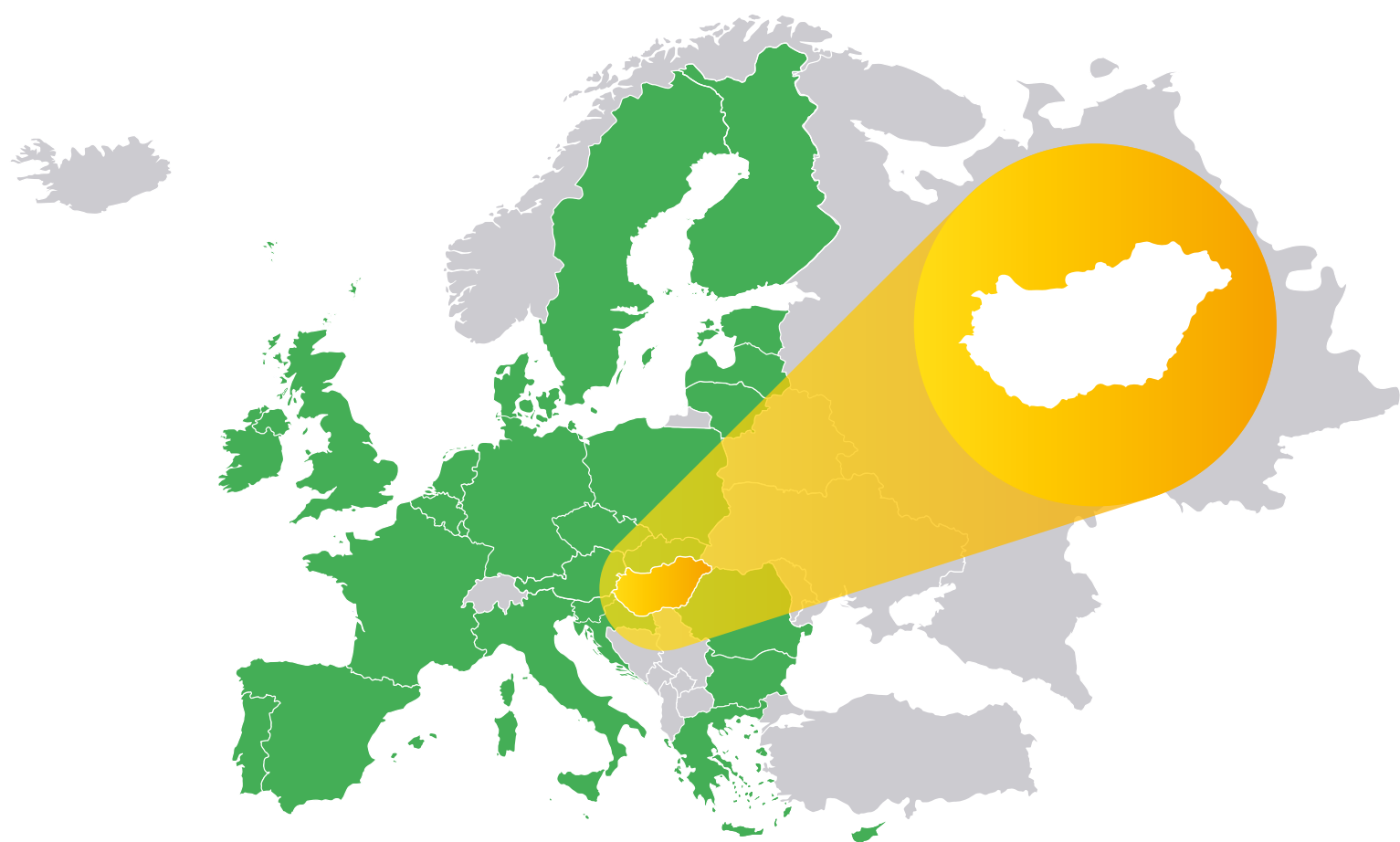


# Minerals Policy Country Profile

## **HUNGARY**



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		<b>Mining Law</b>
<b>Title (original language)</b>		-
<b>Title (translation in english)</b>		Mining Law
<b>Year (and identification number if available)</b>		No. XLVIII of 1993
<b>Short description</b>		<p>This Act (as amended by Law No. CXXXIII of 2007) provides for the prospecting of mineral raw materials, and for the exploration and exploitation of mineral resources.</p> <p>The Minister shall designate concession areas and invite a concession tender. The beneficiary of the concession shall perform the mining activity in compliance with the requirements prescribed in the Act. Mining activities shall be carried out by mining entrepreneurs in possession of a licence issued by the mine supervision. Licences shall be granted for the prospecting for mineral raw materials, for the exploration, exploitation and utilization of waste stock-piles, and for the construction and operation of hydrocarbon conveying pipelines. The State shall be entitled to a mining royalty for the mineral raw material exploited by the mining entrepreneur as well as for the geothermal energy generated. The Act further makes provision for the following: security zones and protective pillars; mine plans; safety of mining; landscape rehabilitation; mine damages; right to use water; fines; state supervision of mining activities; etc.</p>
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<b>Access to document (hyperlink IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE)</b>		<a href="http://faolex.fao.org/docs/pdf/hun74236.pdf">http://faolex.fao.org/docs/pdf/hun74236.pdf</a>
<b>Access to document (document name providing information on the policy)</b>		
<b>Responsible for the design of the policy</b>		-
<b>Responsible for the implementation of the policy</b>		-
<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>		-
<b>Value chain relevance (1=relevant; 0=not relevant)</b>	<b>EXPLORATION (including permitting)</b>	-
	<b>EXTRACTION (incl. Permitting)</b>	-
	<b>mineral and metallurgical PROCESSING (incl. Permitting)</b>	-
	<b>MINE CLOSURE / WASTE management (incl. Permitting)</b>	-
	<b>DEEP SEA MINING</b>	-
	<b>DATA and knowledge base</b>	-

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		POLICY 2
		National Mineral and Geothermal Energy Resource Inventory
<b>Title (original language)</b>	-	
<b>Title (translation in english)</b>	National Mineral and Geothermal Energy Resource Inventory	
<b>Year (and identification number if available)</b>	-	
<b>Short description</b>	<p>The National Mineral and Geothermal Energy Resource Inventory (and Balance) of Hungary is managed by HOMG and its predecessors since the 1950's. It is updated each year. The Inventory includes more than 2700 deposits and mines. The Inventory contains quantitative data (resource, reserve, production, status of mine, etc.) and some qualitative data (type of mineral, main constituents, etc.). HOMG operates the National Archive for all geological data. Data are to be submitted on a yearly basis, including primary (field) data, and processed and interpreted data as well as reports, maps etc.</p>	
<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>	-	
<b>Responsible for the implementation of the policy</b>	-	
<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>	-	
<b>Value chain relevance (1=relevant; 0=not relevant)</b>	<b>EXPLORATION (including permitting)</b>	-
	<b>EXTRACTION (incl. Permitting)</b>	-
