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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

The clean-up targets values based on site specific human and environment risk assessment (qualitative and quantitative, in association with future landuse) followed by the principle of legislation and special guidebooks.

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

The recycling and reuse principles are fixed by the waste law. The most common practice is after waste treatment (e.g. immobilization) using it for construction.

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

No

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?

Yes

The National Environmental Remediation Program is coordinated by the minister who responsible for environment protection. The Program have different sub-programs: e.g. uran mining and coal mining subprograms belongs to the minister of economy, the ore mining subprogram belongs to the minister for national development.

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

Act on environment No. 53/1995.

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

Yes

- and part of the integrated environmental permit.

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

followed by the polluter pay principle, registered in the property-register

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

National Environmental Remediation Program. (detailed information is available: <http://www.kvvm.hu/szakmai/karmentes>)

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

public budget.

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

No

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

no, only in the process of the integrated environmental permitting

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

no

