

# RE-SOURCING

## ESTABLISHMENT OF A GLOBAL STAKEHOLDER PLATFORM FOR RESPONSIBLE SOURCING OF MINERAL RAW MATERIALS

The H2020 project RE-SOURCING started in December 2019 and will establish an international platform to address the EU's responsible sourcing (RS) agenda that

1. facilitates the development of a globally accepted definition of RS,
2. develops concrete and focused ideas for incentives and supervision facilitating responsible business conduct of EU based companies supporting RS initiatives,
3. enables exchange between experts and stakeholders for information exchange and solution-oriented discourse,
4. fosters the emergence of RS in international political fora and
5. supports the European Innovation Partnership on Raw Materials and the EU industrial policy.

ration of standards & initiatives, (c) solutions supporting due diligence and sustainable mining operations, and (d) innovative ways to stimulate consumer awareness. By engaging international stakeholders via the digital and physical platform elements, the project team will collate the learning processes and experiences, both from success elements and challenges encountered, to identify and categorize enabling factors and instruments that will help RS initiatives to become success stories.

In 2020, our main contribution was the analysis of the state of play of responsible sourcing in the renewable energy sector and we developed an initial roadmap. This included also hosting a virtual international workshop and various stakeholder consultation processes.

The project will feature Flagship Cases of well-established RS initiatives (e.g. Responsible Cobalt Initiative) for raw materials highly relevant for Europe's future energy, mobility and infrastructure development. It will look into (a) defining aspects of RS and its environmental sustainability dimension, (b) tools and instruments facilitating the emergence and matu-

