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# About EPRM

## Background

- accompanying measure to the [EU Conflict Minerals Regulation](#)
- 3TG mineral scope
- CAHRA regional scope

## Vision

Supporting 3TG ASM sites in CAHRAs to improve practices and compliance with the [OECD Due Diligence Guidance](#). This in turn will enable companies to source minerals from the mines confidently and compliant to the EU Regulation.

## Main goal

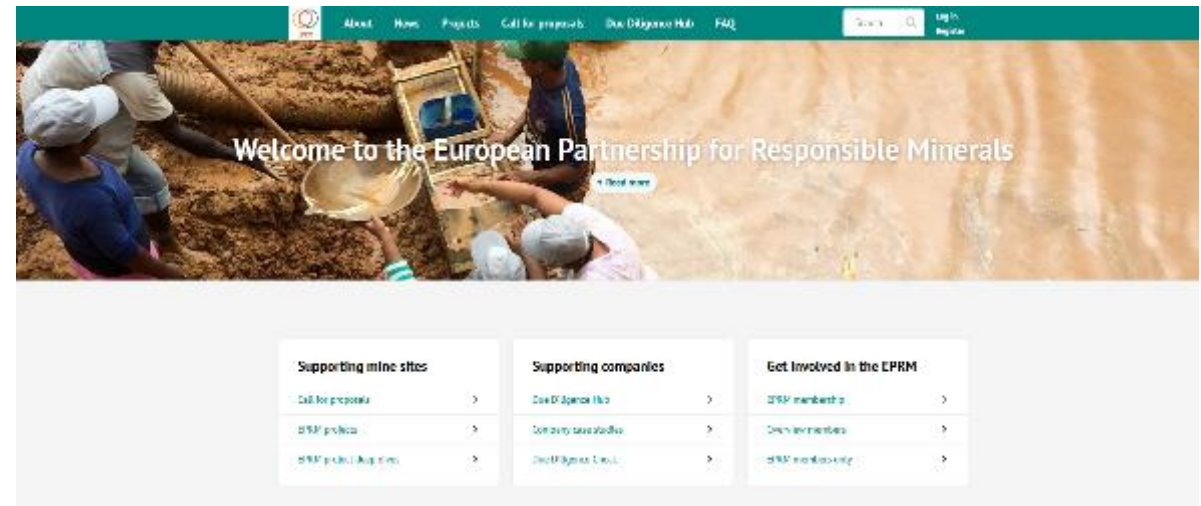
To increase the proportion of responsibly produced minerals from conflict-affected and high-risk areas (CAHRAs) and to support socially responsible extraction of minerals that contributes to local development.

[About EPRM · The European Partnership for Responsible Minerals \(europeanpartnership-responsibleminerals.eu\)](#)



# EPRM - a public private partnership

- Governments and Institutions
- Supply chain actors
- Civil society organisations



[Member overview · The European Partnership for Responsible Minerals](#)



