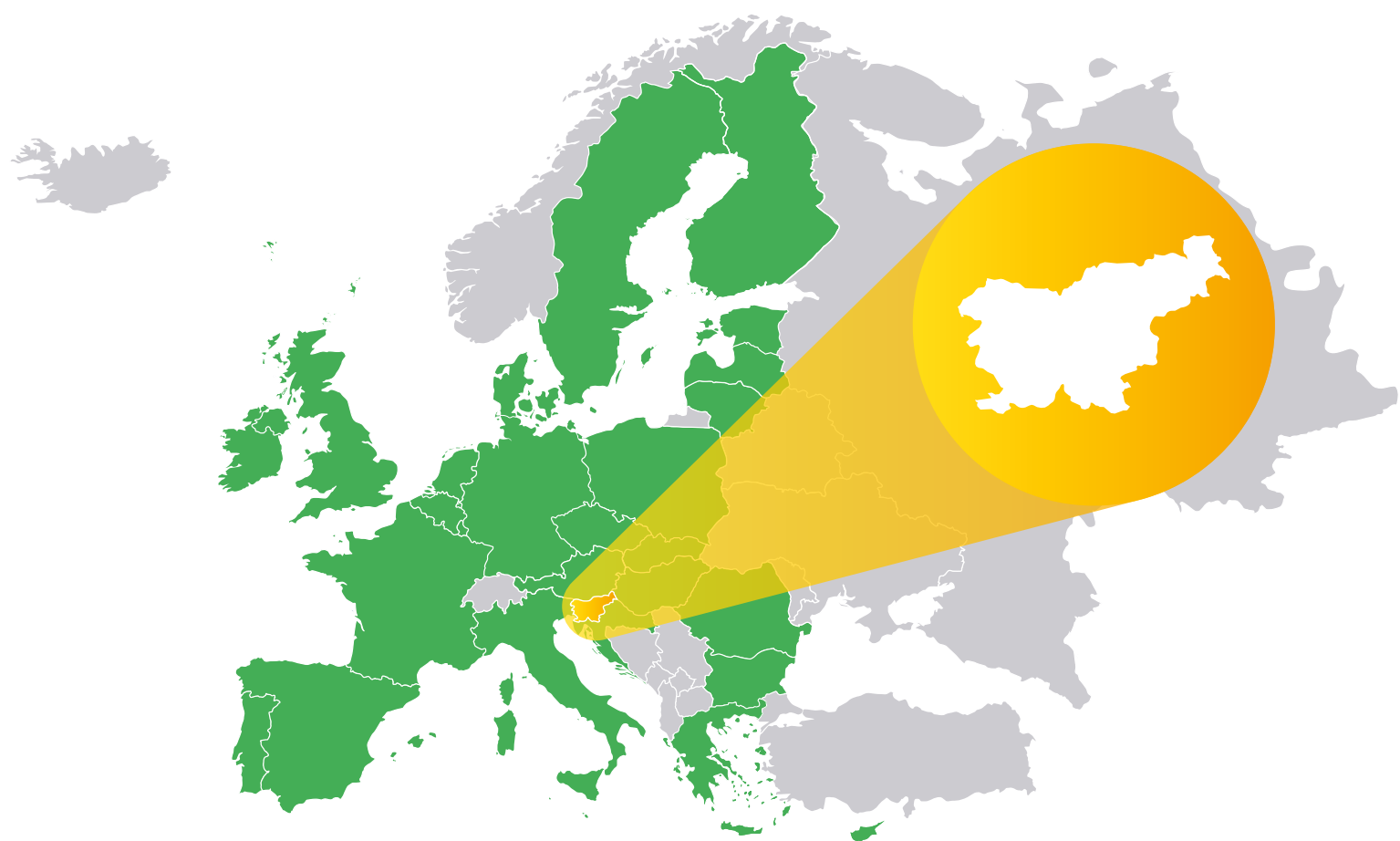


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		POLICY 1
		National Mineral Resource Management Programme
Title (original language)		-
Title (translation in english)		National Mineral Resource Management Programme
Year (and identification number if available)		-
Short description		National Mineral Resource Management Programme (2009) addresses efficient mineral resource management and covers the entire mining cycle from exploration, mine development and extraction to closure and remediation. The new Mining Act, foresees the preparation of National Mining Strategy, to amend National Mineral Resource Management Programme, that will also have an extensive focus on efficient mineral resource management. This is accompanied by the following general aims and objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - rational utilization of natural resources (mineral resources), - management aimed at the provision of mineral resources and preservation of access to natural resources for the future generation according to the principles of sustainable development, - balanced provision of mineral resources from domestic sources, - reduction of negative impacts on the environment and local communities, - maximum knowledge and protection of the potential and usability of mineral resources, etc.
Access to document (hyperlink IN NATIONAL LANGUAGES)		http://www.mg.gov.si/fileadmin/mg.gov.si/pageuploads/Energetika/Porocila/DP_min_sur.pdf
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Responsible for the design of the policy		-
Responsible for the implementation of the policy		-
Responsible person / policy maker at the ministerial level		-
Policy instrument type		Policy Strategy
Stand-alone policy (or to which policy it is subordinate or ancillary)		-
Value chain relevance (1=relevant; 0=not relevant)	EXPLORATION (including permitting)	-
	EXTRACTION (incl. Permitting)	-
	mineral and metallurgical PROCESSING (incl. Permitting)	-
	MINE CLOSURE / WASTE management (incl. Permitting)	-
	DEEP SEA MINING	-
	DATA and knowledge base	-

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		POLICY 2
		Mining Law
Title (original language)	-	
Title (translation in english)	Mining Law	
Year (and identification number if available)	Official Gazette No. 61/2010	
