

TIMEFRAME

Nov 2017 - Oct 2020



PARTNERS

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

SOCIAL DIALOGUE & **ENVIRONMENT**















TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENT & **EXPLORATION**

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PROJECT SCOPE

BRIDGING BETWEEN SOCIAL AND **FARTH SCIENCES**



Early stakeholder engagement activities

May 2018

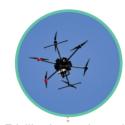


Representative online surveys assessing the perception of the mineral exploration sector

November 2018

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



Trialling innovative and socially acceptable technologies at the ERS



INFACT Label for Sustainable Mineral Exploration & **EU Discovery Roadmap**









August 2018

Assessing the possibility to establish long term European Reference Sites (ERS)

January 2019



Evaluating Social, Technical and Environmental performances of the airborne surveys



INFACT 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 INFACT 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.









How to get involved?

- Subscribe to the project's stakeholder database at http://eepurl. com/du5CQH to stay informed about upcoming activities at the reference sites.
- Contact info@infactproject.eu for further information.