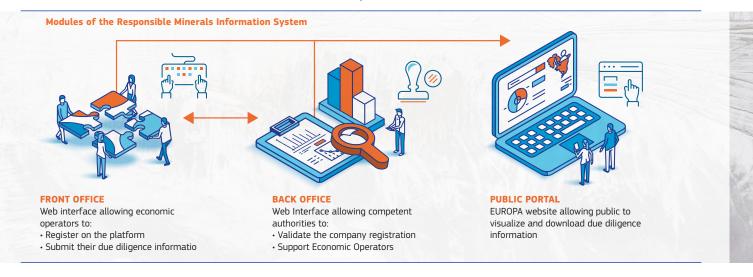


The EU policy on responsible sourcing of minerals includes Regulation (EU) 2017/821 which sets out due diligence obligations for Union importers of tin, tantalum, tungsten and gold (the so-called "3TGs"). The overarching objective of this policy is to break the nexus between armed conflict and the illegal exploitation of minerals so as to contribute to peace, development and stability in conflict-affected and high-risk areas.

As part of the EU's ongoing efforts to increase transparency in mineral supply chains and to encourage due diligence in downstream sectors using these metals and minerals, the Commission has created a platform to be used by economic operators in order to publicly share information on their efforts to ensure responsible supply chains of metals and minerals. In addition to downstream companies

using 3TGs, the platform is open to all companies throughout the mineral supply and value chain, including with respect to other metals and minerals. The use of the platform is voluntary and without prejudice to potential obligations a specific operator may have under the EU Regulation. The platform is available at

https://ec.europa.eu/responsible-mineral-sourcing/.



#### **Front Office**

Web portal accessible¹ by economic operators (upstream or downstream companies) that wish to share their due diligence policies and practices. Once logged in, as first step, economic operators' representatives need to register their organisation. After the registration request is validated by the national competent authorities, they can submit the due diligence information.

#### **Back Office**

A second module is accessible by national competent authorities to validate the economic operator registration requests and by the Trade Service Desk to support economic operators and to facilitate the publication of the due diligence information on the Europa website.

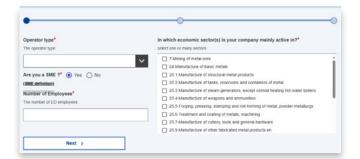
### Public portal

A third module available through the Europa website: <a href="https://ec.europa.eu/responsible-mineral-sourcing/portal">https://ec.europa.eu/responsible-mineral-sourcing/portal</a> where public can search and download due diligence information.

1) The security access to the system is based on the Commission authorisation system EU LOGIN. An EU LOGIN account with a second factor authentication must be created. The account can be easily created on the EU LOGIN website: <a href="https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/cas/">https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/cas/</a>. The second factor authentication can be configured, by downloading an installing the EU Mobile App (procedure available <a href="https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/cas/">https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/cas/</a>. The second factor authentication can be configured, by

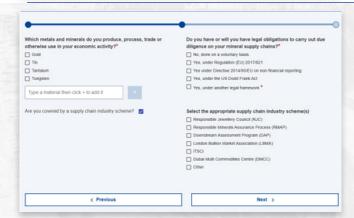


# Due diligence information can be simply submitted by following a three-step process.



#### **Step 1: economic operator**

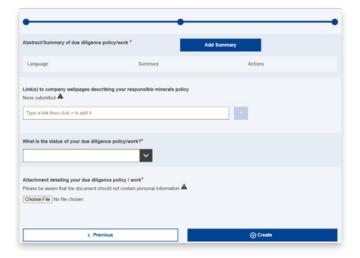
Economic operators are invited to provide general information about their organisation: number of employees, type of operator, economic sectors of competence.



#### **Step 2: minerals information**

Economic operators are invited to list the type of minerals they produce, process, trade or otherwise use in their economic activity. They can select 3TG or other additional minerals/metals.

Economic operators should also indicate if they are covered by supply chain industry scheme(s) and if they have any legal obligations to carry out due diligence on their mineral supply chains.



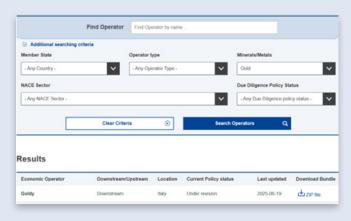
## **Step 3: due diligence information**

Economic operators are invited to describe their due diligence policies/work, by adding a summary directly in the platform, in English and in any other European language, and attaching a more detailed document.

They can also add the link to their company webpage describing the responsible minerals policy of their organisation.

It is requested to indicate the status of the organisation's due diligence policies (in preparation, under revision, adopted but not implemented, adopted and implemented).

# Responsible minerals information system portal



Due diligence information that has been made available by economic operators can be accessed and downloaded on the Responsible Minerals public website by searching for Member State, Operator type, Minerals/Metal, NACE Sector or due diligence policy status.

Information available on the portal of the Responsible Minerals Information system, can be downloaded in pdf format.

https://ec.europa.eu/responsible-mineral-sourcing/portal