



MICA ONTOLOGIES, METADATA, TRIPLE STORE, AND DDG: AN OVERVIEW

WP6: The European Raw Materials Intelligence Capacity Platform (EU-RMICP)





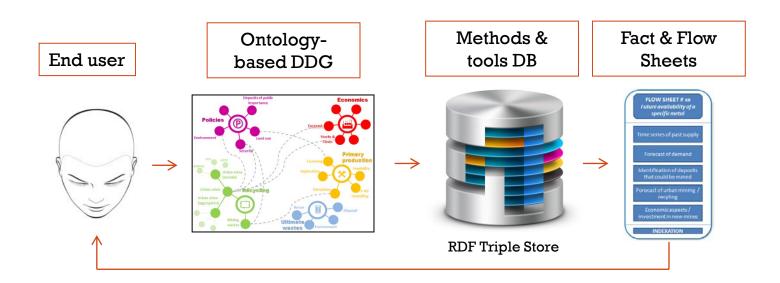
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MICA ONTOLOGIES



- The MICA Main ontology:
- In MICA, the Main Multidimensional Ontology represents the Domain of questions an end user may have about Mineral resources / Raw materials.
- It is used for supporting a **Dynamic Decision Graph (DDG)** which allows the end user to navigate & visualize the database content and to search for the most appropriate method(s) and tool(s) to use for resolving his problem.





MICA ONTOLOGIES



A reminder about ontologies

An ontology allows specifying in a formal language (machine understandable) the concepts of a domain of interest (here the raw materials) and their relationships.

(A conceptualization being an abstract, simplified view of the world that we wish to represent for some purpose).

What is the EU-RMICP and what it is not

- The aim of the EU-RMICP IS NOT to provide the end user with the answer to his/her question/query.
- The objective is, (nearly) whatever the question the end user has in mind, to say him how to proceed to find a solution and to suggest one or several approaches, ranked by pertinence. This includes:
 - DocSheets = information related to the question;
 - FactSheets = methods/tools to apply to find a solution. FacSheets are produced by MICA;
 - LinkSheets = link toward an external and perenial source. Can replace a doc/factSheet;
 - FlowSheets = designed for answering complex queries, they can combine several doc/fact/linkSheets. ALL THESE SHEETS ARE LINKED TO DATA

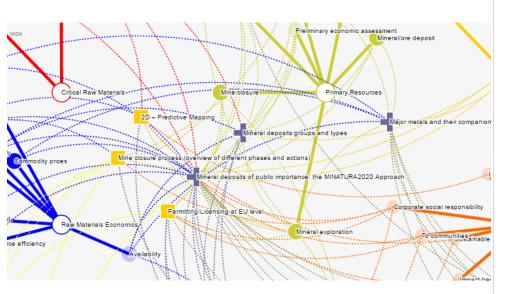


FS CONTENT & INDEXATION



• What are the rubrics of a factSheet?

 FactSheets and docSheets are annotated with the Main ontology concepts and transversal ontologies



FactSheet

Scope (conceptual model & main characteristics)

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Range of relevant applications or topics

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Data needs, databases

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Model used

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System and/or parameters considered

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Time / Space / Resolution / Accuracy

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Indicators / Outputs / Units

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Treatment of uncertainty, verification, validation

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Main publications / references

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Related methods

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Key relevant contacts

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ANNOTATION with ontologies, EUR-Lex, dataset sources...



WP6 DOC/FACT/FLOWSHEETS



• The relation 'matrix'

