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AM**1. Please provide the following contact information**

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**1. Are cleanup goals used when remediating contaminated mining sites?**

Yes

**2. Is site-specific risk assessment used to clean up mining sites?**

Yes

**1. Are any Best Management Practices (BMP) or Best Available Technologies (BAT) implemented when treating mining waste, mine tailings and/or mine influenced waters?**

Yes

**1. Is mining waste being reused for beneficial purposes?**

Yes

**2. Are there any initiatives or practices to encourage locating alternative energy facilities at contaminated or active mining sites?**

Yes

**3. Are reuse practices (such as carbon sequestration) and/or ecological revitalization activities implemented at contaminated mining sites (e.g., education centers, historical landmarks, commercial or industrial parks, wildlife refuge, etc.)?**

Yes

**1. Do you have a regulatory framework(s) or other programs in your country that addresses the cleanup of properties impacted by mining contamination?**

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Yes

**2. What types of enforcement measures and/or programs are available to recover costs from mining companies that caused the contamination?**

under the contaminated land regime there is a grant scheme for local authorities to apply for inspection and remediation

**3. Is cleanup and reclamation of mined land part of the mine permitting process?**

Yes

**4. Is “designing for closure and post-closure” actively practiced?**

Yes

**5. Is an Environmental Impact Analysis/Statement (EIA/EIS) performed for proposed mining operations?**

Yes

**1. What are the funding mechanisms used to cleanup abandoned mine/mining impacted areas?**

if it not funded by the operator and is deemed an orphan site then the state/ local authority steps in

**2. How are these mechanisms funded (e.g., public or mining industry contributions)?**

see previous answer

**3. Are there any laws, regulations, and policies and practices setting the approach for environmental financial assurance for mine closure?**

Yes

**1. How does the local community participate in mine permitting, design/construction, financial responsibility calculations and the mine closure process?**

varies from site to site but increasingly local liason groups are operating

**2. Are there any regulations/programs that address/manage social impacts of mining and mine reclamation?**

Not specifically - they would be issued considered under the planning regime