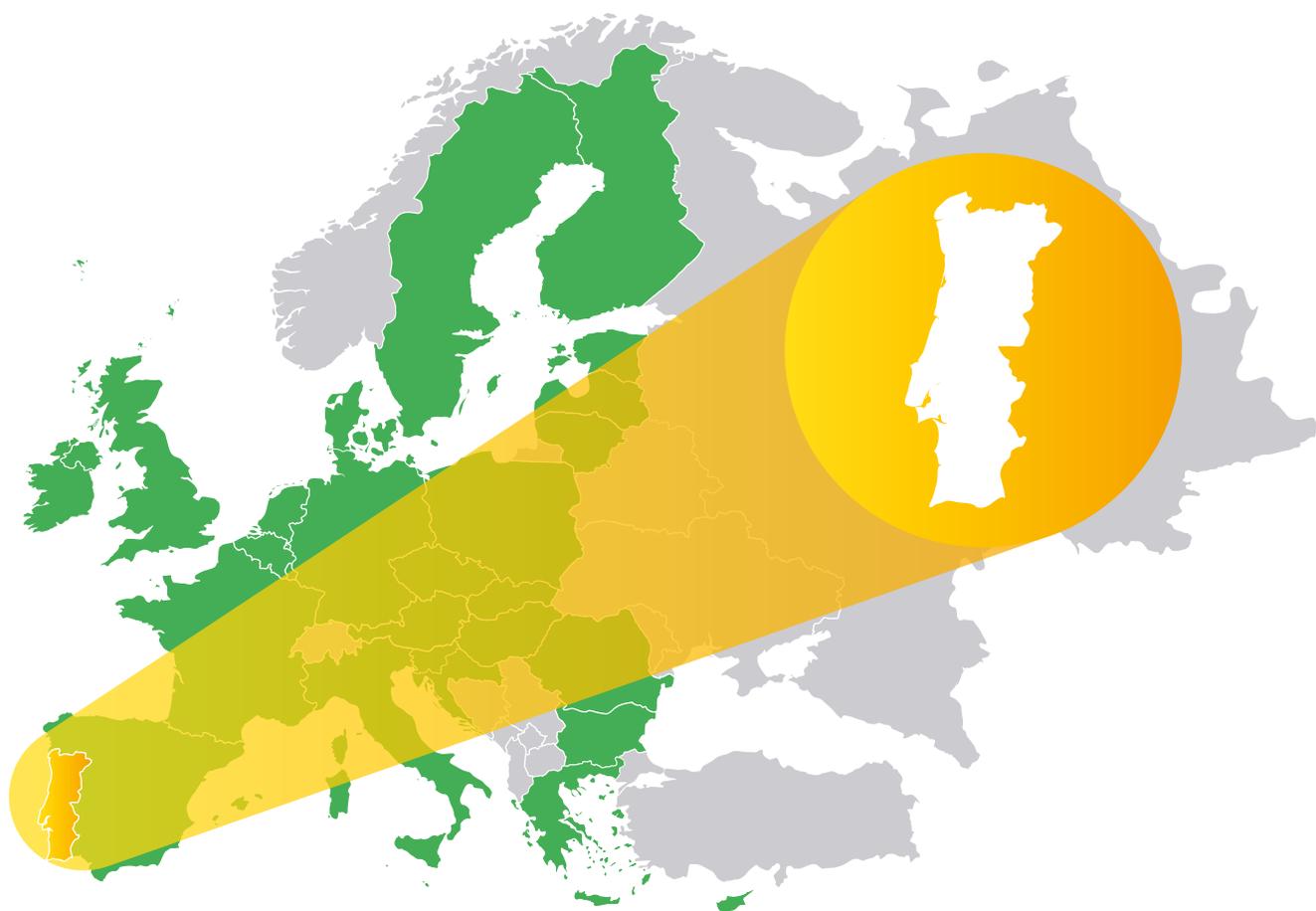


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Minerals policy governance	
<u>Horizontal policy integration</u>	
Mechanisms for ministerial coordination	Ministerial consultation procedure
<u>Vertical policy integration</u>	
Mechanisms for governmental organisation coordination	There are no mechanisms for coordinating different level of government. With regard to the regional implementation of the Mining Code, it is both applied to the Portugal mainland and to the 2 autonomous regions of the Madeira and Azores islands, being DGEG (mainland) and the 2 Regional Autonomous Government (Madeira and Azores) the responsible authorities for implementing it.
<u>Stakeholder Integration</u>	
Mechanisms for stakeholder involvement	Public consultation procedure; Regional stakeholder consultation conferences and workshops
<u>Policy evaluation</u>	
Mechanisms for policy evaluation	There is no official procedure for policy evaluation on specific mining legislation. The changes of the Mining Code finalised in 2015 were due to the suggestions of the National Strategy for Mineral Resources.

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		POLICY 1
		General Legal Framework for the Discovery and Use of Geological Resources
Title (original language)	Lei quadro para os recursos geológicos	
Title (translation in english)	General Legal Framework for the Discovery and Use of Geological Resources	
Year (and identification number if available)	Lei 54/2015	
Short description	The Portuguese Government shall approve all complementary legislation within three months from the entry into force of the New Basis Geological Resources Law, notably the new mineral deposits legal framework. In the meantime, Decree-Law 88/90, of March 16, remains in force regarding everything which is not incompatible with the new law.	
Access to document (hyperlink IN NATIONAL LANGUAGES)	http://www.ordemengenheiros.pt/fotos/editor2/lei_54_2015_regimejuridico.pdf http://cevalor.pt/blog/2015/6/26/nova-lei-de-base-dos-recursos-geologicos -	
Access to document (hyperlink IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE)	-	
Access to document (document name providing information on the policy)		
Responsible for the design of the policy	Ministry of the Economy	
Responsible for the implementation of the policy	Ministry of the Economy	
Responsible person / policy maker at the ministerial level	Ministry of the Economy DGEG	
Policy instrument type	Legislation	
Stand-alone policy (or to which policy it is subordinate or ancillary)	-	
