



**WORKING GROUP
ON TRANSFORMING THE EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIES
FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**

Uniting Global Efforts on Extractives

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Objectives of the SG Working Group



Develop a **common narrative and framework**



Frame an implementation initiative to **deploy recommendations**



Develop **policy recommendations**, tailored to national governments, non-state actors.



Provide a **central hub of information and knowledge exchange** on global policy actions, global standards, tools and best practices.



Foster collaboration to respond better to existing and emerging needs for state and non-state actors.



Align efforts with ongoing processes and events relevant to extractive industries



#Projects

69

#Countries

185

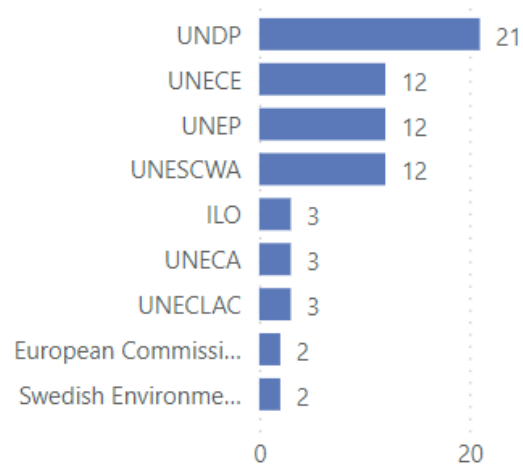
#Organizations

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Region

- Africa
- Asia
- Europe
- North America
- Oceania
- South America

Initiative / Project / Programme by UN Agencies



Sectors ● Fossil fuels ● Mining ● Other



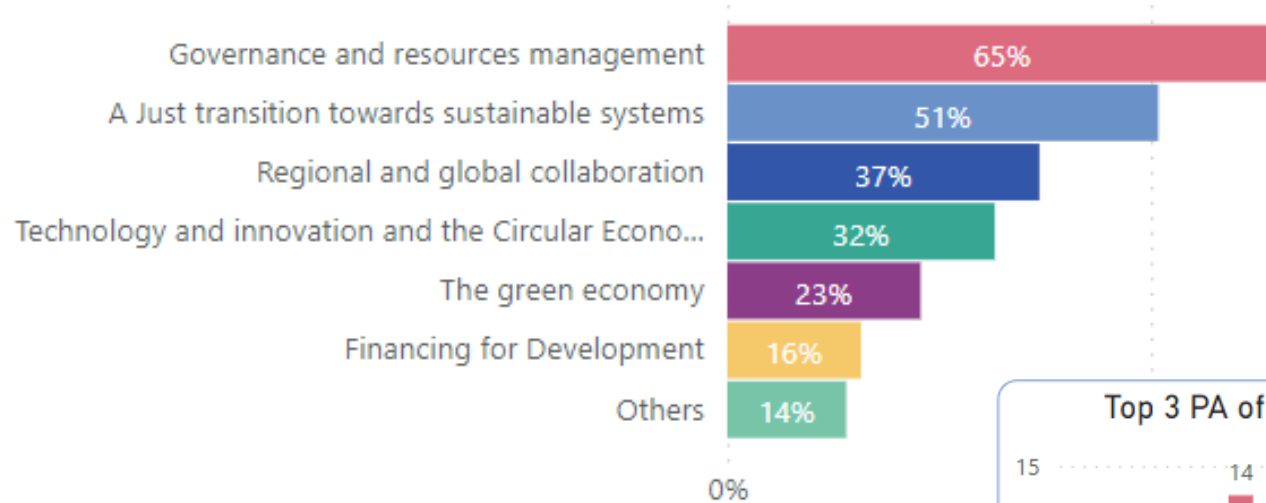
	Projects	Countries	#
Intergovernmental Forum on Mining, Minerals, Metals and Sustainable Development (IGF)			86
How Natural Gas can Displace Competing Fuels			60
Best Practice Guidance for Effective Methane Management in the Oil and Gas Sector			59
How Natural Gas can Support the Uptake of Renewable Energy			59
Improving capacities of the UNECE member States to decarbonize the transport sector by increasing the use of natural gas as a motor fuel			59
The Potential of Natural Gas to Penetrate New Markets			59
Special consultancy on the implications of the			58