	eneral rule: <u>heet</u>	can link to < - >	<u>Sheet</u>		
D Fr	rom	relation	То	Mandatory / optional	Description & Examples
1 Fa	actSheets	links to <->	Factsheets	optional	One method linking to another similar method
2 Fa	actSheets	links to <->	Docsheets	optional	One method linking to a definition provided in a docSheet. Or a DocSheet mentioning a method
3 Fa	actSheets	links to ->	Legislation (EUR-Lex)	optional	FactSheets can be linked to a piece of legislation, if for example a method is required or mentioned in a piece of legislation (e.g. life assessment)
4 De	ocSheets	links to ->	Legislation (EUR-Lex)	optional	DocSheets can mention legislation. The legislation itself will not actively link to another sheet, as it has the nature of a linksheet: i.e. content is provided by a party outside MICA (in this case: EUR-Lex)
5 Fa	actSheets	links to ->	Data (WP3)	optional	In a factSheet data can be linked, if it is eg data necessaru for the method to be completed. It will be more likely though that the da be mentioned in the flowSheet
6 D	ocSheets	?	Data (WP3)	?	
7 Fa	act/DocSheet	links to ->	DomainConcepts (onto)	mandatory	All sheets must link to the domain concepts. They might do so at a very high level, in which case they are marked as 'generic' and re a low ranking in the results)
8 Fa	act/DocSheet	links to ->	Comodity (onto)	optional	A FactSheet might be annotated with the concepts of this transversal ontoology
9 Fa	act/DocSheet	links to ->	Time (onto)	optional	A FactSheet might be annotated with the concepts of this transversal ontoology
10 Fa	act/DocSheet	links to ->	Space (onto)	optional	A FactSheet might be annotated with the concepts of this transversal ontoology
11 Fa	actSheets	links to ->	Methods (onto)	optional	A FactSheet might be annotated with the concepts of this transversal ontoology
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16 <mark>D</mark> a	ata (WP3)	links to ->	DomainConcepts (onto)	mandatory	All data must be linked to the domain concepts
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20 <mark>D</mark> a	ata (WP3)	links to ->	Space (onto)	optional	Optional link: a Data might be annotated with the concepts of this transversal ontoology
21 Fa	act/DocSheet	links to ->	Questions (WP2)	optional	Existing factSheet and DocSheets can directly link to a question.
22 <mark>Q</mark>	uestion	links to ->	Data (WP3)	?	
23 <mark>Fl</mark>	lowSheet	links to ->	Questions (WP2)	mandatory	The relationship between a question and a sheet is that the sheet acts as an asnwer to the question.
24 FI	lowSheets	links to ->	Factsheets	optional	FlowSheets are a composition of sheets of any kind. It is not a mandatory relationship as a flowSheet might also just consist of link data.
25 <mark>Fl</mark>	lowSheets	links to ->	Data (WP3)	optional	see above
26 FI	lowSheet	links to ->	DomainConcepts (onto)	mandatory	

The links between the different EU-RMICP components

to be implemented in the triple store

already implemented

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e.g., EUR-Lex (CELEX Nb.), DOI, Datasets & sources (from BGS), other relevant sets.

Add & annotate a new sheet LinkSheets, flowSheets and questions directly created by the Editor: no template. ATTENTION: Some linkSheets are created as part of the links to other resources SELECT OR DROP (EUR-Lex, references...). Annotation of those linkSheets could therefore also be done under « Manage Existing Sheets ». © LinkSheet O FlowSheet O FAQs Type of sheet: O DocSheet FactSheet Title: Enter title Writers: Select one or several writer List to be inserted here. Should be taken from the 'FS Synopsis: Production' document. Summarise your fact sheet Links between FAQs and other artefacts (factSheets Select one or several concepts: and flowSheets) should be done using « Create Links Domains Methods ValueSupplyChain Commodities Temporal Spacial Data **Between Sheets**" MICA D1 PRIMARY RESOURCES D2 SECONDARY RESOURCES D3 INDUSTRIAL PROCESSING AND TRANSFORMATION **D4 RAW MATERIALS ECONOMICS** - D5 CRITICAL RAW MATERIALS D6 RAW MATERIALS POLICY & LEGAL FRAMEWORK D7 ENVIRONMENT & HEALTH IN A LIFE CYCLE PERSPECTIVE D8 INTERNATIONAL REPORTING Selected concepts:

Select Sheet

Mineral deposits groups and types



EU Legislation

None selected



Publications (doi)

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Datasets & Sources (BGS)