Short description	This Act, which is composed of 157 articles, lays down conditions of prospection, exploration and exploitation of mineral resources, regardless of whether they are in the ground, on its surface or in the waters, conditions of suspension of their exploitation and conditions of ensuring the safety and health during carrying out works concerning the exploration, exploitation and abandonment of the exploitation of mineral resources. For the purposes of these provisions mining means an economic activity that is engaged in the extraction of mineral resources and the scope of prospection, exploration and exploitation of mineral resources and abandonment of the exploitation of mineral resources. Mineral resources are classified as energy, metals, non-metals and other mineral resources.	
Access to document (hyperlink IN NATIONAL LANGUAGES)	http://faolex.fao.org/docs/html/slv101690.htm	
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Responsible for the design of the policy	-	
Responsible for the implementation of the policy	-	
Responsible person / policy maker at the ministerial level	-	
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)	-
	EXTRACTION (incl. Permitting)	-
	mineral and metallurgical PROCESSING (incl. Permitting)	-
	MINE CLOSURE / WASTE management (incl. Permitting)	-
	DEEP SEA MINING	-
	DATA and knowledge base	-

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		POLICY 3
		Regulation on the management of waste from extractive industries.
Title (original language)		-
Title (translation in english)		Regulation on the management of waste from extractive industries.
Year (and identification number if available)		Official Gazette No. 43/2008
Short description		This Regulation of the Government of the Republic of Slovenia (implementing the Environmental Protection Act and Directive 2006/21/EC on the management of waste from extractive industries), which is composed of 25 articles and three Annexes, establishes measures and procedures to prevent or reduce as far as possible any adverse effects on the environment, in particular water, air, soil, fauna, flora, cultural heritage and landscape, and any risks to human health, brought about as a result of the management of waste from the extractive industries. These provisions cover the management of waste resulting from the prospecting, extraction, treatment and storage of mineral resources and the working of quarries. Annex 1 lays down the concept of prevention from environmental disasters.
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Responsible for the design of the policy		-
Responsible for the implementation of the policy		-
Responsible person / policy maker at the ministerial level		-
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)	-
	EXTRACTION (incl. Permitting)	-
	mineral and metallurgical PROCESSING (incl. Permitting)	-
	MINE CLOSURE / WASTE management (incl. Permitting)	-
	DEEP SEA MINING	-
	DATA and knowledge base	-