Value chain relevance (1=relevant; 0=not relevant)	EXPLORATION (including permitting)	1
	EXTRACTION (incl. Permitting)	1
	mineral and metallurgical PROCESSING (incl. Permitting)	1
	MINE CLOSURE / WASTE management (incl. Permitting)	1
	DEEP SEA MINING	1
	DATA and knowledge base	1

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		POLICY 2
		National Strategy for Geological Resources - Mineral Resources
Title (original language)		Estratégia Nacional para os Recursos Geológicos - recursos Minerais
Title (translation in english)		National Strategy for Geological Resources - Mineral Resources
Year (and identification number if available)		ENRG-RM – Council of Ministers Resolution 78/2012
Short description		The National Strategy for Geological Resources and Mineral Resources (NSGR-MR) is a comprehensive strategy for the 2013-2020 period approved by law that establishes a framework for the promotion of the Portuguese mining industry. Its objective is to ensure the uptake of investments for exploration and exploitation of mineral resources balancing economic, social and environmental considerations and to promote the sustained growth of the mining sector. The strategy is structured around four main areas of action supported by a set of more specific measures and actions, some of them already in progress or even completed. (see file:///C:/Users/user/Downloads/Report-CSES-Raw%20materials-Best%20practice-cases-20140314.pdf)
Access to document (hyperlink IN NATIONAL LANGUAGES)		http://webb.ccdr-a.gov.pt/docs/desenv_regional/2014-2020/EstrategiaNacionalRecursosGeologicos.pdf - -
Access to document (hyperlink IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE)		http://coltresources.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/02/National-Strategy-for-Geological-Resources-Mineral-Resources-Resolution-of-the-Council-of-Ministers-No-78-2012.pdf
Access to document (document name providing information on the policy)		
Responsible for the design of the policy		Ministry of the Economy
Responsible for the implementation of the policy		DGEG
Responsible person / policy maker at the ministerial level		Ministry of the Economy DGEG
Policy instrument type		Policy Strategy
Stand-alone policy (or to which policy it is subordinate or ancillary)		Yes
Value chain relevance (1=relevant; 0=not relevant)	EXPLORATION (including permitting)	0
	EXTRACTION (incl. Permitting)	0
	mineral and metallurgical PROCESSING (incl. Permitting)	0
	MINE CLOSURE / WASTE management (incl. Permitting)	0
	DEEP SEA MINING	0
	DATA and knowledge base	0