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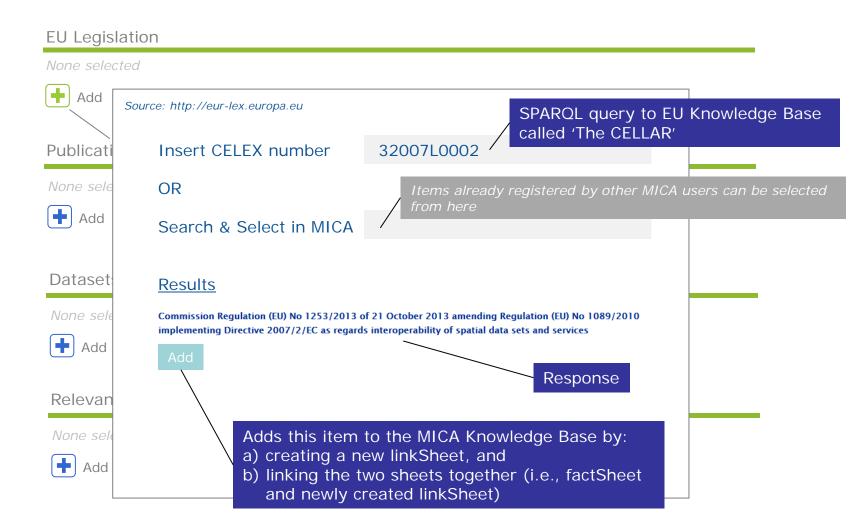
Create Links Between Sheets

Create Links To Other Resources

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Mineral deposits groups and types







DOC/FACT/FLOWSHEETS



Fact/Doc/Def/Link/FlowSheets Production

Document updated March 1st, 2017

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Doc/Fact/LinkSheets: 163

- done or in preparation: 98 (59

+ 39)

- to be prepared: 65

FlowSheets to be prepared: 39 (scenarios already drafted)

Method:

- 1 Add your name(s) and the name of your organization in tables of sections 2 &3.
- 2 Send the file back to GTK (tuomo.tormanen@gtk.fi), Univ. Leiden CML (Voet@cml.leidenuniv.nl), BGS (eventages.ac.uk) and BRGM (d.cassard@brgm.fr) for consolidation and follow-up, and to avoid duplication.

1 - Fact/DocSheets done or under way

Methods to identify and assess geological and anthropogenic (urban) stocks			
Title	Description	Responsible	WP
Geological mapping	Geological mapping	BGS, Evi	4
Remote sensing/regional geophysics	Remote sensing, regional geophysics	BGS, Evi	4
Geochemical analysis	Geochemical analysis, regional and local scale	BGS, Evi	4
Ground investigation	Ground investigation, including drilling (boreholes), trial pits, trenching, etc.	BGS, Evi	4
Resource estimation of primary minerals	Resource estimation, including: 3D models, deposit modelling, deposit assessment (feasibility studies), etc.	BGS, Evi	4

Methods to assess society's metabolism and its environmental impacts			
Title	Description	Responsible	WP
Material Flow Accounting	Economy-wide Material flow accounting according to the Eurostat method	CML, Ester	4
Material/Substance Flow Analysis	Material flow analysis and substance flow analysis: accounting, static modelling and dynamic modelling	CML, Ester	4
Life Cycle Assessment	Life cycle assessment, including attributional and consequential LCA, and including Life Cycle Sustainability Analysis	CML, Ester	4
Environmentally extended	Environmentally extended Input Output	CML, Ester	4

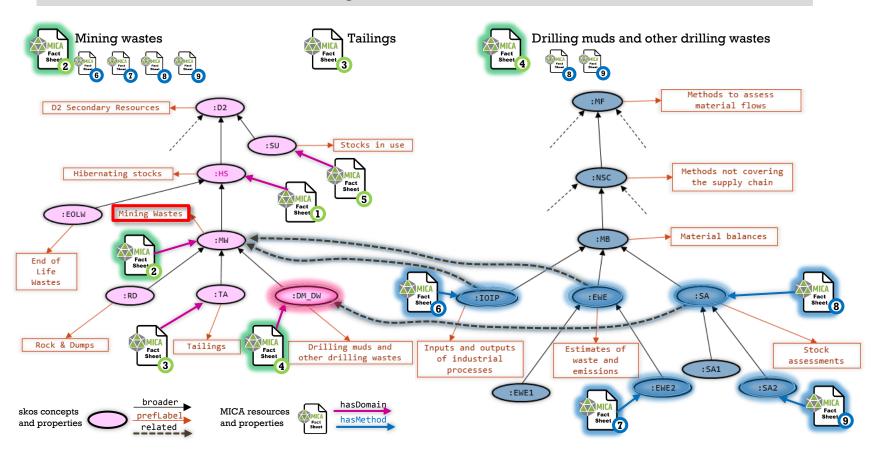


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Concepts hierarchies (and inferences) can be exploited to perform queries