	<b>mineral and metallurgical PROCESSING (incl. Permitting)</b>	-
	<b>MINE CLOSURE / WASTE management (incl. Permitting)</b>	-
	<b>DEEP SEA MINING</b>	-
	<b>DATA and knowledge base</b>	-

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		<b>POLICY 3</b>
		<b>Spatial Planning Act</b>
<b>Title (original language)</b>		-
<b>Title (translation in english)</b>		Spatial Planning Act
<b>Year (and identification number if available)</b>		2003
<b>Short description</b>		Despite the fact that there is no national mineral resource planning system, the Spatial Planning Act designates Minerals Management zones. These cover all minerals reserves in the national Minerals Inventory, but do not imply that extraction will be permitted.
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<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>		-
<b>Responsible for the implementation of the policy</b>		-
<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>		-
<b>Value chain relevance (1=relevant; 0=not relevant)</b>	<b>EXPLORATION (including permitting)</b>	-
	<b>EXTRACTION (incl. Permitting)</b>	-
	<b>mineral and metallurgical PROCESSING (incl. Permitting)</b>	-
	<b>MINE CLOSURE / WASTE management (incl. Permitting)</b>	-
	<b>DEEP SEA MINING</b>	-
	<b>DATA and knowledge base</b>	-

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		POLICY 4
		Act on the mining industry
Title (original language)		-
Title (translation in english)		Act on the mining industry
Year (and identification number if available)		Act No. 48 of 1993
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	-

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	<b>POLICY 1</b>	<b>POLICY 2</b>	<b>POLICY 3</b>	<b>POLICY 4</b>	<b>POLICY 5</b>	<b>POLICY 6</b>	<b>POLICY 7</b>
	<b>Law on the general rules of environmental protection</b>	<b>Law on the water management</b>	<b>Act on concessions</b>	<b>Act on regional development and regional planning</b>	<b>Decree on activities. that affect the quality of groundwater</b>	<b>Act of Land</b>	<b>Act LVII Competition Act</b>
<b>Title (original language)</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Title (translation in english)</b>	Law on the general rules of environmental protection	Law on the water management	Act on concessions	Act on regional development and regional planning	Decree on activities. that affect the quality of groundwater	Act of Land	Act LVII Competition Act
<b>Year (and identification number if available)</b>	Law No. LIII of 1995	Law No. LVII of 1995	Law No. XVI of 1991	Law No. XXI of 1996	No. 33 of 2000	1987	1996
<b>Short description</b>	The objective of the Act (as amended by Law Law No. LV of 2001) is to develop a harmonious relationship between humans and their environment, to protect the components and processes of the environment and to provide for the environmental conditions of sustainable development (Article 1). The extent of exploitation, the extent of the impact on the environment ansmsg when the tailings produced in connection with mining, and the dressing and processing of mining products are disposed of, as well as the rmpact ansmsg as a result of other activities linked to mining activities, may not exceed the standards established in a legal rule, or the decision of an authority made in accordance with the provisions of a legal rule (Article 17).	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Access to document (hyperlink IN NATIONAL LANGUAGES)</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Policy instrument type</b>	Legislation	Legislation	Legislation	Legislation	Legislation	Legislation	Legislation

