

# Minerals Policy Country Profile

## **SLOVAKIA**



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<b>POLICY 16</b>	<b>Decree on protection of forest land in the town-planning activity.</b>

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		POLICY 1
		Mining Act
<b>Title (original language)</b>		
<b>Title (translation in english)</b>		Mining Act
<b>Year (and identification number if available)</b>		Law 44 (1988)
<b>Short description</b>		The purpose of this Act (as amended by Law No. 114 (2010)) is to enact conditions for execution of mining activities and activities executed in a mining way especially from the standpoint of rational utilisation of minerals, safety at work and operation, protection of environment of work as well as to enact conditions for using explosives and to regularise organisation and competency of institutions of state mining administration.
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<b>Access to document (hyperlink IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE)</b>		<a href="http://faolex.fao.org/docs/texts/slo53360.doc">http://faolex.fao.org/docs/texts/slo53360.doc</a>
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<b>Responsible for the design of the policy</b>		-
<b>Responsible for the implementation of the policy</b>		-
<b>Responsible person / policy maker at the ministerial level</b>		-
<b>Policy instrument type</b>		Legislation
<b>Stand-alone policy (or to which policy it is subordinate or ancillary)</b>		Yes
<b>Value chain relevance (1=relevant; 0=not relevant)</b>	<b>EXPLORATION (including permitting)</b>	-
	<b>EXTRACTION (incl. Permitting)</b>	-
	<b>mineral and metallurgical PROCESSING (incl. Permitting)</b>	-
	<b>MINE CLOSURE / WASTE management (incl. Permitting)</b>	-
	<b>DEEP SEA MINING</b>	-
	<b>DATA and knowledge base</b>	-

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		POLICY 2
		<b>Government Decree about the Non-Reserved Mineral Deposits Utilisation</b>
<b>Title (original language)</b>		
<b>Title (translation in english)</b>		Government Decree about the Non-Reserved Mineral Deposits Utilisation
<b>Year (and identification number if available)</b>		Law 520 (1992)
<b>Short description</b>		Classification of 'reserves' of 'exclusive mineral deposits' of Slovakia is regulated by an Act on 'mineral protection and use' and a decree 'on classification of reserves and reserves calculation of exclusive mineral deposits'
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<b>Responsible for the implementation of the policy</b>		-
<b>Responsible person / policy maker at the ministerial level</b>		-
<b>Policy instrument type</b>		Legislation
<b>Stand-alone policy (or to which policy it is subordinate or ancillary)</b>		Yes
<b>Value chain relevance (1=relevant; 0=not relevant)</b>	<b>EXPLORATION (including permitting)</b>	-
	<b>EXTRACTION (incl. Permitting)</b>	-
	<b>mineral and metallurgical PROCESSING (incl. Permitting)</b>	-
	<b>MINE CLOSURE / WASTE management (incl. Permitting)</b>	-
	<b>DEEP SEA MINING</b>	-
	<b>DATA and knowledge base</b>	-

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	<b>POLICY 3</b>
	<b>Act on Mining Activity, Explosives and the State Mining administration</b>
<b>Title (original language)</b>	
<b>Title (translation in english)</b>	Act on Mining Activity, Explosives and the State Mining administration
<b>Year (and identification number if available)</b>	Law 51 (1988)
<b>Short description</b>	<p>The purpose of this Act (as amended by Law No. 154 of 1995) is to enact conditions for execution of mining activities and activities executed in a mining way especially from the standpoint of rational utilisation of minerals, safety at work and operation, protection of environment of work as well as to enact conditions for using explosives and to regularise organization and competency of institutions of state mining administration (article 1). Article 3 provides a definition of what is to be intended for activities carried out in a mining way, and they include engineering - geological and hydrogeological survey, extraction of sand and sandy gravel in beds of water streams and pumping of natural medicinal and table mineral waters in mining works. The Act consists of 49 articles and is divided in the following parts: basic provisions; mining activities and activities executed in a mining way; basic conditions for mining activities and activities executed in a mining way; permitting of mining activities; activities executed in a mining way; explosives; State mining administration; common, temporary and conclusive provisions.</p> <p>Implemented by:                      Regulation 86/1988 of 16 May 1988 on procedure for searching and surveying exclusive deposits. - 1992 [LEX-FAOC043135]                      Governmental Order on payment for mining reservation and on payment for mined minerals. - 14 June 1994 [LEX-FAOC043138]                      Regulation No. 78/1988 Coll. on deposit reservation and mining areas. - 1991 [LEX-FAOC043245]                      Regulation of 1 September 1993 on designing, carrying on and evaluating of geological works. - 01 September 1993 [LEX-FAOC043247]                      Regulation 9/1989 Coll. of 15 December 1988 on the registration of geological works, handing-over and accessing of old mining works and administering their register. - 1992 [LEX-FAOC043254]                      Regulation 89/1988 on rational use of the exclusive deposits and on permission and reporting of mining activity and on reporting of the activity carried out by the mining manner. - 1992 [LEX-FAOC043268]</p>
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<b>Responsible for the design of the policy</b>	-
<b>Responsible for the implementation of the policy</b>	-
<b>Responsible person / policy maker at the ministerial level</b>	-
<b>Policy instrument type</b>	Legislation
<b>Stand-alone policy (or to which policy it is subordinate or ancillary)</b>	Yes

