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# **EU International Centre of Excellence on Sustainable Resource management (EU ICE SRM)**

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# Overview of the GSEU – Geological Service for Europe project

- Coordinated by EuroGeoSurveys
- 5 years (starting in Sept. 2022)

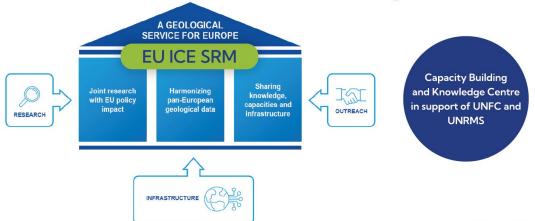
50 partners (European NGOs)

#### Main objectives of GSEU

- Establish a Geological Service for Europe, permanent collaborative network of European GSOs.
- Provide European institutions, enterprises, and citizens with highquality geoscientific expertise and data, aggregated at the EUlevel.



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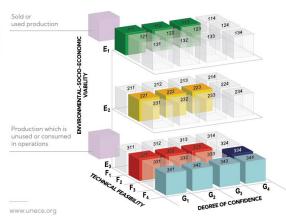




### UNECE IC

#### **ICE-SRM**

Promotion, Capacity Building on UNFC

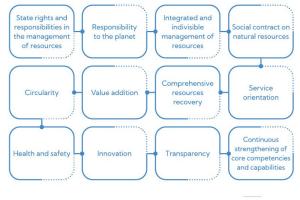


Support UNRMS, in line with the UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development



www.sdgs.un.org

#### **UNRMS** Fundamental Principles



www.unece.org



## WHY EU ICE SRM



# EU commitment to SDGs implementation

#### **The European Green Deal**

#### The EU will:



Become climate-neutral by 2050



Protect human life, animals and plants, by cutting pollution



Help companies become world leaders in clean products and technologies



Help ensure a just and inclusive transition

transition

https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/fs\_19\_6714



https://international-partnerships.ec.europa.eu/policies/sustainable-development-goals en

#### **Digital transition**



https://reform-support.ec.europa.eu/what-we-do/digital-transition\_en

# **Critical Raw Materials Act**



### The Net-Zero Industry Act:

Simplifying the regulatory framework for net-zero technologies

Scaling up manufacturing of net-zero technologies

Fostering competitive and resilient European net-zero industry

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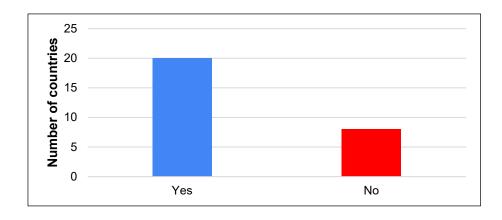
# **UNFC** in European GSOs – a baseline assessment

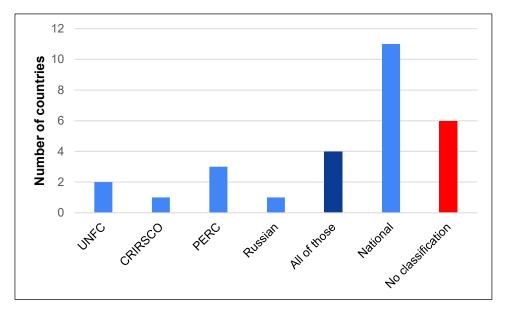
# National/regional legislative background for classification of primary raw materials

- 20 out of 28 countries (71%) have national/regional legislative background for classification of PRM;
- A majority of countries is legally bound to classify PRM;

# Applied reporting standards or classification systems

- National systems are used in most cases;
- Only two countries use UNFC as legal classification tool;











# **UNFC** in **EU** – Questionnaire results

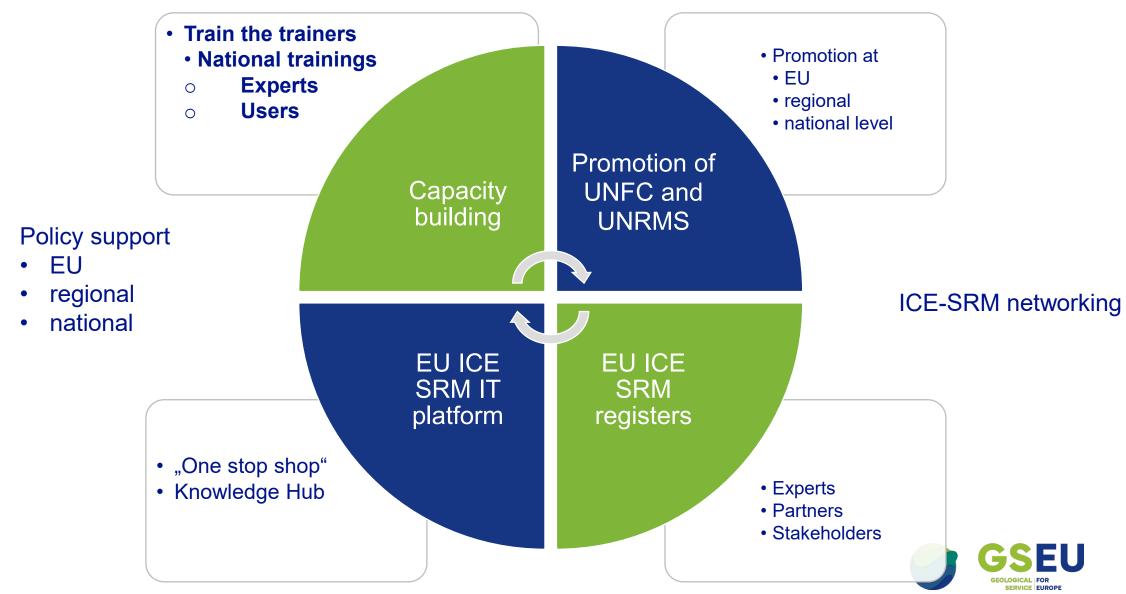
Did your organization experts organize UNFC trainings (internal or external) or participated in UNFC trainings organized by UNECE?

- Small number of experts identified.
- Very few experts held UNFC trainings.
- Some more participated at trainings on different levels.



# First activities of the EU ICE SRM in respond to what is needed







### **EU ICE SRM future work**

Capacity building

- Train the trainers

**EU ICE SRM IT Platform** 

EU ICE SRM organization

UNFC and UNRMS promotion

Coordination

- UNECE

- EC

- relevant projects

Networking

- partners

- other ICE SRM

- stakeholders

Establishment of the EU ICE SRM







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