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PURPOSE

This document presents the mid-way and final dissemination events for the MICA project, next to a selection of additional dissemination.

The most appropriate methods and content for these events have been developed in coordination with the rest of the consortium. However, attention has been placed on approaches to improve interlinkages between science-policy interfaces, and on producing scientific and experienced-based information about raw materials. Where relevant and possible, the MICA events were coordinated with events suitable/similar to the raw materials field. While event formats can vary (e.g. conference, workshops, etc.), the organisation and planning of each event generally included the following elements: strategic planning, organisation of venue (incl. technical equipment and catering), agenda development (incl. topics, speakers, chair, working sessions, etc.) invitation management and registrations, on-site support (incl. where relevant, management of live audience response systems to include participants in the discussions), monitoring, note-taking and reporting (incl. live tweeting), branding and distribution of information and promotional material (leaflets, publications, project roll-up banner).

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The MICA events serve as a dissemination support to WP2, WP3, WP4, WP5 and WP6's objectives. They help in spreading the project outputs to the respective target audiences, facilitate valuable feedback from respective stakeholders, and provide ground for discussion and brainstorming.

The project team has identified a series of other conferences and events to not only disseminate outcomes of the project, but also attract relevant stakeholders and organised side events (meetings and workshops). These events have provided additional opportunities for engagement between members of the MICA Consortium and professionals.

DELIVERABLE REPORT

1. Introduction

Networking, organisation and participation in meetings and events in the thematic areas of MICA are important in order to disseminate MICA results. The “mid-way” and final event included sessions open to the scientific community and representatives of the stakeholders to discuss and promote the findings of the MICA project. The final event included a presentation of results by the work package leaders primarily targeted towards the MICA consortium members.

To effectively ensure visibility of the project and establish important liaisons, MICA partners organised and/or attended several events, ranging from conferences to workshops and meetings, targeting different stakeholders.

2. Mid-way event

The MICA “mid-way” dissemination event took place on June 7, 2017 as a side event to the World Circular Economy Forum (WCEF) from June 5-6, 2017 in Helsinki, Finland.

Flyers were distributed at the WCEF to raise awareness of the event and invite participants. A brief pitch of the side event was delivered at the WCEF on June 6, 2017 to reach higher visibility of the event among the WCEF participants.

The dissemination event included a presentation of the preliminary work performed in the MICA project, its aim and objectives, and a demonstration of the proto-type and was followed by a question and answer session and discussion of the MICA Raw Material Intelligence Capacity Platform (RMICP) functionality.

Participants at the event included, among others, representatives from EIT Raw Materials, the World Resource Forum, a private recycling company, and government ministries. Information on the participants was collected to ensure these stakeholders are informed about the ongoing activities in MICA. A news article on the event is available in the news section of the MICA project website.

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World Circular Economy Forum – David Ovadia.



World Circular Economy Forum – MICA Participants and Stakeholders.

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3. Final event

The final event of the Mineral Intelligence Capacity Analysis (MICA) project was held in Brussels January 23, 2018 with 40+ attendees of the MICA consortium. The MICA project responds to the need to build a EU Raw Materials Knowledge Base (EU-RMKB), contributing to past and ongoing efforts by several EU projects and as part of the transitional phase towards this goal.

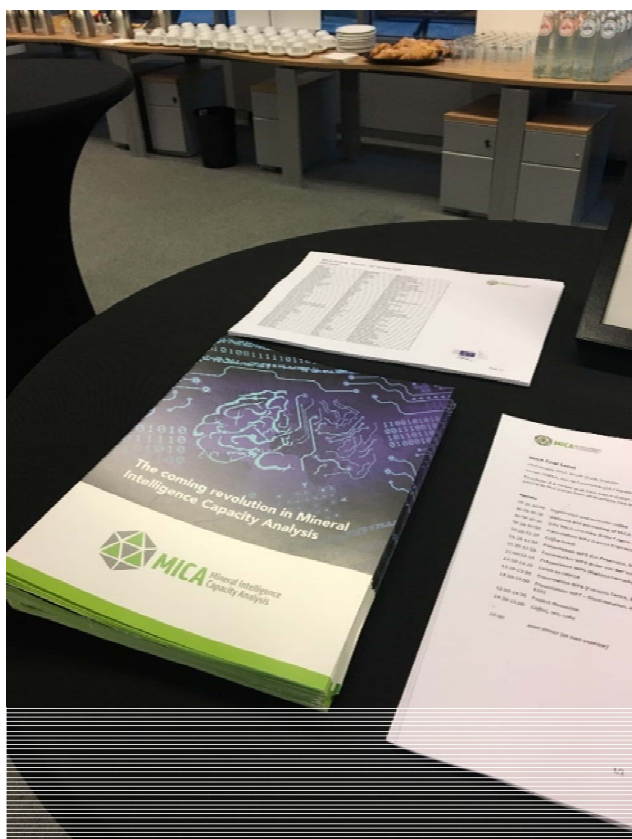
Slavko Solar, Secretary General of EuroGeoSurveys, gave the welcome words and positioned MICA within the EU-RMKB. Then presentations by the (representative) leaders of the 7 work packages (WP), namely, WP1 - Erika Faigen, WP2 - Lorenz Erdmann, WP3 - Evi Petavratzi, WP4 - Ester van der Voet, WP5 - Blažena Hamadová, WP6 - François Tertre and WP7 - Nancy Savall & David Ovadia followed.

