure and prescribes all necessary standards and requirements including the official method for the unique national information system of mineral resources and related operations.</p> <p>This Regulation further prescribes the organization and method for keeping the Balance Sheet reserves of mineral resources of the Republic of Croatia, the correct manner of keeping records of all mining undertakings, the way of keeping records of the required exploration areas and/or exploitation of mineral resources on fields, organization and method of keeping the register relative to the exploration of mineral resources, organization and method of keeping the register of established extraction fields of mineral resources, organization and method of collection of documents relative to the exploration and/or extraction on fields of mineral resources, organization and methods for keeping the mandatory list of mining undertakings on the territory of the Croatian Republic.</p> <p>The Annex is an integrated part of this Regulation.</p>
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Responsible person / policy maker at the ministerial level		-
Policy instrument type		Legislation
Stand-alone policy (or to which policy it is subordinate or ancillary)		Mining Law
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	-

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		POLICY 13
		Regulation on the compensation for damages arising from disposal of mineral raw materials.
Title (original language)		Uredba o naknadi štete po osnovi otuđenja mineralne sirovine.
Title (translation in english)		Regulation on the compensation for damages arising from disposal of mineral raw materials.
Year (and identification number if available)		Official gazetta 90/14
Short description		This Regulation prescribes all necessary rules and standards aimed to define the compensation terms for damages arising from the alienation of mineral raw materials caused by an act of physical or legal person who performed the mining operations with no valid legal permits.
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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)		Mining Law
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	-

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		POLICY 14
		Regulation on the procedure of evaluation of documents related to the raw mineral reserves.
Title (original language)		Pravilnik o postupku ocjene dokumentacije o rezervama mineralnih sirovina.
Title (translation in english)		Regulation on the procedure of evaluation of documents related to the raw mineral reserves.
Year (and identification number if available)		Official gazetta 150/13
Short description		<p>This Regulation prescribes all contents and conditions to be met by legal person who produce documentation on mineral raw materials (documentation, shape, size and volume of geological structures suitable for storage and permanent disposal of hydrocarbon and/or related natural gases, the tasks and related duties of the official Commission for determining the reserves of mineral resources on the territory of the Croatian Republic).</p> <p>This Regulation further provides the minimum requirements for the performance of these duties, including the related fees and charges (evaluation, production and control of the documents related to the national raw mining material reserves and disposals).</p> <p>The Annex is an integrated part of this Regulation.</p>
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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)		Mining Law
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	-

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		POLICY 15
		Regulation on the essential technical requirements, safety and security standards in the exploration and exploitation of hydrocarbons from the Croatian underwater.
Title (original language)		Pravilnik o bitnim tehničkim zahtjevima, sigurnosti i zaštiti pri istraživanju i eksploataciji ugljikovodika iz podmorja Republike Hrvatske.
Title (translation in english)		Regulation on the essential technical requirements, safety and security standards in the exploration and exploitation of hydrocarbons from the Croatian underwater.
Year (and identification number if available)		Official gazetta 52/10
Short description		<p>The Regulation defines the essential technical requirements, safety and protection for the works carried out for the purpose of exploration and exploitation of hydrocarbons (mining works) from the Croatian underwater.</p> <p>These requirements are prescribed in order to perform the technical and technological mining works in a safe manner, also being sensible for applicable standards and rules governing the mining profession in order to ensure the safety and protection of people's health, prevent pollution of the sea, seabed, subsoil, and air, also to prevent unjustified interference with maritime and air transport, unwarranted fishing, as well as preventing destruction and/or degradation of marine flora and fauna.</p>
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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)		Mining Law
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	-

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		POLICY 16
		Regulation on compensation for the concession for the exploitation of mineral resources.
Title (original language)		Uredba o naknadi za koncesiju za eksploataciju mineralnih sirovina.
Title (translation in english)		Regulation on compensation for the concession for the exploitation of mineral resources.
Year (and identification number if available)		Official gazetta 31/10
Short description		This Regulation defines the minimum amount of annual compensation for the concessionaires of mining concessions (exploitation of mineral resources and the ratio of allocation of the concession fees for exploitation of mineral resources) on the territory of the Croatian Republic. Mining related activities performed on the Croatian territory are all subject pay fees and compensation charges.
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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)		Mining Law
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	-

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		POLICY 17
		Regulation on compensation for the concessions for mineral resources exploitation.
Title (original language)		Uredba o novčanoj naknadi za koncesiju za eksploataciju mineralnih sirovina.
Title (translation in english)		Regulation on compensation for the concessions for mineral resources exploitation.
Year (and identification number if available)		Official gazetta 40/11
Short description		This Regulation provides standards and requirements necessary to set out the fee for the concessions for exploitation of non-energy minerals. This Regulation provides charges related to fees for the occupied area of exploitation fields, containing non-energy mineral deposits; and fees for the amount of excavated non-energy mineral resources.
Access to document (hyperlink IN NATIONAL LANGUAGES)		http://faolex.fao.org/docs/texts/cro116420.doc
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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)		Mining Law
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	-

