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Trim, Ireland

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10TH MINING AND EXPLORATION FORUM

Europe's Mining: Investable, Sustainable, Essential

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INTRODUCTION

10th Mining and Exploration Forum MINEX Europe 2026 will take place on **27-29 October 2026** at the **Knightsbrook Hotel Spa and Golf Resort**, Dublin Road, Trim, Co. Meath, C15 WYF4, Ireland.

On **30 October 2026**, the Forum participants will be offered an opportunity to visit Tara Mine - one of Europe's largest mines operated by Boliden, producing zinc and lead concentrates for the European market



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ABOUT THE FORUM

Founded by **Advantix Ltd.** in 2015, **MINEX Europe** is an annual mining and exploration event that brings together industry professionals, companies, and stakeholders to discuss key issues and opportunities in the European **upstream, midstream and downstream** metals sectors.

Unlocking Europe's hidden mineral wealth.

MINEX Europe Forum brings global eyes to the continent's resource-rich regions, offering a direct line to exploration and processing trends that are often overlooked by traditional mining hubs like Canada or Australia.

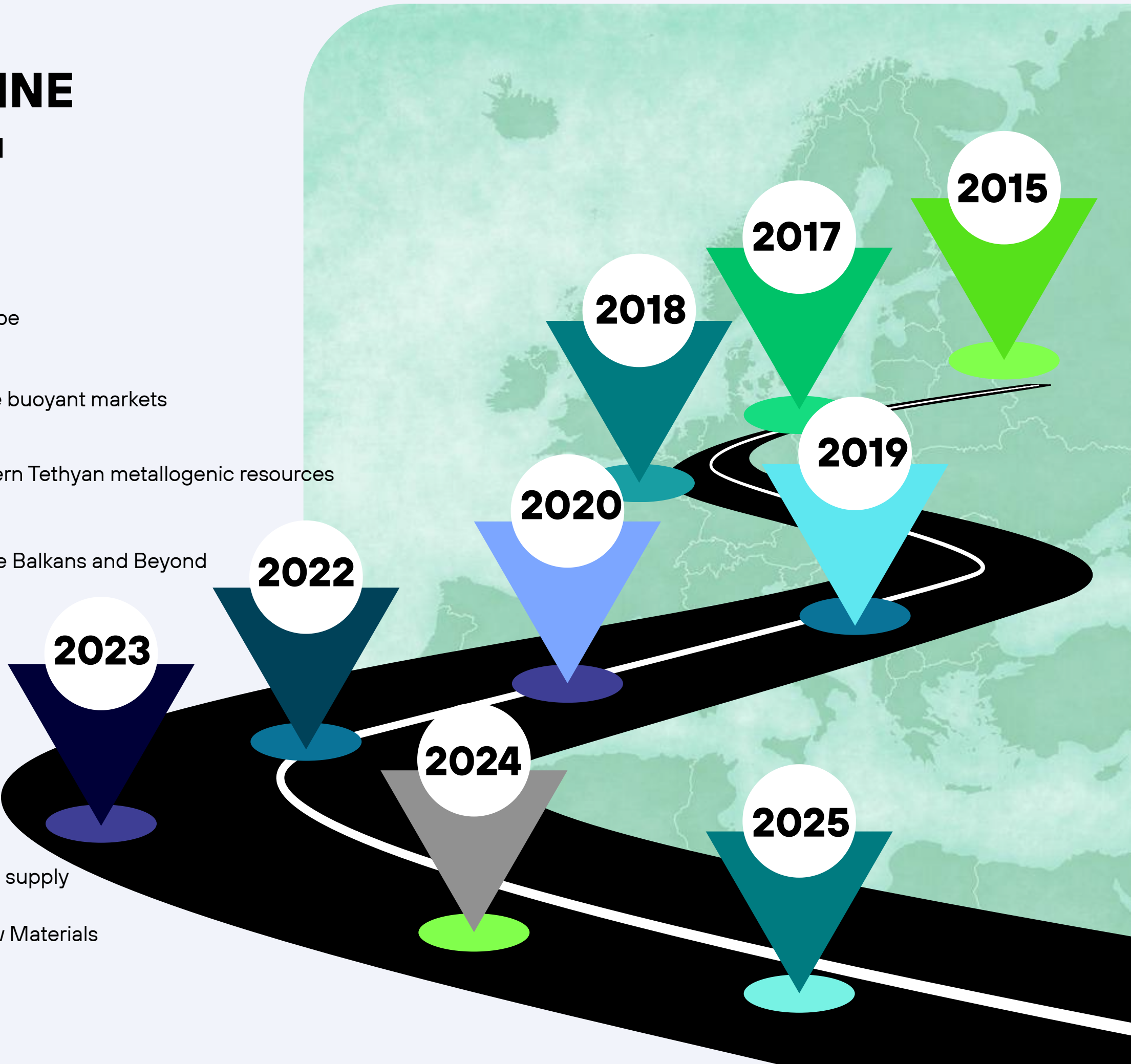
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MINEX EUROPE FORUM TIMELINE