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		<b>POLICY 3</b>
		<b>Act on Mining Activity, Explosives and the State Mining administration</b>
<b>Value chain relevance (1=relevant; 0=not relevant)</b>	<b>EXPLORATION (including permitting)</b>	-
	<b>EXTRACTION (incl. Permitting)</b>	-
	<b>mineral and metallurgical PROCESSING (incl. Permitting)</b>	-
	<b>MINE CLOSURE / WASTE management (incl. Permitting)</b>	-
	<b>DEEP SEA MINING</b>	-
	<b>DATA and knowledge base</b>	-

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		<b>POLICY 4</b>
		<b>Act amending and supplementing the Mining Act.</b>
<b>Title (original language)</b>		Zakon ktorym sa meni a dopãna zakon o ochrane a vyuziti nerastneho bohatstva (bansky zakon).
<b>Title (translation in english)</b>		Act amending and supplementing the Mining Act.
<b>Year (and identification number if available)</b>		Law 104 (2010)
<b>Short description</b>		This Act amends nine points of the Mining Act. In particular, the Act amends provisions concerning proceedings in determination, changes and cancellation of the mining reservation (art. 28 of the amended Act), and provisions concerning rational utilization of exclusive deposits (art. 30).
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<b>Responsible for the design of the policy</b>		-
<b>Responsible for the implementation of the policy</b>		-
<b>Responsible person / policy maker at the ministerial level</b>		-
<b>Policy instrument type</b>		Legislation
<b>Stand-alone policy (or to which policy it is subordinate or ancillary)</b>		Mining Act
<b>Value chain relevance (1=relevant; 0=not relevant)</b>	<b>EXPLORATION (including permitting)</b>	-
	<b>EXTRACTION (incl. Permitting)</b>	-
	<b>mineral and metallurgical PROCESSING (incl. Permitting)</b>	-
	<b>MINE CLOSURE / WASTE management (incl. Permitting)</b>	-
	<b>DEEP SEA MINING</b>	-
	<b>DATA and knowledge base</b>	-

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		<b>POLICY 5</b>
		<b>Act amending the Act on mining activities, explosives and on State mining administration.</b>
<b>Title (original language)</b>		
<b>Title (translation in english)</b>		Act amending the Act on mining activities, explosives and on State mining administration.
<b>Year (and identification number if available)</b>		Law 350 (2012)
<b>Short description</b>		This Act lays down some amendments and addenda to the Act on mining activities, explosives and on State mining administration. In particular, the present Act amends provisions concerning restriction or prohibition of the use of pyrotechnic articles.
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<b>Responsible for the design of the policy</b>		-
<b>Responsible for the implementation of the policy</b>		-
<b>Responsible person / policy maker at the ministerial level</b>		-
<b>Policy instrument type</b>		Legislation
<b>Stand-alone policy (or to which policy it is subordinate or ancillary)</b>		Act on mining activities, explosives and on State mining administration.
<b>Value chain relevance (1=relevant; 0=not relevant)</b>	<b>EXPLORATION (including permitting)</b>	-
	<b>EXTRACTION (incl. Permitting)</b>	-
	<b>mineral and metallurgical PROCESSING (incl. Permitting)</b>	-
	<b>MINE CLOSURE / WASTE management (incl. Permitting)</b>	-
	<b>DEEP SEA MINING</b>	-
	<b>DATA and knowledge base</b>	-



