

INTERNATIONAL RESOURCE POLICIES



CHALLENGES

Concerns about supply security have always been a driver for geopolitics. For example, since 2011 the EU has been adopting a list of critical raw materials in order to attract political and economic attention to (possible) supply bottlenecks. Today, however, these industrial policy considerations are no longer separate from other debates in international raw materials policy, which increasingly recognizes that companies and governments in raw material importing countries also have a responsibility for production conditions, especially in resource-rich, developing, and emerging countries. The combination of economic, environmental, and development policy, both bilaterally and at the level of regulations and institutions of global governance, makes international resource policies increasingly complex and more important.

PROJEKT-CONSULT

Since the 1980s, Projekt-Consult has been working in mining projects in developing and emerging countries. This understanding of the needs and opportunities of companies and surrounding mining communities is fed into our consultancy work on raw materials policy. In research and consulting projects, we support governments in formulating policies and developing innovative instruments that help to link international stakeholders to make mining more sustainable in the long term.

OUR SERVICES

DEVELOPING COLLABORATIVE RESOURCE POLICIES

Projekt-Consult is involved in research and advisory projects for governments interested in understanding the reality of the extractive sector in emerging and developing countries. This includes advising governments and regional organizations on the long-term security and sustainability of the raw material sector and developing strategies for responsible mineral supply.

DESIGNING TOOLS FOR POLICY ANALYSIS

Meaningful policies need a good data base. With studies and projects, we deal with material flows and production conditions in mining and develop analysis instruments for policy practitioners. For example, we have developed a method to assess the ecological availability of resources, which extended the existing German criticality system.

CONNECTING THE MINING INDUSTRY WORLDWIDE

Projekt-Consult is partnering with companies, industry associations, and research institutions for bridging gaps in the international mining industry. The organization of a mining sector convention and trade fair and the development of a platform to connect mining sector stakeholders from different parts of the world are examples of such projects.

SETTING STANDARDS FOR MINING AND SOURCING

Projekt-Consult has been participating in a multitude of international policy fora for developing standards and guidelines for responsible mining and sourcing. Our staff has advised the International Labour Organisation (ILO) on child labor in mining and participated in the working group of the OECD for drafting the Due Diligence Guidance for Responsible Supply Chains of Minerals from Conflict Affected and High-Risk Areas.

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