



# MINE.THE.GAP



*2nd open call*

APPLY 10TH OF JANUARY

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# Agenda

Call opening: January 10th 2022  
Call deadline: March 14th 2022, 17h00 CET  
Evaluation and selection: March and April 2022  
Communication of the decision: May 2022  
Start of projects: June 1st 2022

## About MINE.THE.GAP

MINE.THE.GAP provides direct financial support to SMEs through innovation vouchers. These vouchers are dedicated to strategic plan preparation, validation of ideas and proof of concept/demonstration activities to innovate the mining and raw material value chain.

## Vouchers

### MINE-PoC:

Design and implementation of a prototype/proof-of-concept to demonstrate the viability of the proposed solution.

TRL: 6-7

Project duration: 8-9 months

Voucher: Up to 25.000,00 €

### MINE-Demo:

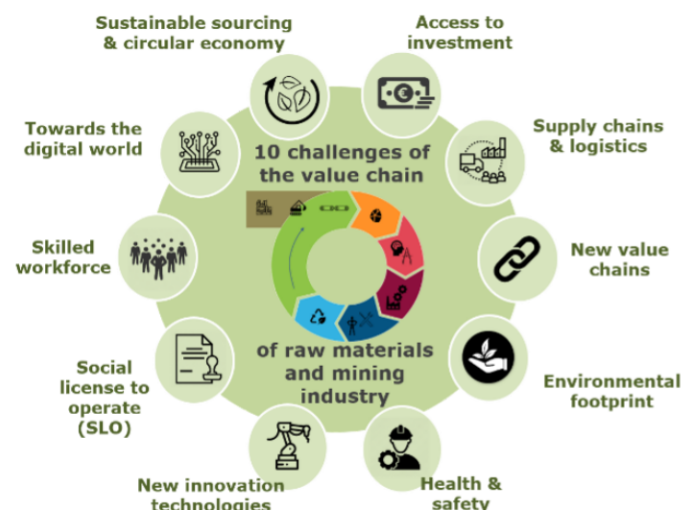
Developing and testing in a production environment of a fully functional demo/pilot with all the major features of the product/service/solution.

TRL: 7-8

Project duration: 9-12 months

Voucher: Up to 50.000,00 €

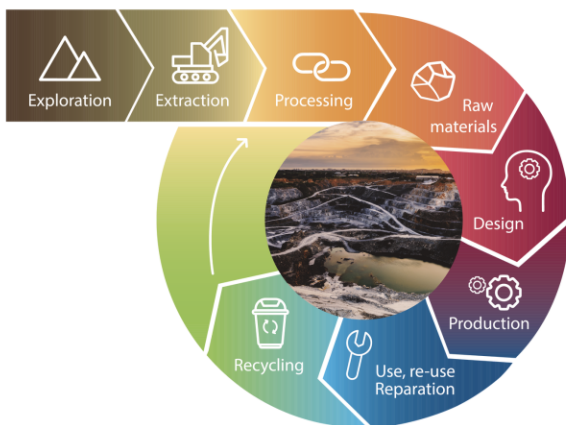
**The MINE.THE.GAP vouchers will support the projects that respond to the challenges of the value chain of Raw Materials and Mining Industry**



**MINE.THE.GAP**

**The consortium must be composed of a minimum of 2 SMEs and a maximum of 3, from at least 2 different sectors and 2 different countries.**

**SMEs in the following sectors are eligible:**



Information & communication technologies (ict )



Advanced manufacturing



Environment & resource efficiency



Circular economy

### **Adopters:**

Any SME implementing technology and innovation value across the whole raw materials value-chain, including, but not limited to: Mining operation and exploitation companies, exploration, prospection, extraction, processing, design, production, remanufacturing, use, re-use, reparation, recycling.

### **Providers:**

Any SME providing technology and innovation value to be applied into the raw materials value chain from the following sectors: ICT, Circular Economy, Efficiency of resources/Sustainability, Green Technology and Advanced Manufacturing.

**SME can apply to multiple vouchers, but total funding awarded is limited to 50.000 € as maximum per company. The total amount of direct financial support for SMEs in this Call, under MINE.THE.GAP is up to 1,5 Million €.**

**Your idea can MINE THE GAP!**

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2<sup>nd</sup> OPEN CALL ANNOUNCEMENT

# MINE.THE.GAP

Creation and Integration of Novel Industrial Value Chains for SMEs in the Raw Materials & Mining Sectors through ICT, Circular Economy, Resource Efficiency & Advanced Manufacturing Innovation Support

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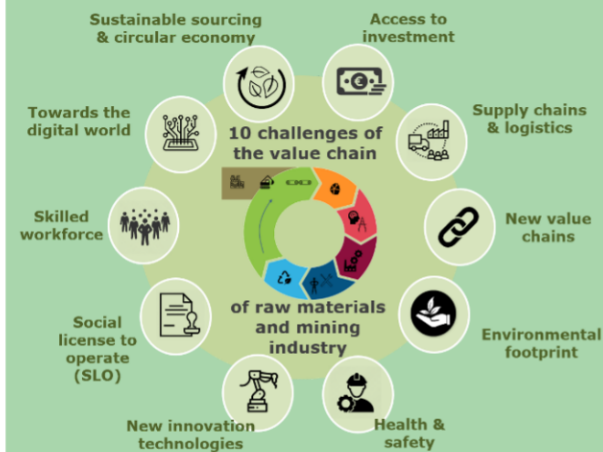
**MINE.THE.GAP is investing in a greener and more digital future!**

TYPE OF PROJECT	TRL COVERED	PROJECT DURATION
<b>MINE-Poc:</b> design and implementation of a prototype/proof-of-concept to demonstrate the viability of the proposed solution.	TRL6-7	8-9 Months
<b>MINE-Demo:</b> developing and testing in a production environment of a fully functional demo/pilot with all the major features of the product/service/solution.	TRL7-8	9-12 Months

### Timeline:

Opening Date	10 <sup>th</sup> January 2022
Deadline Date	14 <sup>th</sup> March 2022, 17:00 CET
Evaluation and selection	March and April 2022
Communication of the decision to applicants	Mid May 2022
Start of projects (Max)	1 <sup>st</sup> June 2022

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### CONSORTIUM



Maximum funding per SME/project	MINE-PoC	25.000,00 €
	MINE-Demo	50.000,00 €
Maximum funding per Project:	MINE-PoC	75.000,00 €
	MINE-Demo	150.000,00 €
Type of financial support:	Lump sum	
Payments	50% pre-fundig	
	25% after intermediate report	
	25% after final report	

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### CANDIDATES SUITABILITY FOR FUNDING

#### PROVIDERS

Any SME providing solutions from the following sectors:



#### ADOPTERS

Any SME across the mining and raw materials value chain:



We invite you to submit your project!

