

# RESPONSIBLE SOURCING

## OUR SERVICES

Projekt-Consult works with companies that recognize and take responsibility for their supply chains. Many clients and organizations appreciate the in-depth knowledge and the experience of our experts, who are familiar with the conditions on the ground and are able to translate these insights into concrete guidelines for action.

**We combine and support existing initiatives, activities and sources for efficiency and impact.**



*Based on OECD Due Diligence Guidance for Responsible Supply Chains of Minerals from Conflict-Affected and High-Risk Areas*

Together with our clients we develop compliant, effective and meaningful responsible sourcing approaches:

- Human rights **due-diligence** processes
- Individual mineral supply chain risk analyses
- Audits** and **trainings** on the mining level
- Active **stakeholder** involvement
- Projects** to set-up responsible supply chains for industry sectors
- Raw materials sourcing **legislation**
- Interaction with **public institutions**, governments

## PROJEKT-CONSULT

Projekt-Consult is specialized in consulting for responsible mining and sourcing of minerals. We have in-depth knowledge of the upstream extractives supply chain, focusing on people and countries involved in mining.

- We advise companies, governments and donor organizations on the **strategic and technical implementation of responsible mineral supply chains**.
- We manage and facilitate different **stakeholders to develop, finance and implement projects** in the extractives sector.

## PROJECT EXAMPLES

### BETTER GOLD INITIATIVE (BGI)

On behalf of the Swiss government, Projekt-Consult is entrusted with one of the world's largest and most ambitious approaches to responsible sourcing from small mining: the Better Gold Initiative for ASM (BGI). This public-private partnership combines the expertise and networks of Projekt-Consult along the entire supply chain - from banks, watch, and jewelry manufacturers in the gold industry, to the world's largest gold refineries, to small and medium-sized mining companies in the developing and emerging countries. Experts from Projekt-Consult were involved in the development of BGI and have accompanied its implementation and expansion since 2013.



### DEVELOPING AND COMPLYING WITH STANDARDS

Projekt-Consult has been involved in the development of various standards and certifications for responsible mining practices; in particular, conflict minerals, such as OECD standards for due diligence. Other aspects of our work on responsible sourcing are audits and advice to mining companies in complying with existing standards under difficult conditions, such as the Eastern DRC.

## CONTACT

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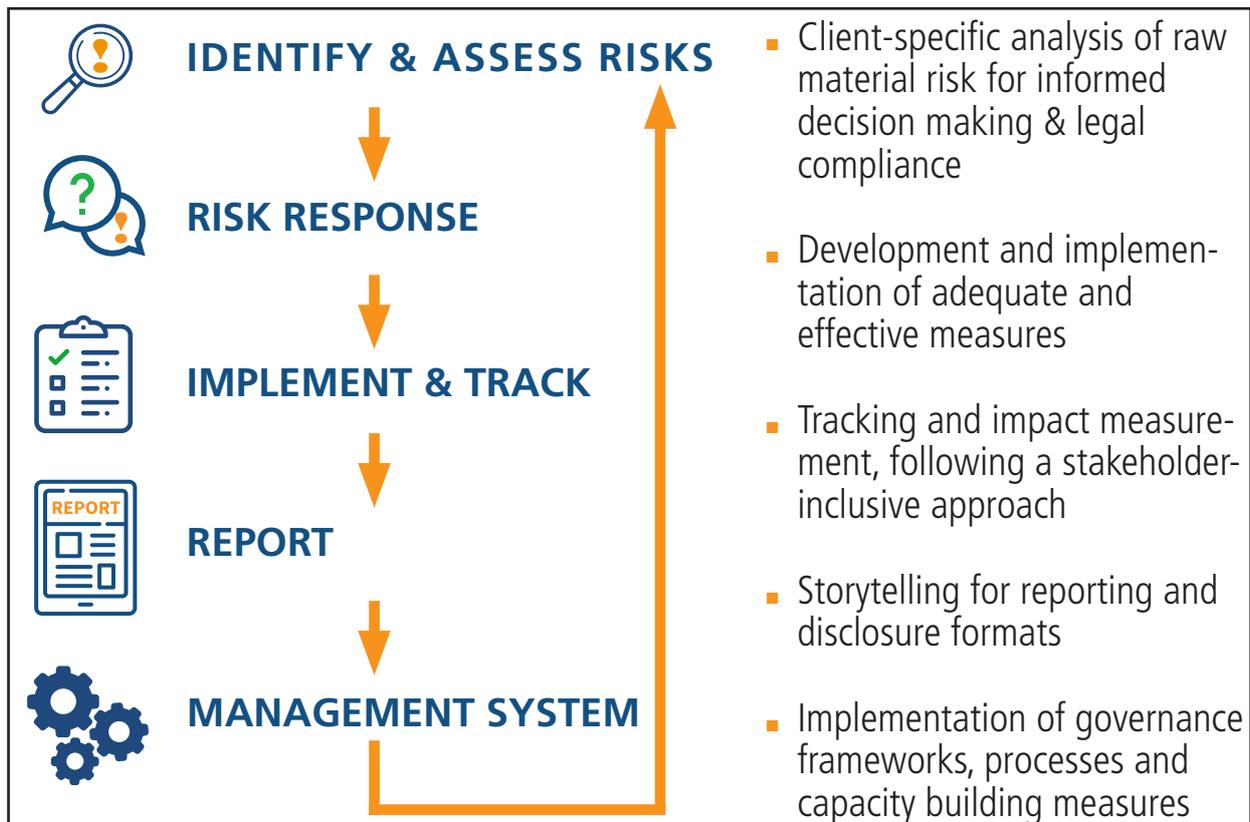
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- Client-specific analysis of raw material risk for informed decision making & legal compliance
- Development and implementation of adequate and effective measures
- Tracking and impact measurement, following a stakeholder-inclusive approach
- Storytelling for reporting and disclosure formats
- Implementation of governance frameworks, processes and capacity building measures