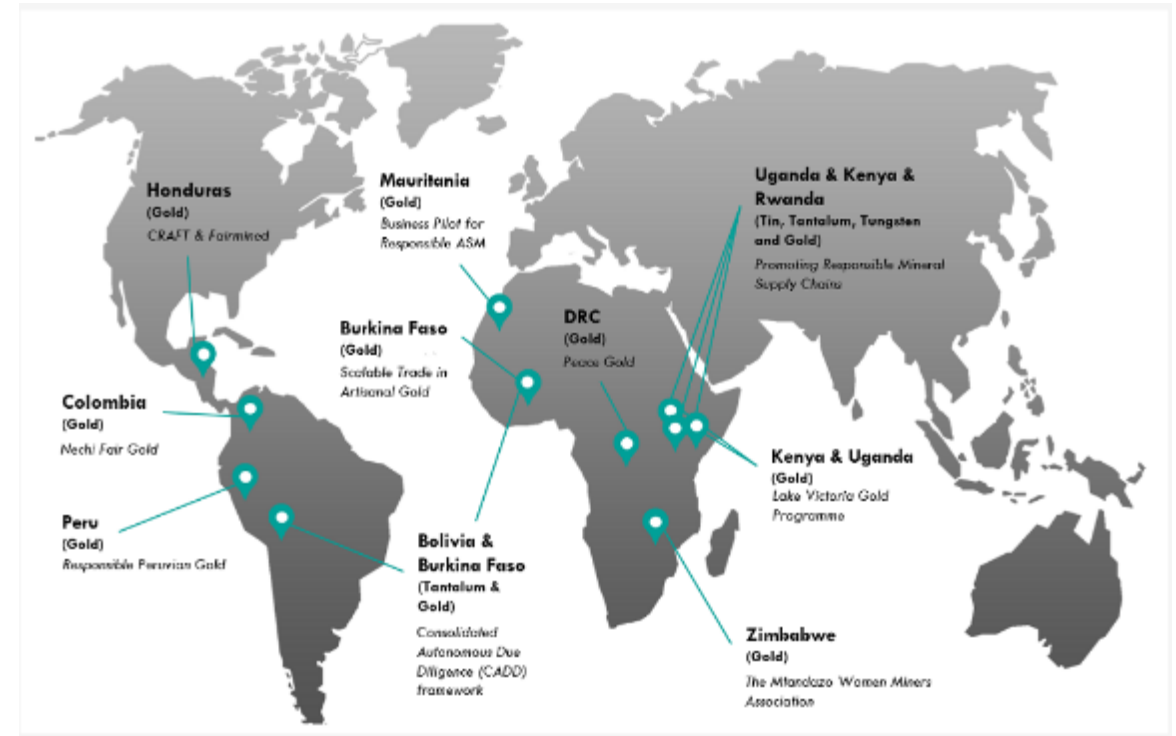
EPRM Projects

# Five years of EPRM projects

Overall, 18 projects with a total budget of 7.1 mio EUR

- 3 started in 2017: 900k EUR
- 4 started in 2018: 1.5mio EUR
- 4 started in 2019: 912k EUR
- 7 started in 2021: 3.8mio EUR

[EPRM project information · The European Partnership for Responsible Minerals \(europeanpartnership-responsibleminerals.eu\)](https://europeanpartnership-responsibleminerals.eu)



Project locations 2021

# Glance at EPRM's impact completed projects

## **CAPAZ: The Passport to Market (ARM & RESOLVE, Colombia)**

Introduction of CRAFT methodology

Results scaled-up in phase two of the project

Craft methodology recognized by several new projects

## **Incident Reporting and Monitoring (IPIS, DRC)**

Development of Incident reporting platform 'kufatilia' ('to track' in Swahili)

## **Responsible Kenyan Gold (FTA, Kenya)**

Providing access to finance for Kenyan ASM sites + support to improve ESG performance

Follow-up project is scaling-up results in the region





# New Projects in 2021



## Responsible Peruvian Gold

- **Location:** Peru
- **Mineral:** Gold
- **Time frame:** February 2021 - January 2024 (3 years)
- **Budget:** €537,743
- **Implementing partners:**
  - Coordinadora Nacional de Comercio Justo de Perú (CNCJ-PE)
  - FairCapital
  - Valcambi



# Expansion of CRAFT & Fairmined in Honduras

- **Location:** Honduras
- **Mineral:** Gold
- **Time frame:** January 2021 - December 2022 (2 years)
- **Budget:** €339,679
- **Implementing partners:**
  - Alliance for Responsible Mining
  - Centro de Negocios Hondureño Alemán
  - Minas y Cuevas
  - Samlerhuset
  - Heimerle + Meule
  - International Institute for Environment and Development





## Scalable Trade in Artisanal Gold

- **Location:** Burkina Faso
- **Mineral:** Gold
- **Time frame:** January 2021 - December 2023 (3 years)
- **Budget:** €800,000
- **Implementing partners:**
  - Artisanal Gold Council
    - RESOLVE
    - Responsible Minerals Initiative
    - Ford Motor Company Responsible Material Sourcing
    - ABB
    - AG SARL



# Business Pilot for Responsible ASM gold

- **Location:** Mauritania
- **Mineral:** Gold
- **Time frame:** January 2021 - December 2023 (3 years)
- **Budget:** €800,000
- **Implementing partners:**
  - Pact UK
  - Magma Group
  - Aurum Monaco





# Lake Victoria Gold Programme (Project access: Professionalising ASGM in Kenya)

- **Location:** Kenya and Uganda
- **Mineral:** Gold
- **Time frame:** February 2021 - December 2024 (4 years)
- **Budget:** €624,746
- **Implementing partners:**
  - TDI Sustainability
  - Chambers Federation
  - Fairphone
  - Fairtrade Foundation
  - The Impact Facility
  - Solidaridad



