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Social Licence to Operate (SLO)

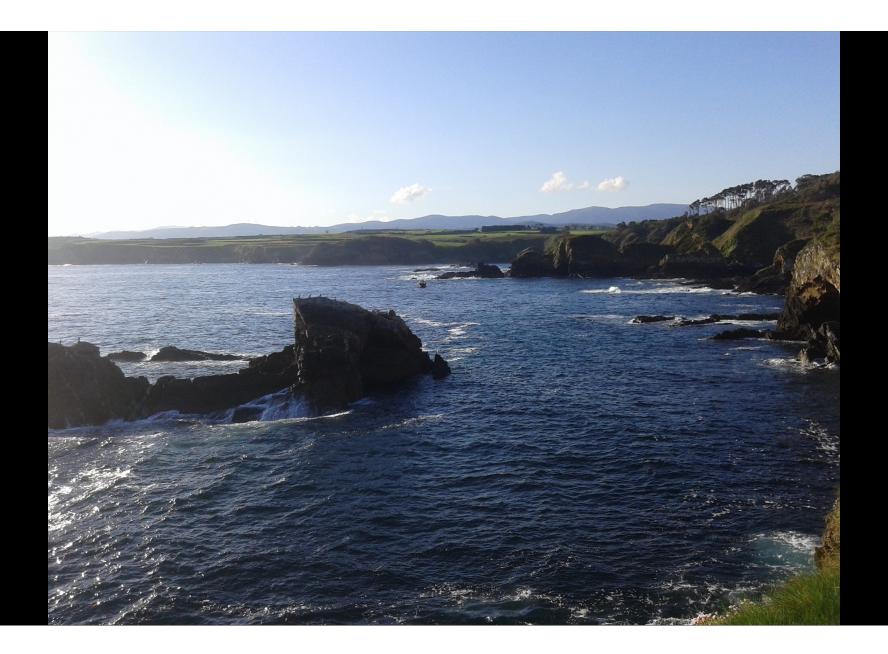
Overview and context

The social sustainability of mining operations and other activities and installations in relation to the different subsectors of the raw material value chain is closely related to the local and, where appropriate, regional community involvement and participation in the decisions that will affect them (World Bank and IFC, 2002).

The concept of 'Social Licence to Operate' (SLO) refers to a local community's acceptance or approval of a project or a company's ongoing presence, beyond formal regulatory permitting processes (e.g. public hearing and rights for written interventions). SLO derives from the acknowledgement that stakeholders may threaten a company's legitimacy and ability to operate through boycotts, picketing or legal actions.

From a company perspective, obtaining a SLO is essential for reducing the risk of public criticism, social conflict and damage to the company reputation, which could reduce its profitability.

Source: <u>https://rmis.jrc.ec.europa.eu/?page=social-licence-to-operate-b86e6d</u> (22/11/2019)





































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✓ making small adjustments and amendments

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✓ fighting for power, ego and money

✓ inventing policies even you don't believe in