



What?

What? - is an European project financed under the framework of the **European Institute of Innovation and Technology**. The project includes **9 partners** in total with the University of Zagreb-Faculty of Mining, Geology and Petroleum engineering (**UNIZG-RGNF**) as the **project coordinator**. The duration of the project is three years and the budget is a bit over 300.000 euros.

Who?

Who? The project consortium is consisted of 9 organizations from the **ESEE region**: University of Zagreb-Faculty of Mining, Geology and Petroleum engineering (Croatia), Montanuniversität Leoben (Austria), Geological Survey of Slovenia – GeoZS (Slovenia), CEMEX (Croatia), Institute for urbanism, civil engineering and ecology (Bosnia&Herzegovina), Mining Institute Banja Luka (B&H), Mining institute Prijedor (B&H), Mining Institute Tuzla (B&H), University of Zenica (B&H), Metalurgical institute Kemal Kapetanović (B&H).

Why?

Why? After a decade of declining commodity prices, negative investment trends, debated mining legislation and increased overall risks, mining companies are struggling to survive searching



for **new sustainable investment options**. Interaction between local and European industry and investors will provide a user-friendly **online platform** and **knowledge transfer** to encourage any possible learning curve of local SMEs and eco-system. InvestRM will provide a compatible intelligence network structure delivering a web portal including specific country maps, business requirements and opportunities the in raw material sector, and furthermore **facilitates investors to enter into this market**. The project is focused on Bosnia and Hercegovina due to its critical raw materials potential but will be fully transferable to other East and Southeast European (ESEE) countries.



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How?

How? InvestRM project will create a **decision-making tool for raw materials companies and investors**, mining institutes, technical universities, geological surveys, non-governmental association, B&H government and state institutions in order to facilitate investment in the raw material sector. The project will deliver **structured country data (entity based)** together with relevant and validated geo-information on **120 critical raw materials deposits and occurrences within B&H**: antimony, bauxite (as potential source of rare earth elements – REE), fluorite and magnesite. One of the special tasks is establishment of **constructive dialogue with minimum 40 B&H SMEs and large companies** throughout Banja Luka, Prijedor, Tuzla and Zenica, info-days in order to tailor the InvestRM decision making tool.