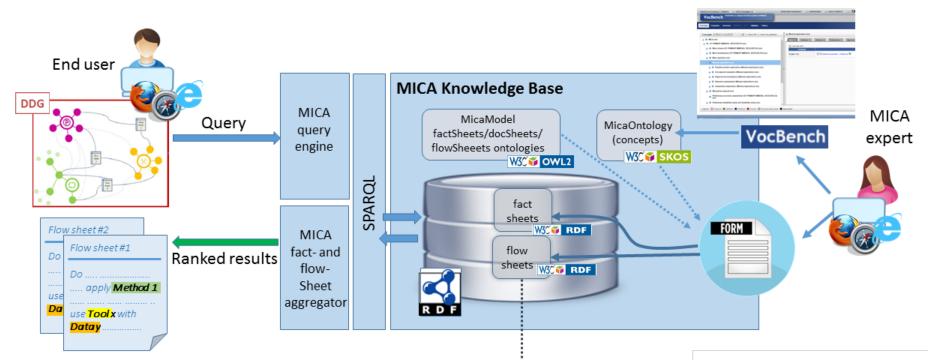
Find all factSheets about "Mining Wastes" with factSheets about related methods





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RDF (Resource Description Framework) is a standard model for data interchange on the Web. RDF has features that facilitate data merging even if the underlying schemas differ. External databases IKMS EU-MKDP EU-UMKDP

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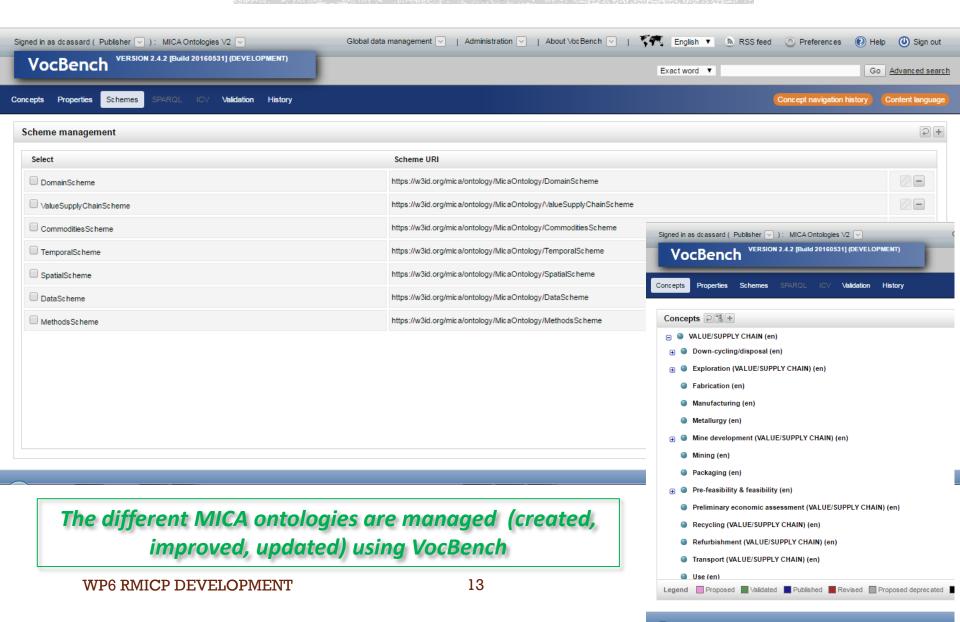
A triplestore or RDF store is a purpose-built database for the storage and retrieval of triples through semantic queries. A triple is a data entity composed of subject-predicate-object, like "Bob is 35" or "Bob knows Fred".