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		POLICY 4
		Precious Metal Articles Act
Title (original language)		-
Title (translation in english)		Precious Metal Articles Act
Year (and identification number if available)		RS official Gazette No. 4/06
Short description		-
Access to document (hyperlink IN NATIONAL LANGUAGES)		-
Access to document (hyperlink IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE)		http://www.mirs.gov.si/fileadmin/um.gov.si/pageuploads/Dokpdf/SPK/AngZakon.pdf
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Responsible for the design of the policy		-
Responsible for the implementation of the policy		-
Responsible person / policy maker at the ministerial level		-
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)	-
	EXTRACTION (incl. Permitting)	-
	mineral and metallurgical PROCESSING (incl. Permitting)	-
	MINE CLOSURE / WASTE management (incl. Permitting)	-
	DEEP SEA MINING	-
	DATA and knowledge base	-

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		POLICY 5
		National mining strategy
Title (original language)	-	
Title (translation in english)	National mining strategy	
Year (and identification number if available)	2009	
Short description	The new Mining Act, foresees the preparation of National Mining Strategy, to amend National Mineral Resource Management Programme, that will also have an extensive focus on efficient mineral resource management.	
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Access to document (hyperlink IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE)	http://www.mg.gov.si/fileadmin/mg.gov.si/pageuploads/Energetika/Porocila/DP_min_sur.pdf	
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Responsible for the design of the policy	-	
Responsible for the implementation of the policy	-	
Responsible person / policy maker at the ministerial level	-	
Policy instrument type	Policy Strategy	
Stand-alone policy (or to which policy it is subordinate or ancillary)	-	
Value chain relevance (1=relevant; 0=not relevant)	EXPLORATION (including permitting)	-
	EXTRACTION (incl. Permitting)	-
	mineral and metallurgical PROCESSING (incl. Permitting)	-
	MINE CLOSURE / WASTE management (incl. Permitting)	-
	DEEP SEA MINING	-
	DATA and knowledge base	-

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		POLICY 1	POLICY 2	POLICY 3	POLICY 4
		Spatial Planning Act	Environmental Protection Act	Water Act	Nature Conservation Act
Title (original language)		-	-	-	-
Title (translation in english)		Spatial Planning Act	Environmental Protection Act	Water Act	Nature Conservation Act
Year (and identification number if available)		2003	Law No. 32 of 1993	Law No. 67 of 2002	Law No. 56 of 1999
Short description		-	The Environmental Protection Act (EPA) is a fundamental act regulating the objectives and principles of environmental protection. The purpose of the legislation is to protect the closely connected living and natural environment and to direct the developmental processes and activities affecting the environment based on the balanced developmental and environmental needs. The EPA provides the principles, the basic instruments and the institutes for the regulation of the legal protection of the environment which form a framework for the preparation of all other acts regulating the specific environmental protection fields.	The objective of the management of water is to ensure protection against the adverse effects of waters, to preserve and balance water quantities, and to promote the sustainable use of waters for various types of use, by taking into account the long-term protection of available water sources and their quality.	-
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Policy instrument type		Legislation	Legislation	Legislation	Legislation
Value chain relevance (1=relevant; 0=not relevant)	EXPLORATION (including permitting)	-	-	-	-
	EXTRACTION (incl. Permitting)	-	-	-	-
	mineral and metallurgical PROCESSING (incl. Permitting)	-	-	-	-
	MINE CLOSURE / WASTE management (incl. Permitting)	-	-	-	-
	DEEP SEA MINING	-	-	-	-
	DATA and knowledge base	-	-	-	-