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		POLICY 18
		Regulation on the compensation for mineral resources exploration.
Title (original language)		Uredba o novčanoj naknadi za istraživanje mineralnih sirovina.
Title (translation in english)		Regulation on the compensation for mineral resources exploration.
Year (and identification number if available)		Official gazetta 40/11
Short description		This Regulation provides standards and requirements necessary to set out the correct compensation for mineral resources exploration. The fee for exploration of mineral resources is calculated annually from the date of obtaining the approval for research.
Access to document (hyperlink IN NATIONAL LANGUAGES)		http://faolex.fao.org/docs/texts/cro116417.doc
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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)		Mining Law
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	-

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		POLICY 19
		Regulation on conditions and methods for the conduction of the construction register.
Title (original language)		Pravilnik o uvjetima i načinu vođenja građevinskog dnevnika.
Title (translation in english)		Regulation on conditions and methods for the conduction of the construction register.
Year (and identification number if available)		Official gazetta 142/13
Short description		This Regulation defines the conditions, manner and form for the correct and necessary keeping of official construction register/diary as a mandatory part of the documentation that must be kept in the site. Construction register or diary is a document on the progress of construction of mining facilities and installations proving that they meet the conditions and methods of construction and individual works with technical solutions and the requirements of the main design, detailed design, regulations and environmental standards.
Access to document (hyperlink IN NATIONAL LANGUAGES)		http://faolex.fao.org/docs/texts/cro130246.doc
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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)		Mining Law
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	-

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		POLICY 20
		Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Hungary and the Government of the Republic of Croatia on common prospecting and exploiting of hydrocarbon stocks located on the common state border.
Title (original language)		Megállapodás a Magyar Köztársaság Kormánya és a Horvát Köztársaság Kormánya között a közös államhatár mentén lévő szénhidrogén-előfordulások közös kutatásáról és kitermeléséről
Title (translation in english)		Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Hungary and the Government of the Republic of Croatia on common prospecting and exploiting of hydrocarbon stocks located on the common state border.
Year (and identification number if available)		-
Short description		The Contracting Parties to this Agrrement give mandate for the implementation of the Agreement to the ministry in charge of energy and mining policy in the Republic of Croatia, and to the ministry in charge for mining in the Republic of Hungary. The purpose of the Agreement is to improve energy supply by extending prospecting and exploitation activities of hydrocarbons in the border zone between the Contracting Parties.
Access to document (hyperlink IN NATIONAL LANGUAGES)		http://faolex.fao.org/cgi-bin/faolex.exe?database=faolex&search_type=query&table=result&query=ID:LEX-FAOC107101&format_name=ERALL&lang=eng
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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)		Yes
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	1
	DATA and knowledge base	-

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		POLICY 21
		Regulation on the exploration and exploitation of mineral resources.
Title (original language)		Pravilnik o istraživanju i eksploataciji mineralnih sirovina.
Title (translation in english)		Regulation on the exploration and exploitation of mineral resources.
Year (and identification number if available)		Official gazetta 142/13
Short description		This Regulation prescribes the content of proposals of natural persons or legal entities for public tender in order to select the winning bid for exploration of mineral resources and grant or provide the concessions for exploitation, the appointment of the responsible leader of mining works in the exploration area, warranty repair costs for exploration area, reports on the mining works in the exploration area, requests for the authorized exploration area in order to determine the exploitation field, requests of the authorized exploitation field concessions, appointment requirements for manager/responsible of mining works and exploitation of mineral resources, warranty costs necessary for the reparation of exploitation field and not fulfilling the obligations under the concession agreement, obligations of economic operators in mining sector, including the related offences and penalties. The Annex is an integrated part of this Regulation.
Access to document (hyperlink IN NATIONAL LANGUAGES)		http://faolex.fao.org/docs/texts/cro130189.doc
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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)		Mining Law
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	-

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		POLICY 22
		Ordinance on the Management of Waste Resulting from the Exploration and Excavation of Mineral Resources.
Title (original language)		Pravilnik o gospodarenju otpadom istraživanja i eksploatacije mineralnih sirovina
Title (translation in english)		Ordinance on the Management of Waste Resulting from the Exploration and Excavation of Mineral Resources.
Year (and identification number if available)		Official gazetta 128/08
Short description		<p>This Ordinance lays down the measures and procedures for the prevention, or maximum possible reduction, of adverse effects on environmental components and of hazards to human health, which may be caused by the management of waste resulting from the exploration and excavation of mineral resources.</p> <p>Waste from the exploration and exploitation of mineral resources (hereinafter referred to as extractive waste) is the waste resulting from the exploration and exploitation of mineral resources in an exploration area and in an exploitation field.</p> <p>The operator shall prepare an extractive waste management plan that shall include measures for the reduction, treatment, recovery and disposal of waste, by taking into account the principle of sustainable development.</p>
Access to document (hyperlink IN NATIONAL LANGUAGES)		http://faolex.fao.org/docs/pdf/cro105155.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)		Waste Act
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	-