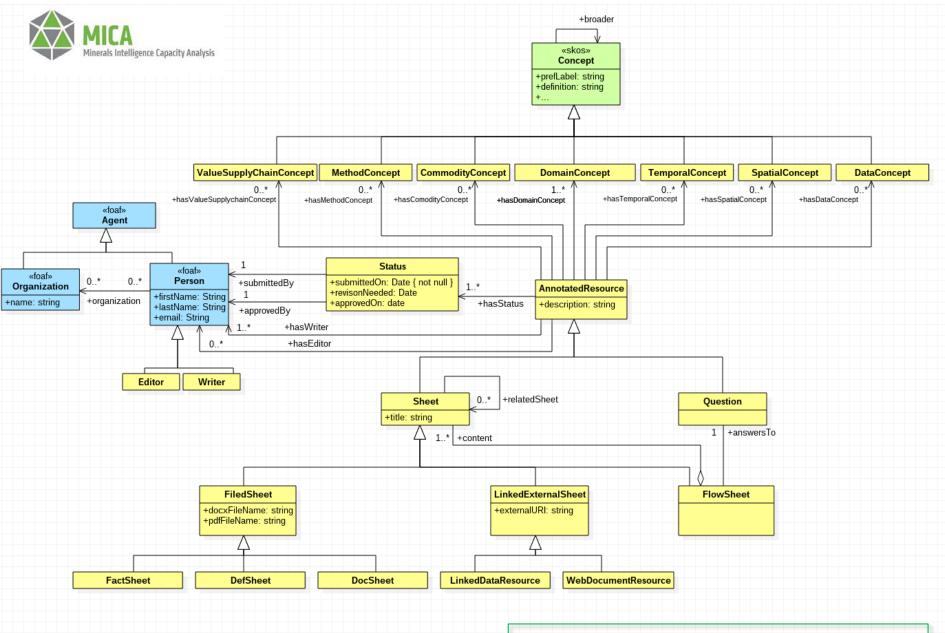


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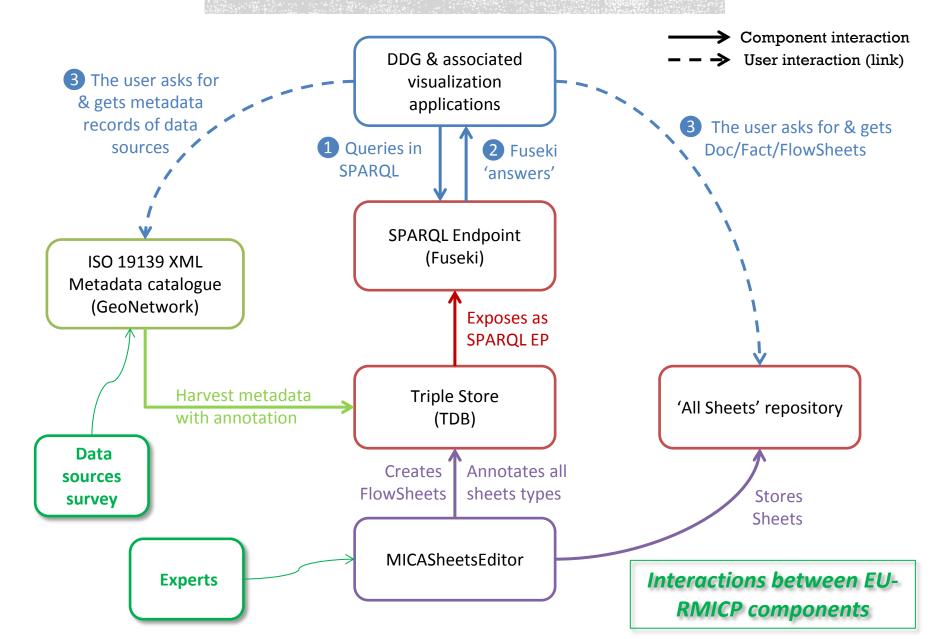


The MICA model used for the design of the RDF Triple Store



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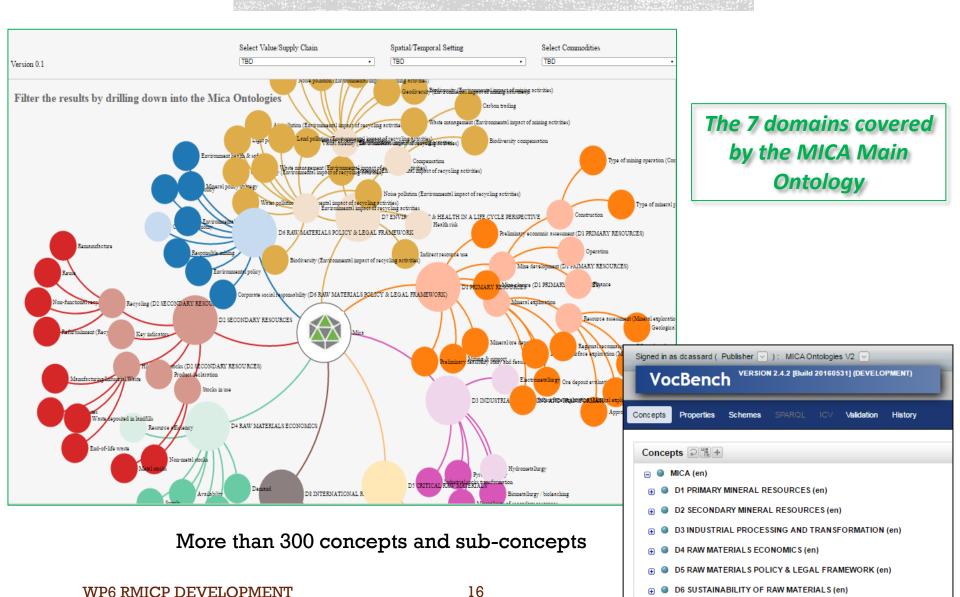