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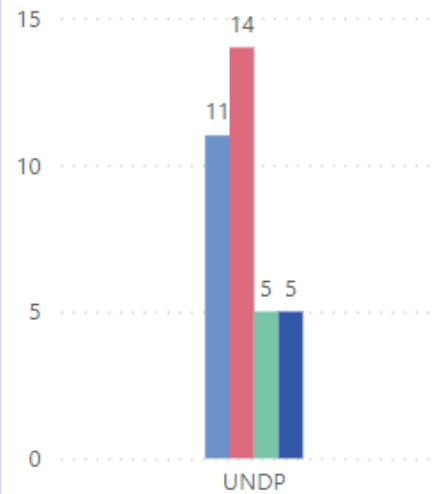


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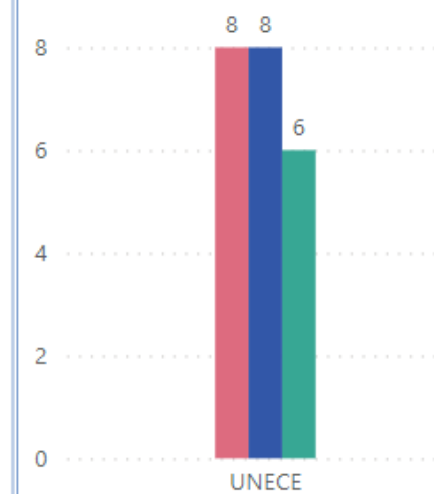
Coverage by Priority Area



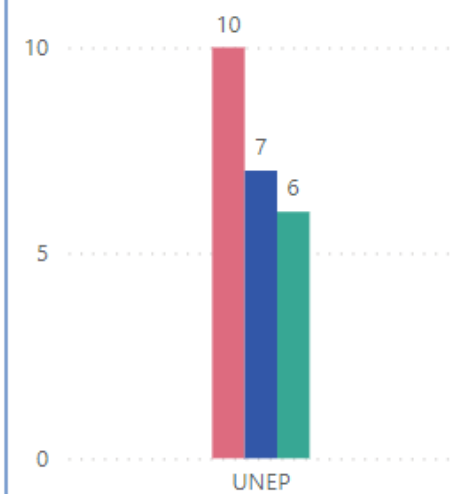
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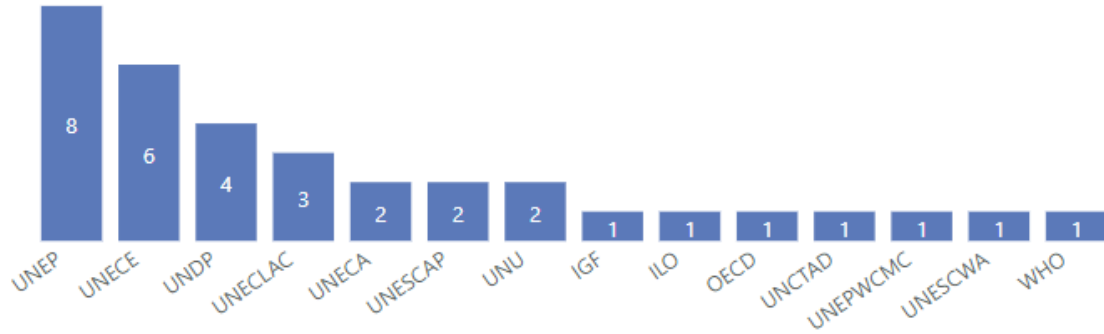
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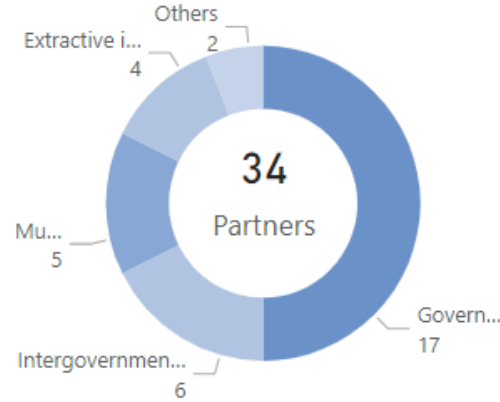
Projects on Critical Minerals & Metals (Critical Raw Materials)

