

CECE Mining is a branch of CECE, Committee for European Construction Equipment, which has a longstanding history of championing the interests of the construction equipment sector. Created in January 2024, CECE Mining addresses the unique needs and challenges of mining equipment and technology manufacturers, recognising the sector's integral role in Europe's industrial landscape.

The core mission of CECE Mining consists of two pillars. The first one is to serve as a unified voice for the European mining equipment and technology sector by engaging with various stakeholders, including European institutions, and mining industry federations in Brussels, to foster collaboration, innovation, and sustainable practices within the industry.

Additionally, CECE Mining monitors EU regulatory initiatives specific to the mining equipment and technology industry, conducting advocacy work to present the industry's perspective to policymakers and advocating for policies and regulations that enhance competitiveness and growth.

VISION FOR MINING

The mining equipment and technology sector is a key element in the mining value chain: without them, the modern mining industry would not exist.

To ensure the transition towards a more sustainable mining industry while

Introducing CECE Mining

CECE Mining signifies a collective effort to represent, advocate for, and propel European mining equipment and technology

increasing productivity, innovation in equipment, technologies and mining practices is a must.

Our members operate a vast number of production plants, development and testing centres throughout Europe that employ thousands of people and that contribute to the prosperity of the local communities. The combined value of EU-27 mining equipment exports in 2022 was close to 8 billion € (source VDMA).

CECE Mining offers a wide array of activities specific to the needs of mining equipment and technology companies. These include Mining product group meetings, networking events, knowledge-sharing forums, and access to market intelligence and regulatory updates.

CECE Mining currently gathers more than 30 members representing a broad range of companies in terms of size, products and geographical origin. The group usually gathers once per quarter to discuss about regulatory matters but also communication and technology topics.

Additionally, CECE Mining

facilitates the exchange between its members and the mining industry by regularly inviting representatives from mining companies or industry federations to share their views on the industry's most pressing topics, from the demand for low-emission equipment to challenges related to reskilling its staff.

GROWTH POTENTIAL

Membership is open to mining equipment and technology suppliers with operations in Europe and activities of CECE Mining are supervised by the CECE Board, which ensures the adherence to CECE principles Code of Conduct.

Despite its growth potential, the European mining equipment and technology industry faces various challenges, including regulatory complexities, technological disruptions, and global competition.

However, CECE Mining sees these challenges as opportunities for collaboration and innovation, leveraging the collective expertise of its members to overcome barriers and seize new market opportunities thanks to tight cooperation

with mining industry partners.

REGULATORY MATTERS

As for the advocacy and regulatory aspects, CECE Mining positions itself as the "go-to", reliable and knowledgeable partner for European policymakers concerning mining equipment and technology matters.

Recently the European Union approved the Critical Raw Materials Act (CRMA) which is a package of measures aimed at boosting the mining, refining and recycling capabilities of raw materials in the EU, as well as diversifying the countries from which EU sources these materials.

CECE Mining welcomes the approval of the CRMA and believes it has the potential to generate positive outcomes for the industry, ranging from an increase in mining equipment and technology demand in Europe to boosting investment in R&D and manufacturing capacity inside the EU 27 area and to create permanent and highly qualified engineering and manufacturing jobs.

However, for such benefits to materialise it is necessary that implementation of the CRMA is rapid and effective, in particular for measures aiming at reducing permitting time for new mining projects. CECE Mining will monitor the implementation process very closely and will not hesitate to issue recommendations and guidance to policymakers to secure a positive outcome for the industry.

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