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		POLICY 3
		Mineral Deposits Regulation
Title (original language)		Legislação depósitos minerais
Title (translation in english)		Mineral Deposits Regulation
Year (and identification number if available)		Decreto-lei 88/90
Short description		-
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Access to document (document name providing information on the policy)		
Responsible for the design of the policy		Ministry of the Economy
Responsible for the implementation of the policy		Ministry of Industry and Energy
Responsible person / policy maker at the ministerial level		Ministry of the Economy DGEG
Policy instrument type		Legislation
Stand-alone policy (or to which policy it is subordinate or ancillary)		-
Value chain relevance (1=relevant; 0=not relevant)	EXPLORATION (including permitting)	1
	EXTRACTION (incl. Permitting)	1
	mineral and metallurgical PROCESSING (incl. Permitting)	1
	MINE CLOSURE / WASTE management (incl. Permitting)	1
	DEEP SEA MINING	0
	DATA and knowledge base	0

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		POLICY 4
		Quarrying Law
Title (original language)		Legislação de pedreiras
Title (translation in english)		Quarrying Law
Year (and identification number if available)		Decreto-lei 270/2001 and Decreto-lei 340/2007
Short description		-
Access to document (hyperlink IN NATIONAL LANGUAGES)		https://dre.tretas.org/dre/7670/
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Access to document (document name providing information on the policy)		
Responsible for the design of the policy		Ministry of the Economy
Responsible for the implementation of the policy		Ministry of Industry and Energy
Responsible person / policy maker at the ministerial level		Ministry of the Economy DGEG
Policy instrument type		Legislation
Stand-alone policy (or to which policy it is subordinate or ancillary)		-
Value chain relevance (1=relevant; 0=not relevant)	EXPLORATION (including permitting)	1
	EXTRACTION (incl. Permitting)	1
	mineral and metallurgical PROCESSING (incl. Permitting)	0
	MINE CLOSURE / WASTE management (incl. Permitting)	1
	DEEP SEA MINING	0
	DATA and knowledge base	0

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		POLICY 5
		General Health and Safety at Work in Mines and Quarries Regulation
Title (original language)		Regulamento de Saúde e Segurança nas Minas e Pedreiras
Title (translation in english)		General Health and Safety at Work in Mines and Quarries Regulation
Year (and identification number if available)		Decreto-lei 162/90
Short description		Regulates Health and Safety at Work in Mines and Quarries
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Access to document (document name providing information on the policy)		
Responsible for the design of the policy		Ministry of the Economy
Responsible for the implementation of the policy		Ministry of Industry and Energy
Responsible person / policy maker at the ministerial level		Ministry of the Economy DGEG
Policy instrument type		Legislation
Stand-alone policy (or to which policy it is subordinate or ancillary)		-
Value chain relevance (1=relevant; 0=not relevant)	EXPLORATION (including permitting)	1
	EXTRACTION (incl. Permitting)	1
	mineral and metallurgical PROCESSING (incl. Permitting)	1
	MINE CLOSURE / WASTE management (incl. Permitting)	0
	DEEP SEA MINING	0
	DATA and knowledge base	0