## Peace Gold

- **Location:** The Democratic Republic of the Congo (Ituri province).
- **Mineral:** Gold
- **Time frame:** February 2021 - January 2023 (2 years)
- **Budget:** €339,999
- **Implementing partners:**
  - Peace Direct
  - Centre Résolution Conflits





## Nechi Fair Gold

- **Location:** Colombia (region of Nechi, Antioquia).
- **Mineral:** Gold
- **Time frame:** January 2021 - July 2022 (1.5 years)
- **Budget:** €338,997
- **Implementing partners:**
  - Gemi S.A.S.
  - Agrominera La Esperanza S.A.S.
  - Agrominera El Desquite S.A.S.
  - Nelson Montesino
  - Aral consultores & Asesores







# EPRM Due Diligence Hub

- Tailored due diligence resources for your responsible mineral supply chain
- >130 Resources filtered by supply chain tier, mineral and OECD step
- 16 company case studies and EPRM project deep dives





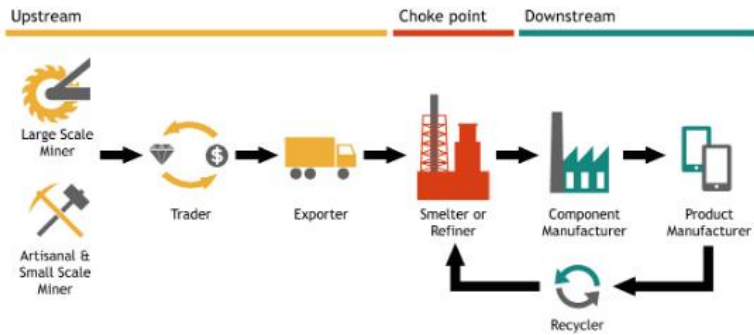
# EPRM Due Diligence Hub

## The EPRM Due Diligence Hub

Tailored due diligence resources for your responsible mineral supply chain

Welcome! This [Due Diligence Hub](#) provides you with the tailored [due diligence](#) resources you need to ensure that the minerals in your [supply chain](#), especially tin, tantalum, tungsten and gold (3TG), are responsibly mined and sourced.

### Who are you?



The mineral supply chain actors

### What information do you need?

Select the **supply chain tier** and **mineral** that applies to you and choose the **resource type** you need, or choose a topic in the index.

## Index

- [About the Due Diligence Hub](#) >
- [Why due diligence](#) >
- [How to implement the five-step OECD Due Diligence Guidance](#) >
- [Company case studies](#) >
- [EPRM project deep dives](#) >
- [Resource library](#) >

<https://europeanpartnership-responsibleminerals.eu/duediligencehub>

Supply chain tier Mineral Resource type Sorting


Filter by.. Filter by.. Filter by.. Date created (new - old)



# EPRM Due Diligence Check self-assessment tool

 Free Online questionnaire

 Based on the OECD guidance on responsible minerals

 The purpose is to enable (SME's) companies to understand their current due diligence performance and to annually monitor their advances in their due diligence.

 The advice is adapted to the companies 'profile

# EPRM Due Diligence Check self-assessment tool



## EPRM Due Diligence Check

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### Welcome

Choose steps

Company profile

Step 1: Establish strong company management systems

Step 2: Identify and assess risks in the supply chain

Step 3: Design and implement a strategy to respond to identified risks

Step 4: Carry out Independent third party audit of the supply chain due diligence

Step 5: Report annually on supply chain due diligence

## Welcome to the EPRM Due Diligence Check!

START

Date: 24-11-2020



### How does It work?

- The EPRM Due Diligence Check takes about 15-20 minutes of your time.
- You can stop filling out the questionnaire at any time.
- When you return it will continue where you left.
- You can go through all steps or a specific step e.g. only step 1.
- In case you want to start over you can press the refresh button on your browser.

Once you completed the questionnaire you will receive an advice which is divided per step of the OECD framework and can be downloaded in PDF or sent to you directly by e-mail. If the result shows that you do not follow yet the OECD steps, you will get concrete advice how to improve your practices to comply with all the steps. If you are already covering all 5 steps of the OECD due diligence guidance, you will receive further guidance how to continue your efforts.

<https://europeanpartnership-responsibleminerals.eu/cms/view/53243767/eprm-due-diligence-check>



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