Nomadic by design: We move every year to empower local mining hubs with global knowledge and connections.

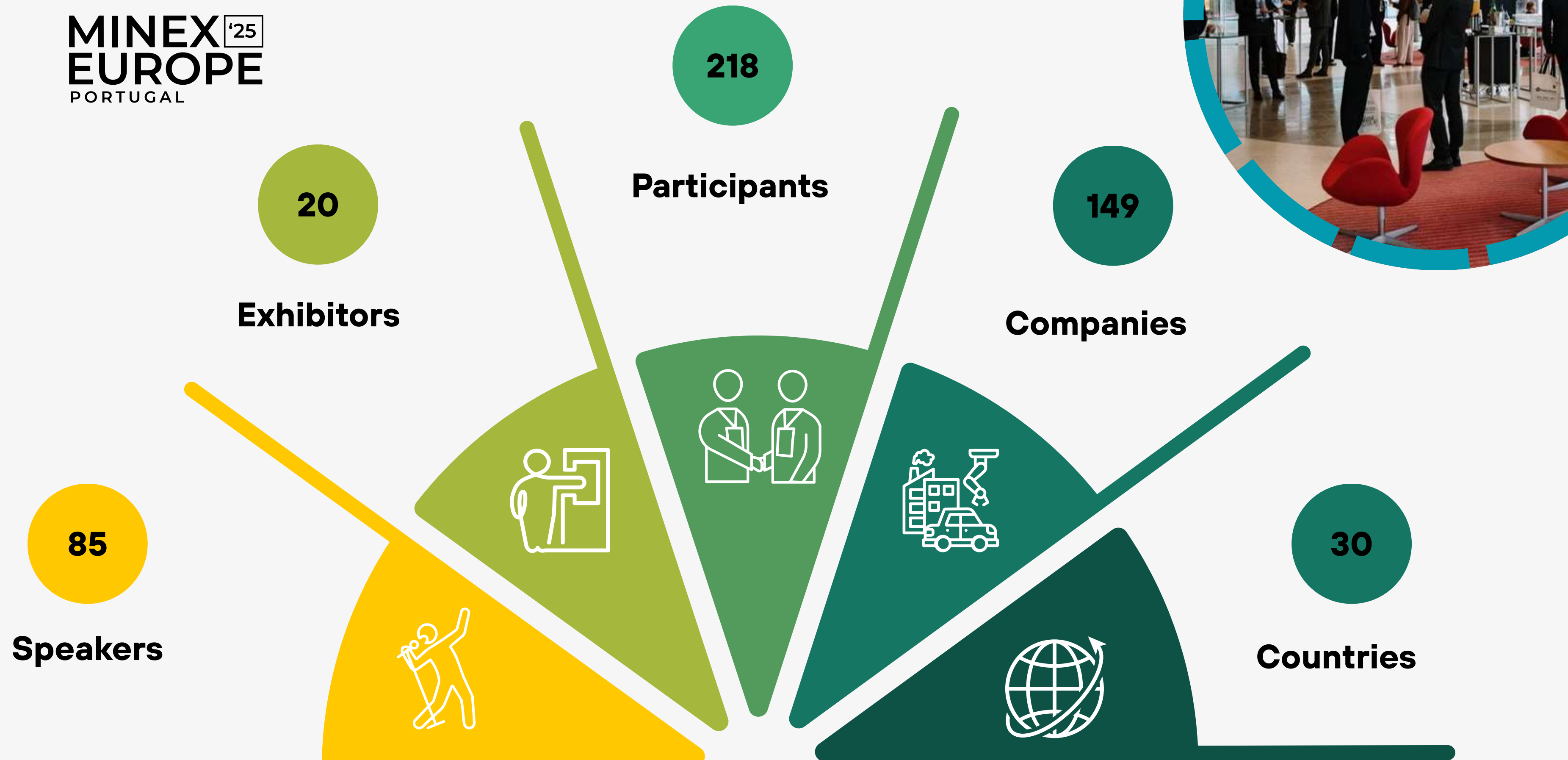
▶ 2015 Austria	Masterminding Mining Revival in Europe
▶ 2017 Serbia	Mining in Europe – moving up with the buoyant markets
▶ 2018 North Macedonia	Sustainable development of the Western Tethyan metallogenic resources
▶ 2019 Bulgaria	The Future of Sustainable Mining in the Balkans and Beyond
▶ 2020 online editions	Coverage of mining industry across the European continent
▶ 2022 Albania	Sustainable Mining in Western Balkans and wider Europe
▶ 2023 Poland	Mining and Green Transition in Central, Eastern, and Broader Europe
▶ 2024 Czech Republic	Securing Europe’s metals and minerals supply
▶ 2025 Portugal	Made in Europe”: Securing Critical Raw Materials for Sustainable Future