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		<b>POLICY 6</b>
		<b>Governmental Order of 19 November 1991 on conditions of utilization of deposits of unlisted minerals.</b>
<b>Title (original language)</b>		
<b>Title (translation in english)</b>		Governmental Order of 19 November 1991 on conditions of utilization of deposits of unlisted minerals.
<b>Year (and identification number if available)</b>		Governmental Order 19 (1991)
<b>Short description</b>		This Order implements the Act on mining activities, explosives and on State mining administration by defining the conditions for the utilization of deposits of unlisted minerals. The Order includes provisions on permits and related procedures (articles 2 to 4), planning for safeguarding and for liquidation of a quarry (articles 5 and 6) and on record keeping (article 7).
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<b>Responsible for the design of the policy</b>		-
<b>Responsible for the implementation of the policy</b>		-
<b>Responsible person / policy maker at the ministerial level</b>		-
<b>Policy instrument type</b>		Legislation
<b>Stand-alone policy (or to which policy it is subordinate or ancillary)</b>		Act on mining activities, explosives and on State mining administration
<b>Value chain relevance (1=relevant; 0=not relevant)</b>	<b>EXPLORATION (including permitting)</b>	-
	<b>EXTRACTION (incl. Permitting)</b>	-
	<b>mineral and metallurgical PROCESSING (incl. Permitting)</b>	-
	<b>MINE CLOSURE / WASTE management (incl. Permitting)</b>	-
	<b>DEEP SEA MINING</b>	-
	<b>DATA and knowledge base</b>	-

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		<b>POLICY 7</b>
		<b>Geological Act.</b>
<b>Title (original language)</b>		Zakon geologických pracach a o statnej geologickej sprave (geologicky zakon)
<b>Title (translation in english)</b>		Geological Act.
<b>Year (and identification number if available)</b>		Law 131 (1999)
<b>Short description</b>		The Act sets out conditions for executing, assessing and controlling of geological works. It defines public competences in this field and specifies the penalties to be applied to individuals in case of infringement of these provisions. The Act is composed of the following Sections: (1) Fundamental provisions; (2) Conditions for carrying out geological works; (3) Assessing geological works; (4) Exploration; (5) Entrance into private lands and harm compensation; (6) State administration, inspection and penalties; (7) Common, temporary and final provisions.
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<b>Responsible for the design of the policy</b>		-
<b>Responsible for the implementation of the policy</b>		-
<b>Responsible person / policy maker at the ministerial level</b>		-
<b>Policy instrument type</b>		Legislation
<b>Stand-alone policy (or to which policy it is subordinate or ancillary)</b>		Yes
<b>Value chain relevance (1=relevant; 0=not relevant)</b>	<b>EXPLORATION (including permitting)</b>	-
	<b>EXTRACTION (incl. Permitting)</b>	-
	<b>mineral and metallurgical PROCESSING (incl. Permitting)</b>	-
	<b>MINE CLOSURE / WASTE management (incl. Permitting)</b>	-
	<b>DEEP SEA MINING</b>	-
	<b>DATA and knowledge base</b>	-

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		<b>POLICY 8</b>
		<b>Governmental Order on payment for mining reservation and on payment for mined minerals.</b>
<b>Title (original language)</b>		
<b>Title (translation in english)</b>		Governmental Order on payment for mining reservation and on payment for mined minerals.
<b>Year (and identification number if available)</b>		Governmental Order
<b>Short description</b>		This Order implements the Mining Act by providing specifications on the payment of fees related to mining reservations and of royalties related to minerals extracted. The Order is completed by two annexes, one on the manner for calculating fees for minerals of exclusive deposits and one on the amount of payment rate for mined minerals by type of minerals.
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<b>Responsible for the implementation of the policy</b>		-
<b>Responsible person / policy maker at the ministerial level</b>		-
<b>Policy instrument type</b>		Legislation
<b>Stand-alone policy (or to which policy it is subordinate or ancillary)</b>		Mining Act
<b>Value chain relevance (1=relevant; 0=not relevant)</b>	<b>EXPLORATION (including permitting)</b>	-
	<b>EXTRACTION (incl. Permitting)</b>	-
	<b>mineral and metallurgical PROCESSING (incl. Permitting)</b>	-
	<b>MINE CLOSURE / WASTE management (incl. Permitting)</b>	-
	<b>DEEP SEA MINING</b>	-
	<b>DATA and knowledge base</b>	-