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		POLICY 5	POLICY 6	POLICY 7	POLICY 8	POLICY 9	POLICY 10
		Administrative Fee Act	National Statistics Act	Public administration Act	Civil Code	Companies Act (ZGD-1)	Competition Act (ZPOmK-1)
Title (original language)		-	-	-	-	-	-
Title (translation in english)		Administrative Fee Act	National Statistics Act	Public administration Act	Civil Code	Companies Act (ZGD-1)	Competition Act (ZPOmK-1)
Year (and identification number if available)		-	Law No. 45-2169 of 1995,	-	-	Law No. 001-03/92-1/69 of 2006	-
Short description		-	amended by Law No. 9-529 of 2001	-	-	-	-
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Policy instrument type		Legislation	Legislation	Legislation	Legislation	Legislation	Legislation
Value chain relevance (1=relevant; 0=not relevant)	EXPLORATION (including permitting)	-	-	-	-	-	-
	EXTRACTION (incl. Permitting)	-	-	-	-	-	-
	mineral and metallurgical PROCESSING (incl. Permitting)	-	-	-	-	-	-
	MINE CLOSURE / WASTE management (incl. Permitting)	-	-	-	-	-	-
	DEEP SEA MINING	-	-	-	-	-	-
	DATA and knowledge base	-	-	-	-	-	-

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		POLICY 11	POLICY 12	POLICY 13	POLICY 14
		Law on Health and Safety at Work Act	Real Property Transaction Tax Act	Forest Act	Regulations on Changes and Additions 1996 to the Regulations on the Management of Wastes which Contain Toxic Substances
Title (original language)		-	-	-	-
Title (translation in english)		Law on Health and Safety at Work Act	Real Property Transaction Tax Act	Forest Act	Regulations on Changes and Additions 1996 to the Regulations on the Management of Wastes which Contain Toxic Substances
Year (and identification number if available)		Law No. 160-01/95-1/9 of 1999	Law No. 434-02/98-18/5 of 2006	1995	1996
Short description		-	-	-	-
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Policy instrument type		Legislation	Legislation	Legislation	Legislation
Value chain relevance (1=relevant; 0=not relevant)	EXPLORATION (including permitting)	-	-	-	-
	EXTRACTION (incl. Permitting)	-	-	-	-
	mineral and metallurgical PROCESSING (incl. Permitting)	-	-	-	-
	MINE CLOSURE / WASTE management (incl. Permitting)	-	-	-	-
	DEEP SEA MINING	-	-	-	-
	DATA and knowledge base	-	-	-	-

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		POLICY 15	POLICY 16
		Regulations on Initial Measurement of Noise and Operational Monitoring for Sources of Noise and on Conditions for their Execution	Spatial Development Strategy of Slovenia (SDSS)
Title (original language)		-	-
Title (translation in english)		Regulations on Initial Measurement of Noise and Operational Monitoring for Sources of Noise and on Conditions for their Execution	Spatial Development Strategy of Slovenia (SDSS)
Year (and identification number if available)		-	2004
Short description		-	Basic principles and objectives are presented by the Spatial Management Policy of the Republic of Slovenia (2002) and deepened within the Spatial Development Strategy of Slovenia (2004), Spatial Order of Slovenia (2004) and Slovene National Housing Programme (2000). In line with the principle of sustainable development, which is its basic principle, the Spatial Strategy enforces prudent land use and provides for the safety of life and natural resources. It emphasizes endeavours to preserve spatial identity and to enhance the Slovenian identity as well as its local and/or regional identities. In a broad sense, it also includes objectives on minerals land use planning indicated by "Balanced supply with raw mineral resources".
Access to document (hyperlink IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE)		-	http://www.mop.gov.si/fileadmin/mop.gov.si/pageuploads/podrocja/prostorski_razvoj/SPRS_angleska_verzija.pdf
Policy instrument type		Legislation	Policy Strategy
Value chain relevance (1=relevant; 0=not relevant)	EXPLORATION (including permitting)	-	-
	EXTRACTION (incl. Permitting)	-	-
	mineral and metallurgical PROCESSING (incl. Permitting)	-	-
	MINE CLOSURE / WASTE management (incl. Permitting)	-	-
	DEEP SEA MINING	-	-
	DATA and knowledge base	-	-