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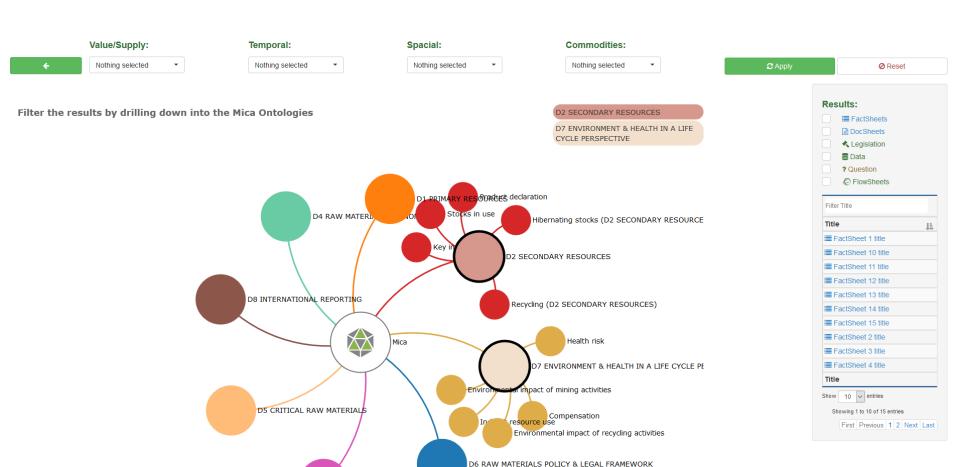
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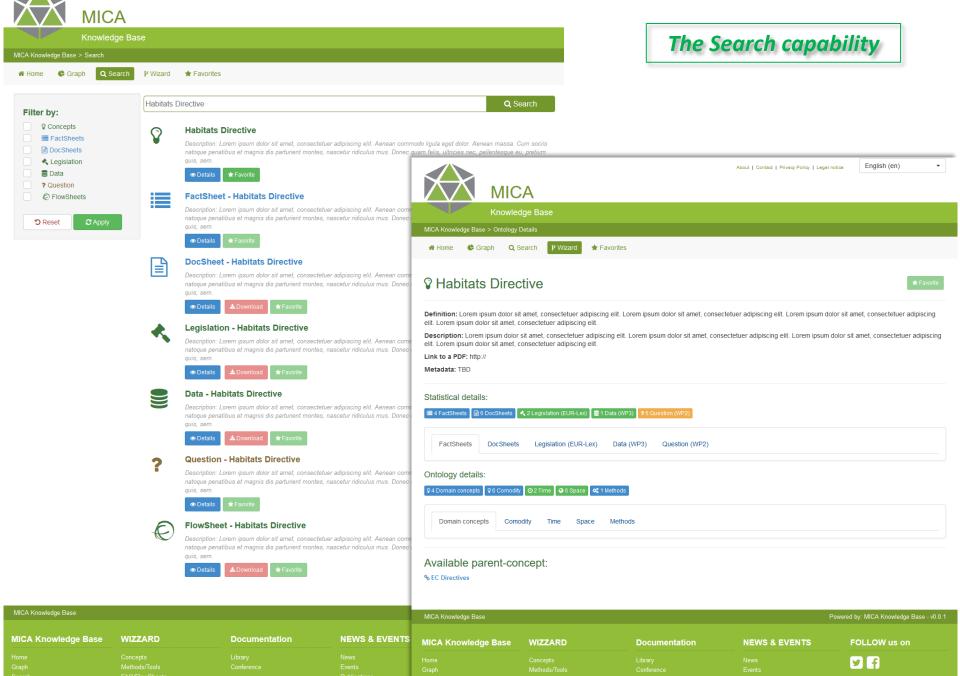