Key Facts and Figures

Based on previous 2025 Forum

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Key Facts and Figures

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85

SPEAKERS

20

EXHIBITORS

218

PARTICIPANTS

149

COMPANIES

30

COUNTRIES

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65%

of participants were senior executives involved in corporate, investment, and operational decision-making.

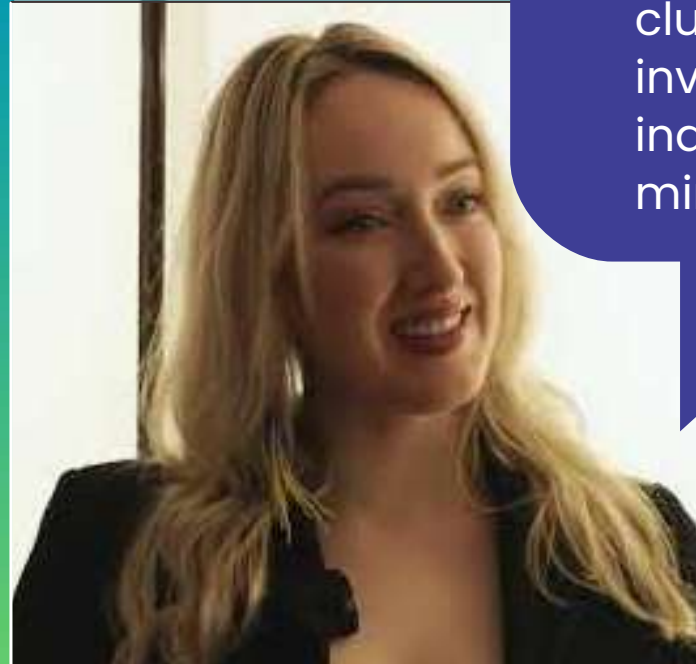
Top Business Sectors



Top 5 Countries



2025 KEY FORUM INSIGHTS



Lorelei Ratuszniak

Director for Mining Relations at Mining
Innovation Commercialisation Accelerator

Innovation platforms and industrial clusters are central to accelerating investment and creating a homegrown industrial supply chain for critical minerals by 2030.

The future is about exporting technology, not rocks — building knowledge resources, social alliances, and advancing technical capabilities.



Marko Komac

Board Member, INTRAW Observatory



Luís Martins

President of the Board, Cluster Portugal
Mineral Resources

Portugal's focus on lithium, copper, and tungsten exemplifies its commitment to developing responsible and sustainable mining operations.



Timothy Biggs

Author of Mining: Why it's Essential to a
Sustainable Future

Collaboration, education, and community engagement are essential to remove the "Not in My Backyard" (NIMBY) barriers.

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The Forum

01

High-level dialogue on policy, investment, and ESG.

Industry Exhibition

02

Showcasing low-impact tech and services for the next-gen mining in Europe.

B2B Networking

03

Connecting regional projects with global capital and key partners.

Technical Visit

04

Verifying operational excellence and ESG standards in the field.

Deliver Value

05

Turning EU regulatory frameworks into tangible, operational reality.

Knowledge Sharing

06

Deep-dive into actionable market Intelligence

MINEX Europe Forum offers benefits to different groups of participants



Junior Mining and Exploration Companies

Showcase projects and exploration potential to a targeted audience.

01



Major Mining and Metals Companies

Demonstrate commitment to sustainable and responsible mining practices.