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		<b>POLICY 9</b>
		<b>Decree implementing the Act on the management of waste from extractive industries and amending certain laws.</b>
<b>Title (original language)</b>		Vyhláška, ktorou sa vykonáva zákon o nakladaní s odpadom z ťažobného priemyslu a o zmene a doplnení niektorých zákonov.
<b>Title (translation in english)</b>		Decree implementing the Act on the management of waste from extractive industries and amending certain laws.
<b>Year (and identification number if available)</b>		Law 255 (2010)
<b>Short description</b>		This Decree of the Ministry of Environment, which is composed of 14 articles, establishes: (a) details on inert extractive waste (art. 2); (b) details on the categorization of mining waste repositories (art. 3); (c) contents of the internal emergency plan (art. 4-8); (d) characterization of mining waste (art. 9); (e) arrangements for regular monitoring and control of storage (art. 10, 11); (f) method of reducing the concentration of cyanide in the mining waste storage pond (art. 12); (g) details on the calculation of financial reserves of special purpose (art. 13).
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<b>Responsible for the design of the policy</b>		-
<b>Responsible for the implementation of the policy</b>		-
<b>Responsible person / policy maker at the ministerial level</b>		-
<b>Policy instrument type</b>		Legislation
<b>Stand-alone policy (or to which policy it is subordinate or ancillary)</b>		Act on the management of waste from extractive industries
<b>Value chain relevance (1=relevant; 0=not relevant)</b>	<b>EXPLORATION (including permitting)</b>	-
	<b>EXTRACTION (incl. Permitting)</b>	-
	<b>mineral and metallurgical PROCESSING (incl. Permitting)</b>	-
	<b>MINE CLOSURE / WASTE management (incl. Permitting)</b>	-
	<b>DEEP SEA MINING</b>	-
	<b>DATA and knowledge base</b>	-

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		<b>POLICY 10</b>
		<b>Act on the management of waste from extractive industries.</b>
<b>Title (original language)</b>		-
<b>Title (translation in english)</b>		Act on the management of waste from extractive industries.
<b>Year (and identification number if available)</b>		Law 514 (2008)
<b>Short description</b>		This Act, which is composed of 30 articles and four Annexes, lays down measures, procedures and guidance to prevent or reduce any adverse effects on the environment, in particular water, air, soil, fauna and flora and landscape, and any resultant risks to human health, brought about as a result of the management of waste from the extractive industries. Therefore, the Act establishes: (a) rights and obligations of legal and physical persons responsible for the management of extractive waste, including temporary storage of waste; (b) the competence of state administration bodies at the management of waste from extractive industries; liability for violation of obligations established by this Act.
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<b>Responsible for the implementation of the policy</b>		-
<b>Responsible person / policy maker at the ministerial level</b>		-
<b>Policy instrument type</b>		Legislation
<b>Stand-alone policy (or to which policy it is subordinate or ancillary)</b>		Yes
<b>Value chain relevance (1=relevant; 0=not relevant)</b>	<b>EXPLORATION (including permitting)</b>	-
	<b>EXTRACTION (incl. Permitting)</b>	-
	<b>mineral and metallurgical PROCESSING (incl. Permitting)</b>	-
	<b>MINE CLOSURE / WASTE management (incl. Permitting)</b>	-
	<b>DEEP SEA MINING</b>	-
	<b>DATA and knowledge base</b>	-

