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# (Re)mining extractive waste: Perspectives for the EU?

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# Stakeholder Engagement



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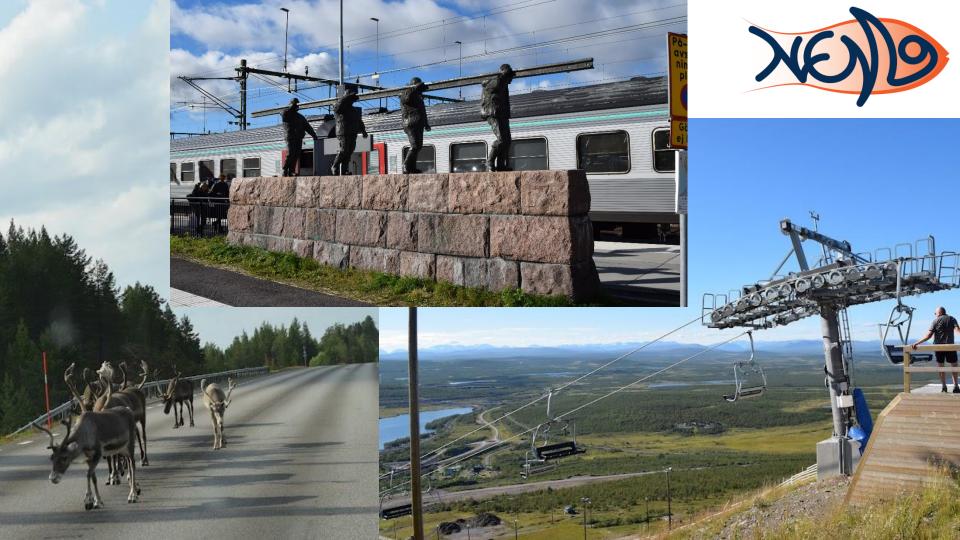
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#### Stakeholder relations (a continuos work of 4'5 years)

- >90 related people from many different backgrounds (Spain, Finland & Sweden)
  - Mining workers
    - Truck drivers, Exploration geologists, Researchers, Concentration Operators, Environmental officers,
      Communication officers, Managers, Mechanics, Unions representatives, ...
  - Universities and research centres
  - Local inhabitants and local associations
  - Public Institutions (at national, regional and local levels)
  - Environmental organisations (at national and local levels)
  - Indigenous peoples (Sweden)
  - Supranational insitutions (EC, UNEP-IRP, ...)
  - Governemnts and permitting authorities (at national, regional and local levels)





#### Stakeholder relations (a continuos work of 4'5 years)

- □ >40 personal interviews with relevant stakeholders
- 70 questionnaire responses at local events at Boliden & Terrafame sites
- 80 days of fieldwork
- 9 field trips, mainly in Andalusia (Spain), Kainuu (Finland) and Norrland (Sweden)
- >300 participants at High-Level Expert Panels



#### High-level expert panel

- 7 sessions from 2019 to 2022, in Brussels
- > 300 participants
- Diverse kind of backgrounds and interests related to the (re)mining of waste:
  - Civil society organisations
  - Public institutions
  - Universities and Research centres
  - Decision-makers
  - Companies and Industry representatives
  - Supranational organisations (EC, UN)





#### Some conclusions from the dicussions:

- Link production processes with the end-product
- Decouple end-products demand from industrial legitimization
- Build public trust in public authorities and companies
- Set up an European reference framework for Social License to Operate (SLO) to regulate extractive industries
- Establish an enabling European policy/legislation for the recycling of metals and minerals sector that is coherent with global frameworks such as the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
- Promote sufficiency policies and post-growth strategies next to efficiency considerations



Thank you!

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