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		POLICY 6	
		Ordinance on fees for exploration	
Title (original language)		Taxas para a prospeção e pesquisa	
Title (translation in english)		Ordinance on fees for exploration	
Year (and identification number if available)		Ordinance 1083/2008 (quarries) Ordinance 598/90 (mines)	
Short description		establishes the fees payable with regard to the conduct of exploration for and operation of geological resources	
Access to document (hyperlink IN NATIONAL LANGUAGES)		https://dre.tretas.org/dre/44044/	
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Access to document (hyperlink IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE)		-	
Access to document (document name providing information on the policy)			
Responsible for the design of the policy		Ministry of the Economy	
Responsible for the implementation of the policy		Ministry of Industry and Energy	
Responsible person / policy maker at the ministerial level		Ministry of the Economy DGEG	
Policy instrument type		Legislation	
Stand-alone policy (or to which policy it is subordinate or ancillary)		-	
Value chain relevance (1=relevant; 0=not relevant)	EXPLORATION (including permitting)		1
	EXTRACTION (incl. Permitting)		1
	mineral and metallurgical PROCESSING (incl. Permitting)		0
	MINE CLOSURE / WASTE management (incl. Permitting)		0
	DEEP SEA MINING		0
	DATA and knowledge base		0

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		POLICY 7
		Law on wastes from extractive industries
Title (original language)		Resíduos de indústria extrativa
Title (translation in english)		Law on wastes from extractive industries
Year (and identification number if available)		Decreto-Lei n.º 10/2010
Short description		Governs waste from extractive industries
Access to document (hyperlink IN NATIONAL LANGUAGES)		https://dre.tretas.org/dre/269504/
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Access to document (document name providing information on the policy)		
Responsible for the design of the policy		Ministry of the Economy
Responsible for the implementation of the policy		Ministry of Industry and Energy
Responsible person / policy maker at the ministerial level		Ministry of the Economy DGEG
Policy instrument type		Legislation
Stand-alone policy (or to which policy it is subordinate or ancillary)		-
Value chain relevance (1=relevant; 0=not relevant)	EXPLORATION (including permitting)	1
	EXTRACTION (incl. Permitting)	1
	mineral and metallurgical PROCESSING (incl. Permitting)	0
	MINE CLOSURE / WASTE management (incl. Permitting)	1
	DEEP SEA MINING	0
	DATA and knowledge base	0

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		POLICY 8	
		Law on environmental rehabilitation of degraded mining areas	
Title (original language)		Reabilitação ambiental de áreas mineiras degradadas	
Title (translation in english)		Law on environmental rehabilitation of degraded mining areas	
Year (and identification number if available)		Decreto-lei 198A/2001 and RCM 81/2015	
Short description		establishes the legal framework governing the environmental rehabilitation of degraded mining areas	
Access to document (hyperlink IN NATIONAL LANGUAGES)		https://dre.tretas.org/dre/135003/	
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Access to document (document name providing information on the policy)			
Responsible for the design of the policy		Ministry of Environment	
Responsible for the implementation of the policy		Ministry of Environment	
Responsible person / policy maker at the ministerial level		Ministry of the Economy DGEG	
Policy instrument type		Legislation	
Stand-alone policy (or to which policy it is subordinate or ancillary)		-	
Value chain relevance (1=relevant; 0=not relevant)	EXPLORATION (including permitting)		0
	EXTRACTION (incl. Permitting)		0
	mineral and metallurgical PROCESSING (incl. Permitting)		0
	MINE CLOSURE / WASTE management (incl. Permitting)		1
	DEEP SEA MINING		0
	DATA and knowledge base		0

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		POLICY 9	
		Law on prevention and control of pollution	
Title (original language)		A Prevenção e Controlo Integrados da Poluição (PCIP)	
Title (translation in english)		Law on prevention and control of pollution	
Year (and identification number if available)		Decreto-lei 194/2000	
Short description		transposes Council Directive 96/61/EC, of 24 September, regarding the prevention and control of pollution, into Portuguese law;	
Access to document (hyperlink IN NATIONAL LANGUAGES)		https://dre.tretas.org/dre/117703/	
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Access to document (hyperlink IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE)		-	
Access to document (document name providing information on the policy)			
Responsible for the design of the policy		Ministry of Environment	
Responsible for the implementation of the policy		Ministry of Environment	
Responsible person / policy maker at the ministerial level		Ministry of Environment	
Policy instrument type		Legislation	
Stand-alone policy (or to which policy it is subordinate or ancillary)		-	
Value chain relevance (1=relevant; 0=not relevant)	EXPLORATION (including permitting)		0
	EXTRACTION (incl. Permitting)		1
	mineral and metallurgical PROCESSING (incl. Permitting)		0
	MINE CLOSURE / WASTE management (incl. Permitting)		0
	DEEP SEA MINING		0
	DATA and knowledge base		0

