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Working together to source responsibly

The European Public Private
Partnership for
Responsible Mineral
Sourcing

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Experiences with Public Private
b2 cooperation:

1. Conflict Free Tin Initiative (CFTI)
2. Scaling up Mineral Trade

The way forward:

A European Public Private
Partnership for Responsible
Mineral Sourcing



Conflict Free Tin Initiative

Pilot project 2012-2014

First closed pipe, then more mines

Lessons learned





Conflict Free Tin Initiative

List of Partners

- AIM Metals & Alloys
- Alpha
- Apple
- BlackBerry
- Fairphone
- HP
- ITRI
- Malaysia Smelting Corporation Berhad (MSC)
- Motorola Solutions
- Nokia
- The Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Pact (US NGO)
- Royal Philips
- Tata Steel
- Traxys



European Public-Private Partnership (PPP) for Responsible Mineral Sourcing

Why we need to act on responsible mineral sourcing

Promoting dialogue, cross-sector learning

Concrete action to accompany EU due diligence regulation

Strengthen or develop activities that enable responsible sourcing from conflict-affected areas



Scaling up Mineral Trade

| Goal: To improve governance and economic benefits of the 3Ts in the Great Lakes Region through due diligence and mineral traceability | | | | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|----------|--------|--------|--------|
| Objectives, Results, and Indicators | Source/Method | Baseline | Yr1 | Yr2 | Yr 3 |
| Objective 1: Improve the formalization of artisanal mining and mineral trade | | | | | |
| <u>1.1 Number of mine sites with an iTSCi baseline</u> | Master mine list | 736 | 836 | 876 | 886 |
| 1.2 Number of miners who work at a mine that has an iTSCi baseline | Mine baseline report, Monthly Report | 63.090 | 80.232 | 82.892 | 83.632 |
| 1.3 Number of governments agents in mines and depots who implement the iTSCi program | Monthly reports | 550 | 600 | 650 | 700 |



Public Private Cooperation

- EU Member States and Institutions
- Private companies, trade associations and foundations
- Civil society organisations
- Local input



➤ Cooperation with existing initiatives on responsible mineral trade



Financial Feasibility Study

Figure 1 Respondents' interest in participating in a Public-Private Fund

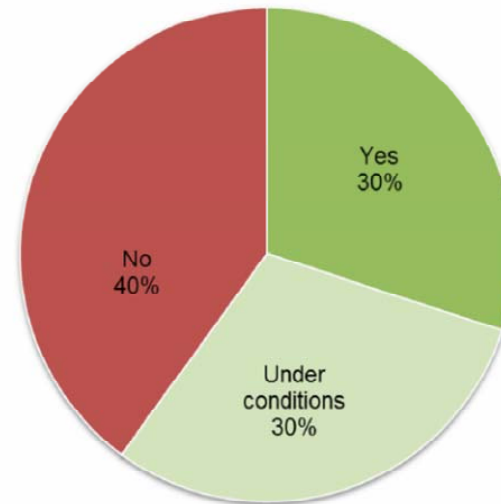
Research consultancy Profundo

Survey of 60 European companies that use 3TG in their supply chains

30% Yes

30% Yes, under conditions

40% No





The goal of the Public Private Partnership

Increase the supply of and the demand for conflict-free minerals sourced from Conflict and High Risk Areas.

Demand side

Increasing awareness on Due Diligence:

- Information sharing, Multi-stakeholder dialogue
- Training sessions
- Engagement with SMEs
- Developing a website on actual conflict areas

Supply side

In-region activities:

- Formalisation miners (tax, permits, safety and health)
- Investment (micro credit, equipment, pre-financing)
- Traceability schemes
- Certification of mines



The next steps



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