



# ProMine



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## **Stakeholder Feedback Reports**

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## Executive Summary

The deliverable Del6.4 Stakeholder Feedback Reports is structured in three parts:

- Part 1 **Raw Materials Innovation Partnership**: collects feedback on the discussion with the theme “Innovation Partnership: Non-Energy Raw Materials for a Modern Society”;
- Part 2 **ProMine Stakeholder Workshops**: provides an analysis of the feedback obtained on the occasion of Stakeholder Workshops organized within ProMine; and
- Part 3 **Write-ups on Conferences attended by ProMiners**: brings a collection of write-ups on Conferences attended by ProMiners.

As a European minerals research flagship, all partners in the ProMine consortium played a very active role in the preparation of the RMIP proposal. The structure of Part 1 **Raw Materials Innovation Partnership** follows closely the stages of the action plan (see contents table) launched by the DG Enterprise and Industry in September 2010 to develop an Innovation Partnership for Raw Materials by the end of 2011. It is understood that if accepted by the Commission, a large research programme of the raw materials sector will be established as part of the upcoming FP8.

Part 2 **ProMine Stakeholder Workshops**: the ProMine Calendar of Activities includes the organization of three series of **Stakeholder Workshops**, spread over the entire duration of the project. A first series, designed as **ProMine Information Days**, have been organized with the purpose of bringing together potential industrial endusers, decision-makers as well as representatives of various public interest around the central theme in ProMine “**What are your needs, what can we offer**”. The feedback from participants is collected by means of a Questionnaire. The second series has been designed with the objective **to generate a discussion on the marketability of the new products that are being researched in ProMine and their potential applications in industry**. Here, an adaptation of the 6 Thinking Hats technique has been employed as an effective means to collect the viewpoints held by industrial endusers.

Finally, Part 3 **Write-ups on Conferences attended by ProMiners**, follows on the suggestion by Pierre Heeroma (BOLIDEN) on the occasion of the 3<sup>rd</sup> ProMine Progress Meeting in Malta, to collect the feedback obtained from participants at conferences on the ProMine project. Abstracts and/or Posters of the ProMine presentations are not repeated here, as these have been collected separately and are available for download in the project area, and – following verification with publishers - are made available also in the downloads section of the ProMine website: <http://promine.gtk.fi/downloads.html>.

Jointly, these three parts provide a reference basis towards the drawing up of recommendations (good practices and good governance) and improving industrial links. It is foreseen that the content of this document will continue to be updated with the findings of upcoming stakeholders workshops and presentations at conferences during the final (third) reporting period of the ProMine project.