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Smart and Green Mining Regions of EU

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Building of the Regional Mining Ecosystem

The importance of working together at regional and interregional level

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ICE-POLICY INSTRUMENT

2014-2020 ERDF Operational Programme of Castilla y León (OP)

THEMATIC OBJECTIVE 1: “Fostering of Research, Technological Development and Innovation”

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE 1.2.1. Impulse and promotion of Research & Innovation activities by enterprises.

ICE-CHALLENGE

- ICE, as public entity which aim is **to boost companies' competitiveness**, believe that **R&D** is an important **tool** to improve.
- ICE, as R&D regional financing entity, noticed that regional **mining companies** hardly ever applied for **R&D** calls for **proposals**.

ICE-OBJECTIVES

- To improve business competitiveness:

HOW?

- Boosting R&D&i within the mining sector
- Increasing R&D projects submitted by entities from Castilla y León to regional, national and european calls for proposals (KPI: Key Performance Indicator)

HOW?

THANKS TO REMIX-GOOD PRACTICES EXCHANGE

- ICE learnt how to support the **contact between Knowledge Entities** (Universities and Technological Centers) **and the mining companies** (Action Plan)

ICE ACTION PLAN

Type of Action 1: SEMINARS OF INNOVATION

Knowledge Transfer

The knowledge entities of the region will inform the companies of the mining sector in the region, about innovations and improvements that they can incorporate into their production processes to optimize costs and improve their competitive position.

Type of Action 2: TECHNOLOGICAL BREAKFASTS

Knowledge entities – business links for R&D&i

Facilitate a kind of “informal” and “more free” networking between knowledge entities (Universities, Technological Centres, Foundations, etc.) and mining companies that assists the mutual confidence.

BUILDING OF THE REGIONAL MINING ECOSYSTEM

- Meetings with Mining Companies
- Meetings with Knowledge Entities
- Dissemination of regional R&D to mining companies
- Promotion of R&D regional aids
- Regional seminars and technological breakfasts

SUCCESS

- Creation of the Regional Mining Ecosystem
- Sector dinamisation
- Increase of mutual knowledge: Companies \leftrightarrow Universities, Technological Centers
- High increase of R&D projects presented to regional, national and european calls

THE IMPORTANCE OF WORKING TOGETHER AT INTERREGIONAL LEVEL



- Mining Conference
- EU Intercluster Matchmaking Event
- Partners search for R&D European Projects
- Thematic information: Raw Materials Strategy, ERMA, H2020
→ Horizon Europe

SUCCESS

- Castilla y León recognised as Mining Region
- REMIX regions mutual confidence. Friends 😊
- Joint Proposals to H2020

A MESSAGE FOR THE FUTURE

**WE WILL CONTINUE
WORKING TOGETHER FOR
THE MINING SECTOR TO
BE SMARTER AND
CLEANER**





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