02



Processing Companies

Understand the challenges faced by mining companies.

03



Engineering Companies

Showcase expertise in mine design, construction, and operation.

04



Financial Institutions

Gain access to insights on financing opportunities within emerging European projects.

05



Mining Equipment Producers

Establish partnerships with companies focused on revitalising Europe's industry.

06



Regulators and Policymakers

Engage with stakeholders to promote responsible mining practices.

07



Research and Academic

Contribute to shaping policy frameworks based on scientific findings.

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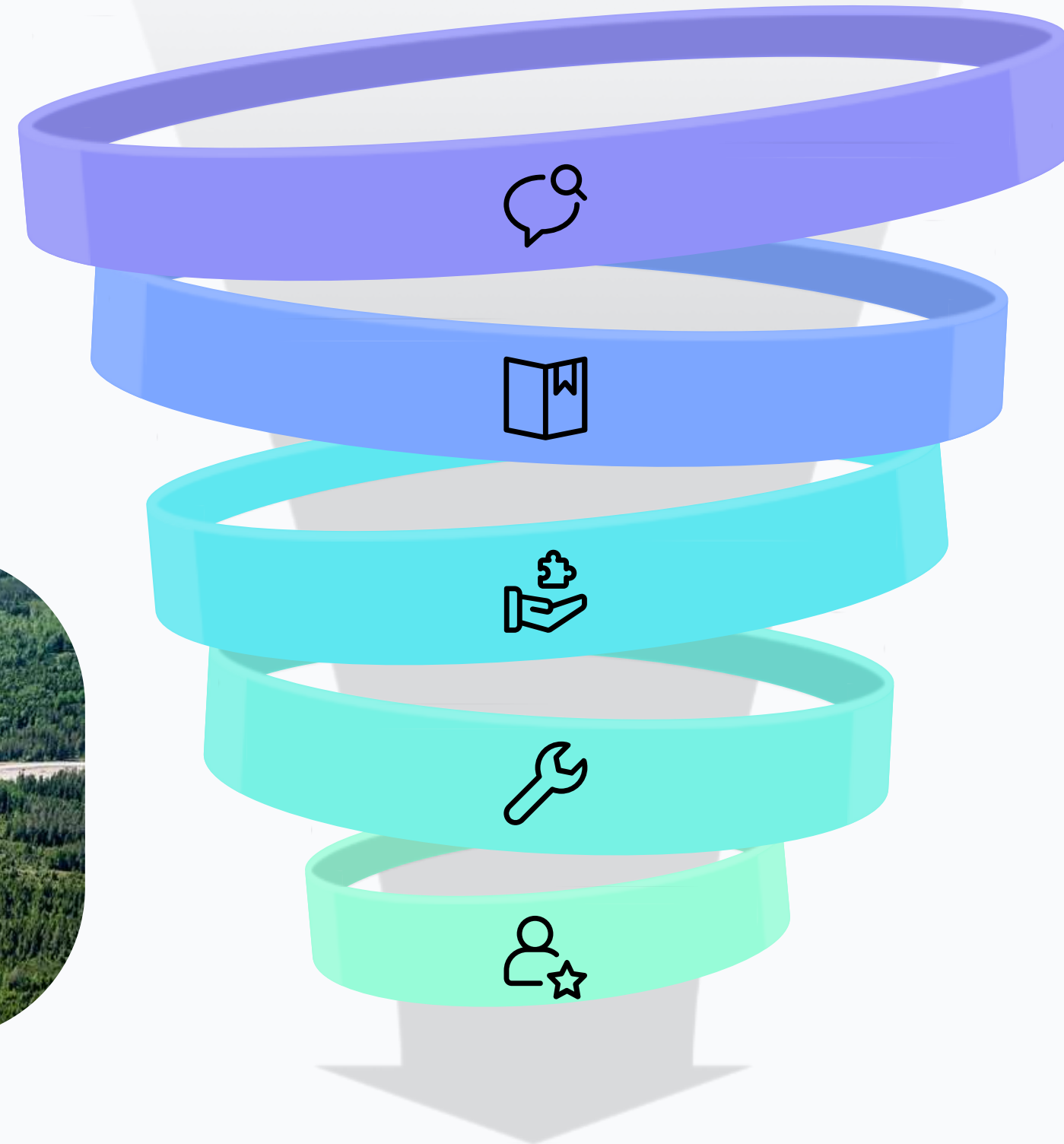
Think Tanks and NGOs

Shape discussions on the future of critical minerals through evidence-based research.