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		<b>POLICY 11</b>
		<b>Act amending the Act on the management of waste from extractive industries</b>
<b>Title (original language)</b>		Zákon, ktorým sa mení a dopĺňa zákon o nakladaní s odpadom z ťažobného priemyslu a o zmene a doplnení niektorých zákonov.
<b>Title (translation in english)</b>		Act amending the Act on the management of waste from extractive industries
<b>Year (and identification number if available)</b>		Law 255 (2011)
<b>Short description</b>		This Act lays down some amendments and addenda to the Act on the management of waste from extractive industries. In particular, the present Act amends provisions concerning categorization of locations or devices designed to deposit extractive waste in the solid state, liquid state, solution or suspension (art. 4 of the amended Act), management plan prepared for the purposes of minimization, treatment, recovery and disposal of mining waste, taking into account the principle of sustainable development (art. 5), prevention of the deterioration of water and pollution of air and soil.
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<b>Responsible for the design of the policy</b>		-
<b>Responsible for the implementation of the policy</b>		-
<b>Responsible person / policy maker at the ministerial level</b>		-
<b>Policy instrument type</b>		Legislation
<b>Stand-alone policy (or to which policy it is subordinate or ancillary)</b>		Act on the management of waste from extractive industries.
<b>Value chain relevance (1=relevant; 0=not relevant)</b>	<b>EXPLORATION (including permitting)</b>	-
	<b>EXTRACTION (incl. Permitting)</b>	-
	<b>mineral and metallurgical PROCESSING (incl. Permitting)</b>	-
	<b>MINE CLOSURE / WASTE management (incl. Permitting)</b>	-
	<b>DEEP SEA MINING</b>	-
	<b>DATA and knowledge base</b>	-

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	<b>POLICY 12</b>
	<b>Act Coll. of Slovak National Council on geological works and on the Slovak Geological Institute.</b>
<b>Title (original language)</b>	-
<b>Title (translation in english)</b>	Act Coll. of Slovak National Council on geological works and on the Slovak Geological Institute.
<b>Year (and identification number if available)</b>	Law 52 (1988)
<b>Short description</b>	<p>The purpose of this act is to establish conditions on expert and rational design making, the execution and evaluation of works in geology, their co-ordination and control, exploitation of the results in the national economy, science and engineering, as well as to specify the status and activities of the Slovak Geological Institute. Geological works according to this Act, are understood to be geological survey, which involves the following: a) the examination, evaluation, documentation and description of the geological structure and its legality; b) the search and survey of exclusive mineral deposits, verification of its reserves and working out ways to exploit and preserve geological resources; c) the search and survey of ground mineral water springs including natural medicinal, table mineral and thermal waters, verification of their usable supplies, examination of negative effects on their quality and volume, as well as working out ways to exploit and preserve geological resources; the finding out and evaluation of geological factors having an effect on the environment, including influences on these factors from man-made activities (anthropogenic influences). The license to execute geological works is granted if the organization is able to execute them properly, has skilled workers in the sphere stated above and has the proper technical facilities. The license must specify all the conditions together with the term of validity. The license can be revoked, if the organization is no longer able to execute geological works properly or does not fulfil the conditions specified in the license. The Slovak Geological Institute has all organizations that have been granted to perform geological works listed in its files. The Slovak Geological Institute, as the central authority of the Slovak Republic State administration for geological survey does the following: a) works out the conceptions and proposals on long-term outlooks and plans on geological survey; b) ensures systematic geological survey and development; c) issues geological maps; f) issues certificates and decisions on exclusive deposit, supports the protection of mineral resources.</p>
<b>Access to document (hyperlink IN NATIONAL LANGUAGES)</b>	<a href="http://faolex.fao.org/docs/texts/slo53370.doc">http://faolex.fao.org/docs/texts/slo53370.doc</a>
<b>Access to document (hyperlink IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE)</b>	-
<b>Access to document (document name providing information on the policy)</b>	
<b>Responsible for the design of the policy</b>	-
<b>Responsible for the implementation of the policy</b>	-
<b>Responsible person / policy maker at the ministerial level</b>	-
<b>Policy instrument type</b>	Legislation
<b>Stand-alone policy (or to which policy it is subordinate or ancillary)</b>	Yes

