A Raw Material Commitment

- The European Network for Sustainable Quarrying and Mining is a raw material commitment under the European innovation Partnership linked with the Strategic Implementation Action Plan under the non-technological pillar, Improving Europe’s raw materials framework conditions, public awareness.
- Commitments are joint undertakings by several partners, who commit to activities aimed at achieving the European innovation Partnerships’ (EIP) objectives.
- The Raw Material Commitment was approved by the Commission in July 2016.
Mission

- The European Network for sustainable quarrying and mining is a neutral network aiming at boosting sustainable mining and quarrying at national level by creating a culture of cooperation among all the stakeholders;
- At national level, the commitment could materialise in a national/local/regional forum within the framework of jointly agreed objectives and procedure between the stakeholders of the mining and quarrying sector
- The ultimate goal would be that the European Network for Sustainable Quarrying and Mining becomes a reference for the sector because it takes into account economic, social and environmental values

Fundamentals-EU level

- Promote open interaction and cooperation between all the stakeholders building trust and enabling the quicker resolution of conflicts at national level;
- Enhance sustainable quarrying and mining practices by strengthening the voluntary self-regulation mechanisms, for example the Canadian protocols on towards sustainable mining;
- Comply with the legislation and improve law enforcement;
- Exchange good practice on law enforcement between the partners of the European Network for Sustainable Mining and Quarrying;
- Enhance dialogue with the local communities;
- Protect and conserve biodiversity, natural and cultural heritage
  - Examples: develop biodiversity management plans, present industry projects supported through EU funded programme,
- Cultural in heritage;
- Promote health and safety of our employees (eg Safer by Design);
- Manage environmental and social impacts – good practice examples:
  - Water Management
  - European Minerals Day
  - Development of skills
Fundamentals-National level

The creation of the network will start with a national forum followed afterwards by the formation of a platform for sustainable mining and quarrying.

 Partners

The network is open to any stakeholders bringing values to the European network and encourage national stakeholders in France, Poland, and the UK to join the network and the commitment.

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Activities

- Development of the corporate ID and of the website
- Development of the network charter
- Preparation of two workshops
  - Spain (2017)
  - Germany (2017)
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