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		POLICY 10	
		law on licences, and the installation, operation, closure and postclosure maintenance of landfills of waste disposal	
Title (original language)		Licenciamento, construção, exploração encerramento e pós-encerramento de aterros	
Title (translation in english)		law on licences, and the installation, operation, closure and postclosure maintenance of landfills of waste disposal	
Year (and identification number if available)		Decreto-lei 183/2009	
Short description		establishes the legal framework governing the issue of licences, and the installation, operation, closure and postclosure maintenance of landfills of waste disposal, and which transposes Council Directive 1999/31/EC, of 26 April, regarding the deposit of waste in landfills, into Portuguese law	
Access to document (hyperlink IN NATIONAL LANGUAGES)		https://dre.tretas.org/dre/152365/	
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Access to document (hyperlink IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE)		-	
Access to document (document name providing information on the policy)			
Responsible for the design of the policy		Ministry of Environment	
Responsible for the implementation of the policy		Ministry of Environment	
Responsible person / policy maker at the ministerial level		Ministry of Environment	Ministry of Economy
Policy instrument type		Legislation	
Stand-alone policy (or to which policy it is subordinate or ancillary)		-	
Value chain relevance (1=relevant; 0=not relevant)	EXPLORATION (including permitting)		0
	EXTRACTION (incl. Permitting)		0
	mineral and metallurgical PROCESSING (incl. Permitting)		0
	MINE CLOSURE / WASTE management (incl. Permitting)		1
	DEEP SEA MINING		0
	DATA and knowledge base		0

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		POLICY 1	POLICY 2	POLICY 3
		Law on environmental Impact	Law on noise Standards	Law on water Quality Standards
Title (original language)		Avaliação de impacte ambiental	Ruído ambiente	Qualidade da água
Title (translation in english)		Law on environmental Impact	Law on noise Standards	Law on water Quality Standards
Year (and identification number if available)		Decreto-lei 151B/2013, Decreto-lei 47/2014, Decreto-lei 179/2015, Portaria 395/2015	Decreto-Lei 9/2007 and Decreto-Lei 278/2007	Lei 58/2005 and Decreto-lei 236/98
Short description		Environmental Impact assessment	General Noise regulation	Water act framework for sustainable water management
Access to document (hyperlink IN NATIONAL LANGUAGES)		http://www.apambiente.pt/index.php?ref=17&subref=146&sub2ref=477	-	-
Access to document (hyperlink IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE)			-	-
Access to document (document name providing information on the policy)				
Responsible for the design of the policy		Ministry of Environment	Ministry of Environment	Ministry of Environment
Responsible for the implementation of the policy		-	-	-
Responsible person / policy maker at the ministerial level		Agência Portuguesa do Ambiente	Agência Portuguesa do Ambiente	Agência Portuguesa do Ambiente
Policy instrument type		Legislation	Legislation	Legislation
Stand-alone policy (or to which policy it is subordinate or ancillary)		-	-	-
Value chain relevance (1=relevant; 0=not relevant)	EXPLORATION (including permitting)	0	1	1
	EXTRACTION (incl. Permitting)	1	1	1
	mineral and metallurgical PROCESSING (incl. Permitting)	1	1	1
	MINE CLOSURE / WASTE management (incl. Permitting)	1	1	1
	DEEP SEA MINING	0	0	0
	DATA and knowledge base	0	0	0

