

Building trust – how to improve the communication between mining industry and society

EIT RawMaterials MineFacts Project and The Finnish Mine Water Excellence Network joint seminar

Venue: Break Sokos Hotel Levi

Time: 31.10.2017 klo 9:00-14:30

Due to recent environmental issues related especially to mine water management, the trust between the mining industry and actors in society can be seen has decreased. Critical approach as well as expectations towards mining industry has increased. MineFacts and KaivosVV projects try to build better communication by providing fact-based information about the process from exploration to mining and mine closure as well as water management and treatment. The EIT RawMaterials-funded MineFacts project and The Finnish Mine Water Excellence Network have combined forces to present their findings to a wider audience in parallel with the FEM 2017 conference.

PROGRAM

8:30–9:00	Registration
9:00–9:20	Opening and MineFacts project, Laura S. Lauri , Geological Survey of Finland
9:20–9:50	Karen Hanghøj , EIT Raw Materials
9:50–10:05	29 municipalities, lots of travel and good discussions, Niclas Dahlström , LTU Business AB
10:05–10:20	Earning the trust from a “to be” mining municipality in northern Norway, Øystein Rushfeldt , Nussir ASA
10:20–10:35	coffee break
10:35–11:05	Finnish Network for Sustainable Mining: past experiences and future prospects, Eero Yrjö-Koskinen , Finnish Network for Sustainable Mining
11:05–11:45	Mining industry and the municipalities Anna Kantola , Sodankylä, Finland Markku Norrena , Ylitornio, Finland Terje Wikstrøm , Kvalsund, Norway Anna Kumpula Kostet , Pajala, Sweden
11:45–12:00	Emma Härdmark , SveMin
12:00–12:40	Lunch
12:40–13:00	Mine water network and KaivosVV project, Kaisa Turunen , Geological Survey of Finland
13:00–13:30	Topical challenges and recent advances in the environmental management of mines, Soile Backnäs , Kainuu ELY-Centre
13:30–13:50	Talvivaara mine and water pollution: Policy analysis of conflict process, Rauno Sairinen , University of Eastern Finland
13:50–14:05	Risk assessment as a tool to deserve social license in mine industry, Ilkka Miettinen and Marjo Niittynen , National Institute for Health and Welfare
14:05–14:20	Ilkka Keskitalo , Finnish mining authority Tukes
14:20–14:30	Discussion



14:30-15:00 Publication of the MEE Mining Industry sector report 2017, **Heino Vasara**, Lapland ELY-centre

Further information about the projects can be found:

MineFacts: http://projects.gtk.fi/MineFacts_EN/index.html

KaivosVV and Mine water Excellence Network (mainly in Finnish):

<http://projects.gtk.fi/kaivosvesiverkosto/index.html>



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