09

Core Objectives

Transform awareness into
measurable sustainable action.



01

Innovation & Investment

A platform for disseminating innovative technologies and promoting investment opportunities across the European continent.

02

Dialogue & Collaboration

Facilitating partnerships between industry leaders, government bodies, and technology providers across the value chain.

03

Sustainable Practices

Emphasising responsible mining that minimises environmental impact while maximising social benefits.

04

Showcasing Opportunity

Highlighting attractive projects to attract international capital and technical expertise to the region.

05

Policy & Regulation

Addressing the regulatory hurdles and policy frameworks necessary to unlock project development in Europe.

06

Strategic Autonomy

Strengthening Europe's industrial sovereignty by developing domestic supply chains for critical minerals and reducing external dependencies.

AGENDA AT A GLANCE

27 October

Pre-Forum Workshop organised by Satarla

Satarla is a specialist consultancy and training provider focused on risk management, sustainability and the extractive industries.



WORKSHOP 1

Integrated Risk
Management in Mining



OVERVIEW

Mining projects operate in an increasingly complex environment shaped by geopolitical uncertainty, evolving regulations, supply chain pressures, climate impacts and stakeholder expectations. This workshop introduces participants to the principles of integrated risk management and explores how organisations can identify, assess, and respond to risks across the mining lifecycle. Drawing on practical examples from the global mining sector, participants will examine how risk management can support better decision-making, improve organisational resilience, and strengthen project outcomes.

PARTICIPANTS WILL



- Understand the fundamentals of integrated risk management in mining
- Explore the different types of risk specific to mining projects
- Learn practical tools for risk identification and assessment
- Examine the relationship between risk, strategy and decision-making
- Discuss real-world mining case studies

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?



- Mining professionals
- Project managers
- Technical specialists
- Sustainability and ESG practitioners
- Government and regulatory representatives
- Investors and advisors

WHAT'S INCLUDED:



- Full-day interactive workshop (10am-5pm, 6 hours CPD)
- Interactive Training (Group up to 20 people)
- Coffees and Lunch
- Certificate of completion

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WORKSHOP 2

Sharing Your Mining Story



OVERVIEW

Mining and exploration companies must communicate increasingly complex projects to a wide range of stakeholders, each with different priorities, concerns and levels of technical knowledge. A compelling project story must connect geology, finance, environmental performance, social value, risk and uncertainty, all while remaining credible and evidence-based. This workshop explores how organisations can communicate their work clearly, transparently and effectively, building trust with investors, communities, regulators and the wider public without falling into greenwashing. Participants will examine practical approaches to stakeholder engagement, communication strategy and evidence-led storytelling throughout the mining lifecycle.

PARTICIPANTS WILL



- Understand how communication can build or erode stakeholder trust
- Identify priority stakeholders and their information needs
- Adapt messages for different audiences while maintaining consistency
- Connect technical, commercial, environmental and social information into a coherent story
- Recognise greenwashing risks
- Select the most appropriate communication channels and assets
- Explore opportunities for evidence-based and dynamic communication

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?



- Corporate and project communications teams
- External and public affairs professionals
- Investor relations teams
- Sustainability and ESG practitioners
- Community and stakeholder engagement specialists
- Exploration and project leaders
- Risk and governance professionals
- Technical experts with communication responsibilities

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Sessions and Panel Discussions Themes

27 - 28 October



SESSION 1

Beyond Legislation — Can Europe Rebuild Its Mining Industry?



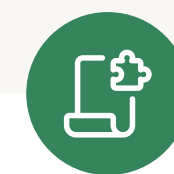
SESSION 2

Europe's critical raw materials supply chain: What Strategic Status Is Really Worth



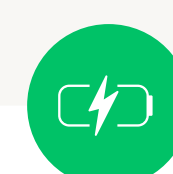
SESSION 3

Ireland's Mining Renaissance: Policy, Regulation and Strategic Opportunity



SESSION 4

Data, Discovery and Research: Building Ireland's Next Generation of Mineral Projects



SESSION 5

Ireland's Advanced Mining Projects: From Discovery to Development



SESSION 6

Europe's Energy Metals Opportunity: Mining, Processing, and Competitive Supply



SESSION 7

Financing Europe's Next Generation of Mining Projects



SESSION 8

Social Licence as Industrial Policy: Why Legitimacy Is the Real Constraint



SESSION 9

Designing Projects Europe Can Actually Permit: Innovation, Low-Impact Mining and Project Readiness