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		<b>POLICY 12</b>
		<b>Act Coll. of Slovak National Council on geological works and on the Slovak Geological Institute.</b>
<b>Value chain relevance (1=relevant; 0=not relevant)</b>	<b>EXPLORATION (including permitting)</b>	-
	<b>EXTRACTION (incl. Permitting)</b>	-
	<b>mineral and metallurgical PROCESSING (incl. Permitting)</b>	-
	<b>MINE CLOSURE / WASTE management (incl. Permitting)</b>	-
	<b>DEEP SEA MINING</b>	-
	<b>DATA and knowledge base</b>	-



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		POLICY 1	POLICY 2	POLICY 3	POLICY 4	POLICY 5
		Building Act	Nature and Country Protection Act	Environmental Impact Assessment Act	Forestry Act	Agricultural Soil Fund Protection Act
<b>Title (original language)</b>		-	-	-	-	-
<b>Title (translation in english)</b>		Building Act	Nature and Country Protection Act	Environmental Impact Assessment Act	Forestry Act	Agricultural Soil Fund Protection Act
<b>Year (and identification number if available)</b>		Law 50 (1976)	Law 222 (1996)	Law 127 (1994)	Law 61 (1978)	Law 307 (1992)
<b>Short description</b>		-	The purpose of the Nature and Country Protection Act (as amended by Law No. 543 of 2003) is to contribute to the conservation of diversity of conditions and forms of life on the earth by developing conditions for the permanent survival, recovery and rational exploitation of natural resources, preservation of natural heritage and the characteristic appearance of the landscape and the achievement and conservation of ecological stability (Article 1).	-	-	-
<b>Access to document (hyperlink IN NATIONAL LANGUAGES)</b>		=	=	=	=	-
<b>Policy instrument type</b>		Legislation	Legislation	Legislation	Legislation	Legislation
<b>Value chain relevance (1=relevant; 0=not relevant)</b>	<b>EXPLORATION (including permitting)</b>	-	-	-	-	-
	<b>EXTRACTION (incl. Permitting)</b>	-	-	-	-	-
	<b>mineral and metallurgical PROCESSING (incl. Permitting)</b>	-	-	-	-	-
	<b>MINE CLOSURE / WASTE management (incl. Permitting)</b>	-	-	-	-	-
	<b>DEEP SEA MINING</b>	-	-	-	-	-
	<b>DATA and knowledge base</b>	-	-	-	-	-

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		POLICY 6	POLICY 7	POLICY 8	POLICY 9	POLICY 10
		Air Protection Act	Water Act	Land Register Act	Environmental Act	Law on Waste Management
Title (original language)		-	-	-	-	-
Title (translation in english)		Air Protection Act	Water Act	Land Register Act	Environmental Act	Law on Waste Management
Year (and identification number if available)		Law 309 (1991)	Law 138 (1975)	Law 162 (1996)	Law 17 (1996)	Law 238 (1991)
Short description		-	-	-	-	as amended by Law No. 255 of 1993
Access to document (hyperlink IN NATIONAL LANGUAGES)		-	-	-	-	-
Policy instrument type		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	POLICY 15	POLICY 16
		Act Coll. on Administrative Procedures	The Cadastre Act	Act on Protection of Competition	State Monuments Conservation Act	Commercial Code	Decree on protection of forest land in the town-planning activity.
Title (original language)		-	-	-	-	-	-
Title (translation in english)		Act Coll. on Administrative Procedures	The Cadastre Act	Act on Protection of Competition	State Monuments Conservation Act	Commercial Code	Decree on protection of forest land in the town-planning activity.
Year (and identification number if available)		Law 71 (1976)	1995	Law 136 (2001)	Law 27 (1988)	Law 513 (1992)	Law 12 (2009)
Short description		-	-	-	-	-	This Decree of the Ministry of Agriculture, which is composed of eight articles and one Annex, provides details on applying for approval of the proposal regarding: (a) town-planning documentation; (b) specification of a protected deposit area; (c) specification and expansion of the mining area and permission for mining. This Decree also provides details on the manner of submission and filing of application for exemption or restriction of the use of forest land.
Access to document (hyperlink IN NATIONAL LANGUAGES)		-	-	-	-	-	<a href="http://faolex.fao.org/docs/pdf/slo94651.pdf">http://faolex.fao.org/docs/pdf/slo94651.pdf</a>
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	-	-	-	-	-	-