#Projects	#Organizations	#Countries
28	14	157

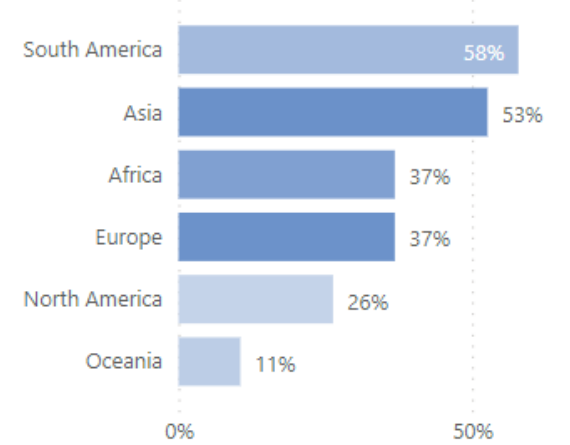
Projects by UN Agencies



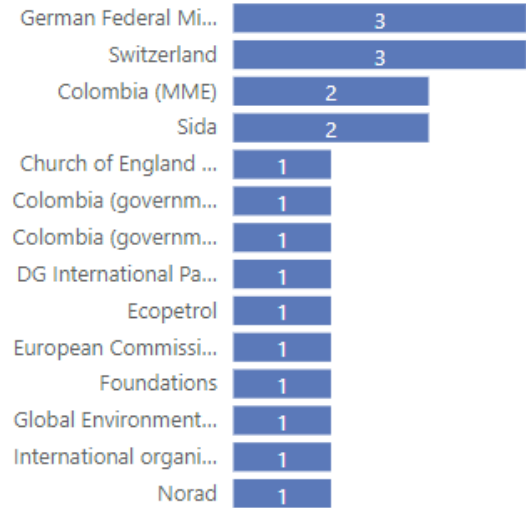
Partner Category



Regional distribution of Projects



Partner Organizations



Projects

- Commodities Branch, Division on International Trade and Commodities
- Dialogues and public deliberation for sustainable development and democracy
- Enhancing traceability and transparency of sustainable value chains in a circular economy
- Expert Group on Resource Management
- Extractives for Development (E4D)
- Global Industry Standard on Tailings Management
- Guiding Principles for a responsible and sustainable minerals and metals sector
- Implementation of United Nations Environment Assembly Resolutions UNEA4/19 and UNEA5/12



What the data is telling us:

- ✓ Projects on financing for development are generating a wealth of information that could be better connected, tailored and used to frame the UN narrative on extractives.
- ✓ There is an opportunity to work more closely with the private sector and the financial sector in some of the priority areas as they have not been a prominent UN partner so far.
- ✓ Funding seems to be limited (mostly less than 1 million per project). Scattered small-scale efforts might need to be better understood, showcased and/or connected for greater impact.
- ✓ The Working Group could help bring further clarity and coherence to what the UN considers as 'critical metals and minerals' (or Critical Raw Materials) and the solutions we need to put in place to ensure their extraction contributes to sustainable development.
- ✓ Areas like circular economy and financing for development have not been fully explored by the UN and deserve more attention.