SESSION 10

Mine to Market 4.0: The AI-Driven Supply Chain





DELEGATES

participation terms

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DELEGATES

PARTICIPATION TERMS



What's included

- Security badge with admission to all sessions
- Access to lunches and coffee breaks
- Delegate bag with printed materials
- Web application with the meeting planning option
- Access to presented slides and video recordings
- Access to event photos



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RATES



before 15.09.26

for payments made before 15 September

€ 750 Euro - Corporate rate

€ 450 Euro - Academic or private individual rate



after 15.09.26

for payments made after 15 September

€ 850 Euro - Corporate rate

€ 550 Euro - Academic or private individual rate



after 15.10.26

for payments made after 15 September

€ 950 Euro - Corporate rate

€ 650 Euro - Academic or private individual rate

NB: Participation in the Gala Dinner is offered ONLY as an additional option to delegate tickets. Exceptions can be made to accompanying spouses, interpreters and personal assistants.

0% VAT rate applies to all prices.



PRESENTERS

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SPEAKERS

PARTICIPATION TERMS



What's included

- Security badge with admission to all sessions
- Access to lunches and coffee breaks
- Delegate bag with printed materials
- Web application with the meeting planning option
- Presentation opportunity
- Listing the presenter's profile on the website and in the printed agenda
- Video recording of the presentation
- Dissemination of the presentation materials (e.g. slides) to participants after the Forum



Notes

- **Non-commercial presentation:** a keynote, case study, white paper, etc. which does not include commercial content
- **Commercial presentation:** a marketing/advertising driven presentation of commercial project, product or service
- Guest speakers or speakers presenting on behalf of sponsor, exhibitor or partner attend the Forum according to individual terms.
- Speakers presenting on behalf of profit-making companies are expected to pay admission fees unless agreed otherwise.
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RATES

before 15.09.26



for payments made before 15 September

€ 750 Euro - Non-commercial presentation

€ 1800 Euro - Commercial presentation

after 15.09.26



for payments made after 15 September

€ 850 Euro - Non-commercial presentation

€ 2000 Euro - Commercial presentation



EXHIBITORS

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EXHIBITORS

Exhibit and Present

Make a double impact and lasting impression



What's included

- Forum Access
- Exhibition place
- Presentation
- Digital exhibitor profile
- Web application
- Post event materials



Forum Access:

- Full access is available for 1 (one) exhibitor representative to attend the Forum, coffee breaks and lunches.
- Name badge, Bag with the Forum's program and printed materials.
- An opportunity to purchase additional tickets for the exhibitor representatives with 50% discount.

Corporate presentation:

- Listing of the presenter's profile on the website and printed agenda.
- 15-minute presentation at the Forum. The time and session will be allocated closer to the event.
- Video recording of the presentation.
- Dissemination of the presentation materials (e.g. slides) to participants after the Forum.

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RATES

Book and pay before 15 September - € 3000

Book and pay after 15 September - € 3500

Benefits

Exhibition place:

- 1.5 x 2-meter area in the foyer adjacent to the main meeting hall
- An opportunity to display one roll-up or pop-up banner (not wider than 2 meters) and promotional materials
- Desk with 2 chairs and access to 220V electric socket

Digital exhibitor profile:

- Virtual exhibitor profile on the Forum website featuring the logo, corporate profile, website link, and social media links.
- Virtual exhibitor profile listing on the [MINEX Forum Market Place](#)

EXHIBITORS

Just Exhibit

Showcase your business, products and projects



What's included

- Forum Access
- Exhibition place
- Digital exhibitor profile
- Web application
- Post event materials



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RATES

Book and pay before 15 September - € 2500

Book and pay after 15 September - € 3000

Benefits

Exhibition place:

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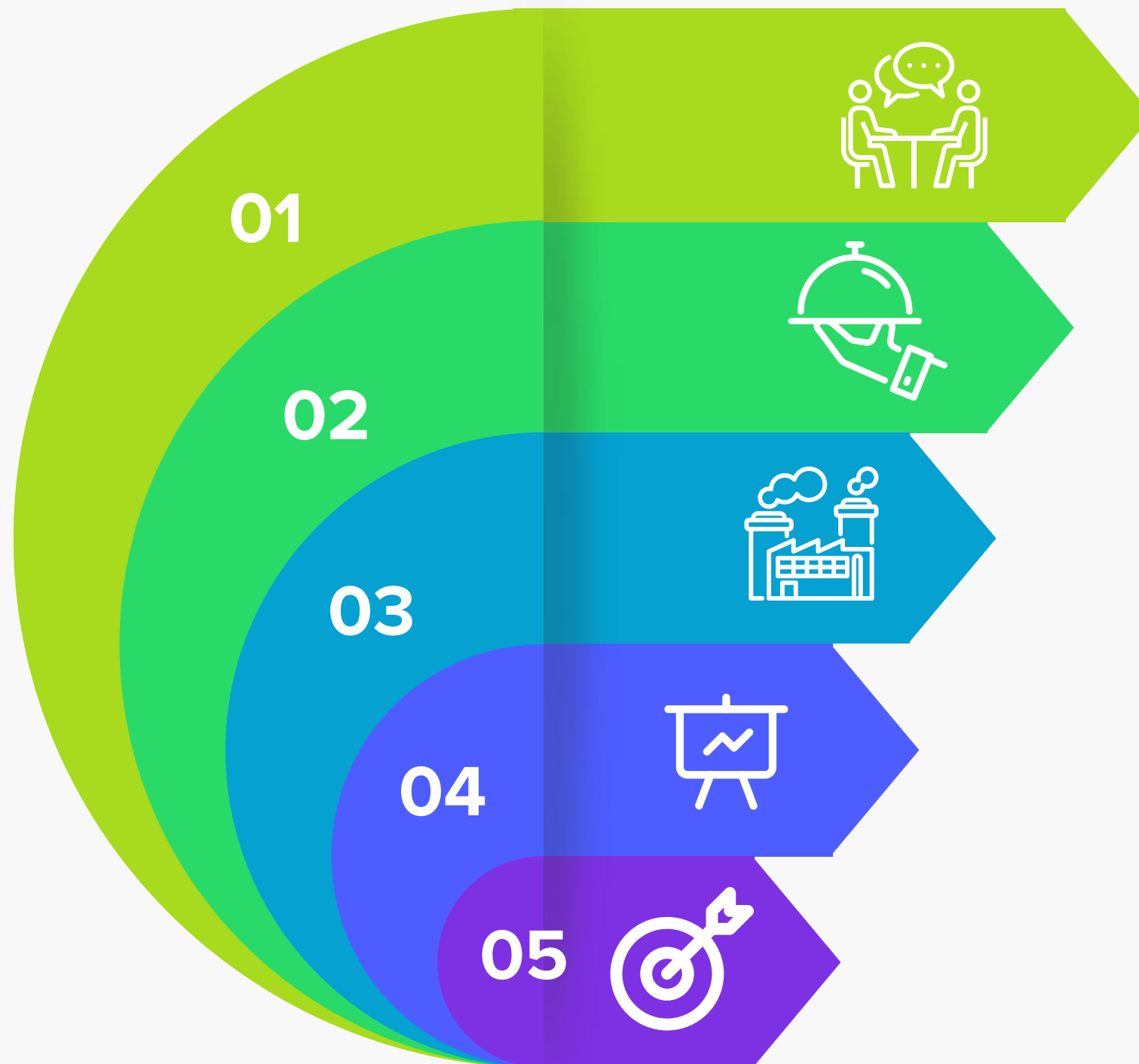
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Additional Options

offered to all participant categories, including delegates, exhibitors, sponsors, speakers, partners



01 Pre-Forum Satarla Workshop. Price: € 700

Includes: Full-day interactive workshop (10am-5pm, 6 hours CPD), Refreshments, Lunch, CPD Certificate of completion

02 Gala Dinner - Price: € 130

Includes: One guest place at the Gala dinner. Three-course meal and refreshment drink. Entertainment program.

03 Mine site visit on 30 October - Price: € 250

Includes: A day trip and guided tour. Transportation to and from the mine site. Lunch, refreshments.

04 Video Advertising - Price: € 600

Includes: On-screen demonstration of a video clip (up to 3 minutes) in the conference halls between the sessions of the MINEX forum.

05 Promotional inserts - Price: € 600

Includes: A possibility of placing promotional products (souvenirs, printed materials) in the delegate bags. Note: Inserts must be produced and delivered by the advertiser.



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