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		POLICY 4	POLICY 5	POLICY 6
		Law on air Quality Standards	Law on industrial Licensing	Civil Code
Title (original language)		Qualidade do ar	SIR - Sistema da Indústria responsável	Código Civil
Title (translation in english)		Law on air Quality Standards	Law on industrial Licensing	Civil Code
Year (and identification number if available)		Decreto-Lei 276/99 and Decreto-Lei 78/2004	Decreto-lei 169/2012, Decreto-lei 73/2015 and Ordinance 278/2015	-
Short description		Framework of prevention and control of pollutants into the atmosphere	Framework for the Industry Responsible System.	-
Access to document (hyperlink IN NATIONAL LANGUAGES)		-	-	-
Access to document (hyperlink IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE)		-		
Access to document (document name providing information on the policy)				
Responsible for the design of the policy		Ministry of Environment	Ministry of Economy	-
Responsible for the implementation of the policy		-	-	-
Responsible person / policy maker at the ministerial level		Agência Portuguesa do Ambiente	IAPMEI	-
Policy instrument type		Legislation	Legislation	Legislation
Stand-alone policy (or to which policy it is subordinate or ancillary)		-	-	-
Value chain relevance (1=relevant; 0=not relevant)	EXPLORATION (including permitting)	1	0	0
	EXTRACTION (incl. Permitting)	1	0	0
	mineral and metallurgical PROCESSING (incl. Permitting)	1	1	0
	MINE CLOSURE / WASTE management (incl. Permitting)	1	0	0
	DEEP SEA MINING	0	0	0
	DATA and knowledge base	0	0	0

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		POLICY 7	POLICY 8	POLICY 9	POLICY 10
		Commercial Company Law	Legal framework of environment	Legal framework of spatial planning	Law on the management of the territory and planning system
Title (original language)		-	Lei de bases do ambiente	Lei quadro do ordenamento do Território	Regime jurídico de Ordenamento do território
Title (translation in english)		Commercial Company Law	Legal framework of environment	Legal framework of spatial planning	Law on the management of the territory and planning system
Year (and identification number if available)		-	Lei 19/2014	Lei 31/2014 and Decreto-Lei 80/2015	Decreto-Lei 15/2015
Short description		-	Environmental Act	Act of policy on soils, land use planning and urban planning.	Framework establishes the criteria for classification and reclassification of the soil and the qualification criteria and categories of rustic land and urban land due to the dominant use, applicable to the entire national territory.
Access to document (hyperlink IN NATIONAL LANGUAGES)		-	-	-	-
Access to document (hyperlink IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE)					
Access to document (document name providing information on the policy)					
Responsible for the design of the policy		-	-	-	-
Responsible for the implementation of the policy		-	Ministry of Environment	Ministry of Environment	Ministry of Environment
Responsible person / policy maker at the ministerial level		-	Agência Portuguesa do Ambiente and Direção Geral do território	Agência Portuguesa do Ambiente and Direção Geral do território	Agência Portuguesa do Ambiente and Direção Geral do território
Policy instrument type		Legislation	Legislation	Legislation	Legislation
Stand-alone policy (or to which policy it is subordinate or ancillary)		-	-	-	-
Value chain relevance (1=relevant; 0=not relevant)	EXPLORATION (including permitting)	0	1	0	0
	EXTRACTION (incl. Permitting)	0	1	1	1
	mineral and metallurgical PROCESSING (incl. Permitting)	0	1	0	0
	MINE CLOSURE / WASTE management (incl. Permitting)	0	1	1	1
	DEEP SEA MINING	0	0	0	0
	DATA and knowledge base	0	0	0	0