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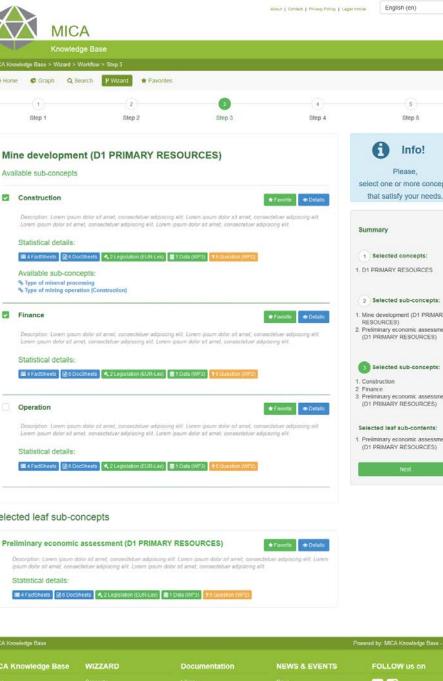
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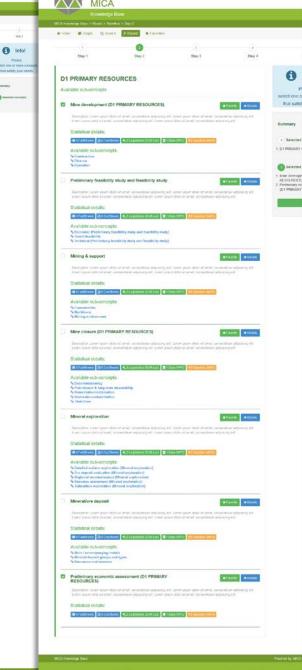
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Step 2

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Step 1

Available sub-concepts

Statistical details:

Available sub-concepts:

% Type of mineral processing % Type of mining operation (Construction)

Statistical details:

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Leaf sub-concepts

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Finance

Available sub-concepts:

% Beneficiation / concentration

% Pre- or primary concentration

Type of mining operation (Construction)

Step 4

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Step 5

Please. select one or more concepts that satisfy your needs.

Summary

1 Selected concepts: 1. D1 PRIMARY RESOURCES

2 Selected sub-concepts:

1. Mine development (D1 PRIMARY RESOURCES) 2. Preliminary economic assessment

(D1 PRIMARY RESOURCES)

3 Selected sub-concepts:

1. Finance 2. Construction

Selected sub-concepts:

1. Finance

2. Preliminary economic assessment (D1 PRIMARY RESOURCES) 3. Type of mineral processing

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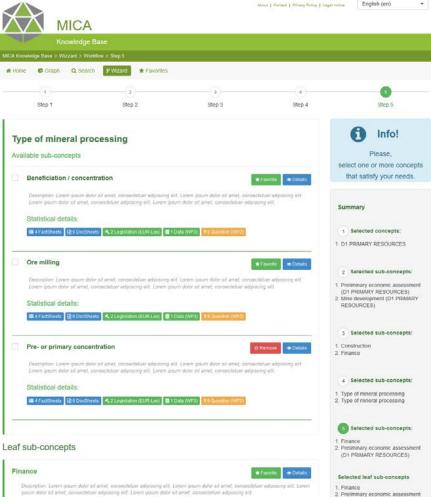
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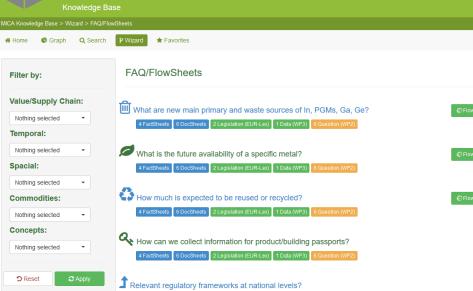
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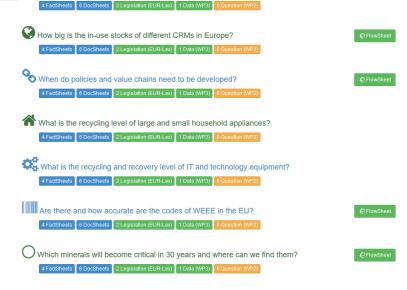
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