



■ Topics

Our continuous engagement with current commodity topics enables us to provide services specifically targeted to the ongoing needs and challenges of the German economy.

**Current topics include:**

- Global availability and supply situation of mineral raw materials
- Criticality of mineral resources
- Price trends and price volatility
- Material and raw material efficiency
- Mineral resources in Germany and worldwide
- Technical and economic evaluation of exploration and mining projects
- Potential price and supply risks of primary raw materials and intermediates
- Assessment of the minerals raw material demand for future technologies
- Strategic options

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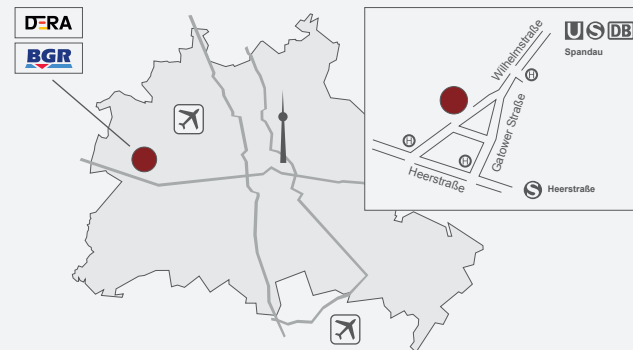
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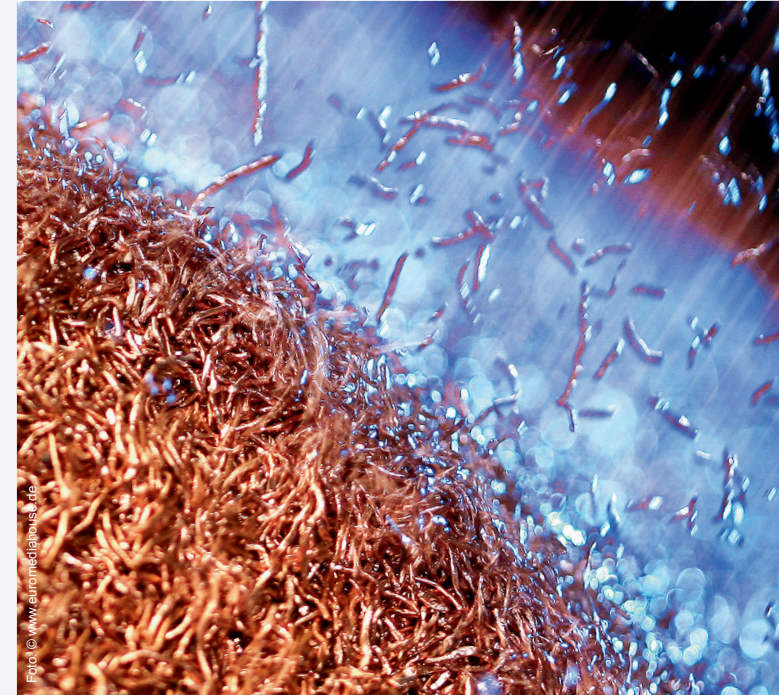
**Directions:**

Bus: from station Berlin-Spandau (direction Wilhelmstadt) to stop „Am Omnibushof“, 5 min. walk

By car: via Heerstraße (B5); Parking is available on the DERA premises



The BGR (Federal Institute for Geosciences and Natural Resources) is the central geoscientific authority providing advice to the German Federal Government in all geo-relevant questions. It is subordinate to the Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy (BMWi).



**Expertise in the mineral resources sector**

- Risk analyses
- Evaluation of mineral resources
- Strategic options





The German Mineral Resources Agency (DERA) is the national information and consultancy platform for mineral raw materials.


DERA was established in 2010 by decree of the Federal Ministry of Economic Affairs and Energy (BMWi) and is part of the German Geological Survey (Federal Institute for Geosciences and Natural Resources, BGR). Hence, DERA builds on many years of expertise and a wide scientific and technical infrastructure.

Our mission is to contribute to a secure, affordable and sustainable mineral raw material supply for Germany.

Considering the energy transition and further key and future technology developments, we evaluate commodity markets and international mineral supply sources.

Based on that, we help companies and politicians become aware of potential price and supply risks along the supply chain. In addition to this, we also support measures undertaken by the Federal Government and companies in securing mineral raw materials on global markets.

Our team consists of practically-orientated experts with geoscientific, economic, mining engineering and processing background. We carry out our analyses and assessments on publicly open or commercially available technical information as well as our own research and reviews.

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Please visit our "GeoChannel von BGR und LBEG" on Youtube. Here you have access to reports, documentaries and interviews from DERA, BGR and LBEG.

DERA services support the German economy, politics and society.

We assist individual companies in recognizing critical developments in the commodity markets in a timely way and to develop mitigation strategies with them.

#### ■ Analyses

Our analyses are based on the continuous assessment of mineral raw material data covering world production, consumption, global trade and price developments.

#### ■ Raw Materials monitoring

Based on regular market screenings and detailed raw material reports, we examine the mineral markets for potentially critical raw materials and for resource-specific issues related to price and supply risks.

#### ■ Evaluation of mineral resources

On a global scale or local level, we investigate and assess existing and new mineral raw material deposits or mine residuals to identify new supply and investment opportunities.

Therefore we cooperate with many geological surveys and other institutions abroad to built up new information platforms and networks.

**Any questions? Please feel free to call!**

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Current publications and events are available on the DERA website.

#### ■ Studies

The series "DERA Rohstoffinformationen" (DERA mineral raw materials information) about mineral markets and mineral resources in specific countries has been continuously published since the establishment of the DERA.

Together with Germany Trade and Invest and German foreign chambers of commerce we publish overview studies for selected countries.

#### ■ Prices

To estimate future market developments and price risks, DERA gives an overview about mineral raw materials prices and trends.

Detailed and current information on prices are published monthly with the price monitor, the volatility monitor and the BGR-price index.

#### ■ Events

At regularly scheduled events, DERA provides market intelligence data about individual mineral raw materials, countries or global supply and demand trends.

Representatives from the realms of business, science and politics use these industry workshops and dialogues at DERA as a platform for information and networking.

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