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		POLICY 1	POLICY 2	POLICY 3
		Environmental Protection Act	Air Protection Act	Water Management Act
Title (original language)		-	-	-
Title (translation in english)		Environmental Protection Act	Air Protection Act	Water Management Act
Year (and identification number if available)		110 (2007)	178 (2004)	153 (2009)
Short description		Environmental Protection Act regulates (Article 1): environmental protection and sustainable development principles, protection of environmental components and protection against environmental burdening, actors in environmental protection, sustainable development and environmental protection documents, environmental protection instruments, environmental monitoring, information system, ensuring access to environmental information, public participation in environmental matters, access to justice, liability for damage, financing and instruments of general environmental policy, administrative and inspection supervision. According to Article 56 mining projects require a mandatory strategic assessment.	amended by Law No. 60 (2008)	This Act regulates the legal status of water and water estate, the methods and conditions of water management (water use and protection, regulation of watercourses and other water bodies, and protection from adverse effects of Water), the method of organizing and performing water management tasks and function, basic conditions for carrying out of water management activities (Article 1). Sand and gravel in renewable deposits in areas of importance to the water regime may be excavated only on the basis of water rights permit and on the concession contract. For the excavation of sand and gravel from non-renewable deposits and for the excavation of rock in the area of watercourses and other surface water bodies, and in the sanitary protection zone, in addition to conditions determined by the Act on Mining, a water rights permit is required (Article 53).
Policy instrument type		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	-	-	-

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		POLICY 4	POLICY 5	POLICY 6
		Nature Protection Act	Waste Act	Act on National Statistics
Title (original language)		-	-	-
Title (translation in english)		Nature Protection Act	Waste Act	Act on National Statistics
Year (and identification number if available)		70 (2005)	178 (2004)	103 (2003)
Short description		<p>The purpose of the Nature Protection Act (amended by Law No. 149, 2008) is to regulate the system of protection and integrated conservation of nature and its values. The term nature includes the overall biological and landscape diversity (Article 1). Article 28 of the Nature Protection Act regulates mining issues as follows:</p> <p>Exploration and exploitation of mineral resources must be carried out in such a manner as to conserve landscape values of the space to the highest degree possible (1). Harmful effects on a landscape likely to be caused by exploitation of mineral resources must be avoided by selecting the most favourable size, type and scope of the activity planned (2). Harmful effects on a landscape caused by exploration and exploitation of mineral resources must be eliminated by restoration of the extraction site or by the arrangement of the entire exploitation field (3). The Statement about the examination of a mining project and approval of the project design may not be issued unless the Ministry issues a certificate confirming that the project design of remediation or arrangement of the entire exploitation field has been prepared in conformity with the nature protection conditions prescribed (4). Remediation of the exploitation site affected by the activities upon completion of exploitation of mineral resources form a constituent part of the main mining project for mineral resources exploitation (5).</p>	amended by Law No. 87 (2009)	amended by Law No. 74 (2009)
Policy instrument type		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	-	-	-

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		POLICY 7	POLICY 8	POLICY 9	POLICY 10
		Public Procurement Act	Civil Obligations Act	Civil Procedure Act	Crafts Act
Title (original language)		-	-	-	-
Title (translation in english)		Public Procurement Act	Civil Obligations Act	Civil Procedure Act	Crafts Act
Year (and identification number if available)		119 (2007)	35 (2005)	53 (1991)	49 (2003)
Short description		amended by Law No. 215 (2008)	amended by Law No. 41 (2008)	amended by Law No. 123 (2008)	amended by Law No. 79 (2007)
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	-	-	-	-

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		POLICY 11	POLICY 12	POLICY 13	POLICY 14
		Land Registration Act	Act on Foundations and Funds	Competition Act	Labour Act
Title (original language)		-	-	-	-
Title (translation in english)		Land Registration Act	Act on Foundations and Funds	Competition Act	Labour Act
Year (and identification number if available)		91 (1996)	64 (2001)	79 (2009)	149 (2009)
Short description		amended by Law No. 152 (2008)	-	-	-
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	-	-	-	-

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		POLICY 15	POLICY 16	POLICY 17	POLICY 18	POLICY 19
		General Tax Act	Real Estate Sales Tax Act	Ordinance on the Methods and Conditions for the Landfill of Waste, Categories and Operational Requirements for Waste Landfills	Regulation on Limit Values of Pollutants in Air	Concession Act
Title (original language)		-	-	-	-	-
Title (translation in english)		General Tax Act	Real Estate Sales Tax Act	Ordinance on the Methods and Conditions for the Landfill of Waste, Categories and Operational Requirements for Waste Landfills	Regulation on Limit Values of Pollutants in Air	Concession Act
Year (and identification number if available)		147 (2008)	53 (1990)	117 (2007)	133 (2005)	125 (2008)
Short description		-	amended by Law No. 153 (2002)	-	-	-
Policy instrument type		Economic Instrument	Economic Instrument	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	-	-	-	-	-