



TIMEFRAME

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PARTNERS

17 partners from research and academia, mining industry, public sector and not-for-profit organisations from all over Europe:

SOCIAL DIALOGUE & ENVIRONMENT

DIALOGIK

gemeinnützige Gesellschaft für Kommunikations- und Kooperationsforschung mbH



SYKE



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IMPLEMENTATION & BUSINESS MODEL



Agencia IDEA



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TOWARDS SUSTAINABLE MINERAL EXPLORATION IN THE EU

INFACT

INNOVATIVE, NON-INVASIVE AND FULLY ACCEPTABLE EXPLORATION TECHNOLOGIES



PROJECT SCOPE

BRIDGING BETWEEN SOCIAL AND EARTH SCIENCES

Non-invasive mineral exploration technologies assist in the **mapping of mineral deposits** and improve exploration targeting with minimal environmental impact, while demonstrating that industry cares about the communities and environment in which they operate.

The INFAC project interweaves **geoscience and social expertise** to reduce barriers to exploration and foster more effective, sustainable and acceptable exploration technologies and practices.



INFAC is establishing a set of permanent and accessible **European Reference Sites (ERS)** to trial and assess the technical suitability of exploration technologies to identify ore deposits, while taking into consideration the environmental impact and perception of local stakeholders. These ERS provide a diverse exploration portfolio, including extensive drillhole and geophysical databases.

Why use the INFAC Reference Sites?

- Opportunity for technology providers to develop **case studies** and increase their tools' **Technology Readiness Level**.
- A credible **certification scheme for best practice mineral exploration** will provide comfort and confidence to decision makers, investors and civil society.

3 EUROPEAN REFERENCE SITES