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		POLICY 1	POLICY 2	POLICY 3	POLICY 4	POLICY 5	POLICY 6	POLICY 7
		Law on the general rules of environmental protection	Law on the water management	Act on concessions	Act on regional development and regional planning	Decree on activities. that affect the quality of groundwater	Act of Land	Act LVII Competition 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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	<b>POLICY 8</b>	<b>POLICY 9</b>	<b>POLICY 10</b>	<b>POLICY 11</b>	<b>POLICY 12</b>	<b>POLICY 13</b>	<b>POLICY 14</b>	<b>POLICY 15</b>
	<b>Act LV on arable land</b>	<b>Government Decree on activities that affect the quality of groundwater</b>	<b>Joint Decree KÖM-EüM-FVM-KHVM on the protection of ground water</b>	<b>Civil Code Act</b>	<b>Act CXVI on atomic energy</b>	<b>Act IL on bankruptcy proceedings, liquidation proceedings and voluntary dissolution</b>	<b>Act LXXVIII on the formation and protection of the built environment</b>	<b>Act XCIII on labor safety</b>
<b>Title (original language)</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Title (translation in english)</b>	Act LV on arable land	Government Decree on activities that affect the quality of groundwater	Joint Decree KÖM-EüM-FVM-KHVM on the protection of ground water	Civil Code Act	Act CXVI on atomic energy	Act IL on bankruptcy proceedings, liquidation proceedings and voluntary dissolution	Act LXXVIII on the formation and protection of the built environment	Act XCIII on labor safety
<b>Year (and identification number if available)</b>	1994	No. 33 of 2000(III.17.)	No. 10 of 2000 (VI.2.)	ActiV 1959	1996	1991	1997	Decree No. 5/1993 (XII. 26.) of the Ministry of Labor 1993
<b>Short description</b>	-	-	Joint Decree of the ministers of environmental protection, public health, agriculture and regional development, and of traffic, communication and water managemem on the limit values necessary to protect the quality of groundwater and the geologic medium	-	-	-	-	-
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<b>Policy instrument type</b>	Legislation	Legislation	Legislation	Legislation	Legislation	Legislation	Legislation	Legislation

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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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	<b>POLICY 16</b>	<b>POLICY 17</b>	<b>POLICY 18</b>
	<b>Nature Conservation Act</b>	<b>Waste management Act</b>	<b>Governmental Decree on authorization proceedings falling under the competence of landscape protection technical authority.</b>
<b>Title (original language)</b>	-	-	-
<b>Title (translation in english)</b>	Nature Conservation Act	Waste management Act	Governmental Decree on authorization proceedings falling under the competence of landscape protection technical authority.
<b>Year (and identification number if available)</b>	Act LIII of 1996	Act XLIII of 2000	Governmental Decree No. 166 of 1999
<b>Short description</b>	The scope of the Act LIII of 1996 on nature conservation covers all natural resources, natural environment, natural values and other elements of the environment which are essential for nature. In this sense mineral resources are within the scope.	The Act XLIII of 2000 on waste management applies to any waste and waste management activities and installations.	The territorially competent national park authority shall act as landscape protection technical authority in authorization proceedings of activities listed in the Annex to this Decree, and affecting special landscape resource, natural area and protected area of national importance in the outskirts of settlements, as well as in urban lands. Among the activities listed in the Annex there are town-planning and construction works, water works, works and constructions regarding energy production and supply, use of agricultural land, forestry works and use of forests, mining industry, telecommunication, construction or abolition of roads, railways and airports, and any activity subject to environmental impact assessment.
<b>Access to document (hyperlink IN NATIONAL LANGUAGES)</b>		-	<a href="http://faolex.fao.org/docs/texts/hun31623.doc">http://faolex.fao.org/docs/texts/hun31623.doc</a>
<b>Policy instrument type</b>	Legislation	Legislation	Legislation

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		POLICY 16	POLICY 17	POLICY 18
		Nature Conservation Act	Waste management Act	Governmental Decree on authorization proceedings falling under the competence of landscape protection technical authority.
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	-	-	-