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Horizontal policy integration	
Mechanisms for ministerial coordination	Ministerial consultation procedure
MECHANISM 1	Ministerial consultation procedure
1.1 Status	on-going
1.2 Number of ministries involved	all ministries
1.3 Ministries involved	-
1.4 Practical implications of the process	
1.4.1 Purpose and objective of the mechanism	The purpose of the ministerial consultation procedure is to check whether the draft policy has an impact on other legal instruments and receive the contributions from other ministries due to some specific issues.
1.4.2 Representatives participating	public administrator experts
1.4.3 Regularity of meetings	on-demand
1.4.4 Process description	<p>The Ministry of Economy has headed the revision/drafting process of a policy (ie. the Mining Code(Law nº54/2015) with the support of Direção-Geral de Energia e Geologia (DGEG public administrators - in that sense DGEG is the Portuguese Mining Authority acting as a consultative body within the Ministry of Economy as regards mining policy).</p> <p>The Procedure for the framework Mining Code is:</p> <p>1)The first draft policy is sent for written feedback to all other ministries. 2)In second step experts and public administrators (secretary of state, legal experts) in the Ministry of Economy decide on the inclusion of the received feedback and draft a final text. In case there exists a crucial link or cross-cutting issues found in other legislation, it might need several feedback loops with other ministries. The final documents needs to be approved by the Council of Ministers (including all ministers) and then they are send to the parliament for approval and launching of the Law.</p> <p>Now the Government is working on the procedural conduct that will regulate the Mining Code,i.e. the legislative regulations for the mineral deposits (mines), and for the hydrogeological and geothermal resources. For the masses deposits (quarries) it has already been published before. These regulations are approved by the Government, and the Ministry of Economy also consults all other ministries.</p>
1.4.5 Effectiveness and Outcomes	The ministerial consultation procedures proved to be an effective to tool to ex-ante find out whether the draft policy (ie.. Mining Code) has an impact on other legislation (ie. does not conflict with other legal instruments)

Vertical policy integration	
Mechanisms for governmental organisation coordination	<p>There are no mechanisms for coordinating different level of government.</p> <p>With regard to the regional implementation of the Mining Code, it is both applied to the Portugal mainland and to the 2 autonomous regions of the Madeira and Azores islands, being DGEG (mainland) and the 2 Regional Autonomous Government (Madeira and Azores) the responsible authorities for implementing it.</p>

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Stakeholder Integration	
Mechanisms for stakeholder involvement	Public consultation procedure; Regional stakeholder consultation conferences and workshops
MECHANISM 1	Public consultation procedure
3.1 Status	on-going
3.2 Number of stakeholders involved	open to anyone
3.3 Type of stakeholders involved	-
3.4 Detailed description and practical implications	
3.4.1 Purpose and objective of the mechanism	The aim of the public consultation procedure is to ensure that the opinions of stakeholders are taken into account. The results of the consultation may be taken up by the Ministry of Economy.
3.4.2 Representatives participating	open to anyone
3.4.3 Regularity of meetings	on-demand
3.4.4 Process description	Stakeholders provide feedback on the draft text, which may be taken up by the Ministry of Economy and DGEG in the revision process of the respective policy.
3.4.5 Effectiveness and Outcomes	-
MECHANISM 2	Regional stakeholder consultation conferences and workshops
3.1 Status	non-active
3.2 Number of stakeholders involved	open to anyone
3.3 Type of stakeholders involved	Environmental NGOs, land use planning regulators, individual industry and associations
3.4 Detailed description and practical implications	
3.4.1 Purpose and objective of the mechanism	The purpose of these conferences and workshops to go beyond legal compliance for stakeholder involvement and to explain the meaning of the legislation to stakeholders, i.e. ex-ante (before legislation becomes active) clarify stakeholder concerns.
3.4.2 Representatives participating	open to anyone
3.4.3 Regularity of meetings	on-demand
3.4.4 Process description	When a new legislation has been finalized, DGEG organises workshops and conferences in different regions which offered Q&A sessions on the legislation for interested stakeholders. The ministry organized these meetings in different cities all over the country in order to ensure the participation of relevant stakeholders and regions with different circumstances affected by mining activities, which could otherwise not attend far-away meetings.
3.4.5 Effectiveness and Outcomes	-

Policy evaluation	
Mechanisms for policy evaluation	There is no official procedure for policy evaluation on specific mining legislation. The changes of the Mining Code finalised in 2015 were due to the suggestions of the National Strategy for Mineral Resources.