The event then saw several discussions and suggestions about MICA in relation to its future. The final part of the presentation by David Ovadia about dissemination, exploitation and sustainability witnessed an extensive debate about the future of MICA. At last, all the attendees congratulated and thanked everyone for their contribution and support to the project.



MICA Final Event – Slavko Solar, EGS welcoming and positioning of MICA within EU Raw Materials Knowledge Base/EGS.

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MICA Final Event: agenda, attendees list, MICA brochures.



MICA Final Event: Erika Faigen, GEUS, presenting a MICA overview.

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MICA Final Event: Evi Petavratzi, BGS, presenting MICA data inventory.

4. Other dissemination

Several events, workshops, conferences have been organised in order to promote and highlight the MICA project results. Please note that the events mentioned below have already been described in the selection of all the events at which MICA was disseminated as listed in D7.3.

European Innovation Partnership on Raw Materials Operational Groups meeting, Brussels, Belgium

On April 14, 2016 the European Innovation Partnership (EIP) on Raw Materials Operational Groups meeting took place at the Plaza Hotel in Brussels.

During this one day-meeting, several projects and initiatives were presented in plenary and parallel sessions, which included an introduction to the MICA project followed by a roundtable debate.

The project was introduced by WP2 leader Lorenz Erdmann, Fraunhofer ISI at the Operational Group Knowledge Base.

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European Innovation Partnership on Raw Materials Operational Groups meeting.

UNECE Expert Group of Resource Classification (EGRC), Geneva, Switzerland.

The MICA project was also presented with a poster at the 7th session of the UNECE Expert Group of Resource Classification (EGRC), held in Geneva April 27-29, 2016. The project was represented by Katalin Sári, researcher of the Mining and Geological Survey of Hungary (participating as a linked third party in the project).

The EGRC is responsible for the promotion and further development of the United Nations Framework Classification for Fossil Energy and Mineral Reserves and Resources 2009 (UNFC-2009). The Expert Group meets once a year at the Palais des Nations in Geneva to present the latest achievements on the UNFC-2009 and its specifications and to discuss the subsequent tasks. The sessions are attended by experts from numerous countries around the world, international organisations, non-governmental organisations and the private sector.

In the 7th session, many European stakeholders took part such as representatives of the EC, ministries, authorities, research institutes, industry, academia etc., who are data providers and also represent target users of the MICA project. Furthermore, this forum aimed to develop a common ground, which is a key tool and goal of mineral intelligence.

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From right to left, Slavko Solar, Sari Katalin, Zoltan Horvath in front of MICA poster at the UNECE Expert Group of Resource Classification (EGRC).

World Resources Forum, Geneva, Switzerland

The annual World Resources Forum (WRF) 2017 was held in Geneva, Switzerland October 24-25, 2017 with over 400 participants. Two years after the establishment of two historic global agreements – the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development with its 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the Paris Agreement on Climate Change – leaders and other stakeholders from government, business, research and NGOs came to the “UN capital” Geneva, to discuss how to accelerate the Resource Revolution. The two-day conference was opened by Valentin Zellweger, the Permanent Representative of Switzerland to the United Nations in Geneva.

Partner workshops were held on various topics related to the main theme of the WRF 2017 conference, including a workshop on “International Cooperation on Raw Materials in the European Union Horizon 2020 Programme”, organised by the FORAM Management Committee (Mathias Schluep, Bas de Leeuw, Shahrzad Manoochchri from World Resources Forum and Work Package leaders from EuroGeoSurveys, United Nations University, European Federation of Geologists) in coordination with the European Commission. During this workshop Horizon 2020 funded projects in the minerals domain were presented to find synergies. Patrick Wall, EuroGeoSurveys, presented the overall MICA project activities and the main objectives.

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World Resources Forum, Zeljko Dedic (Croatian Geological Survey) and Patrick Wall (EuroGeoSurveys) talking about the MICA project.

Raw Materials Week, Brussels, Belgium.

Thanks to an invitation by the European Commission (DG Joint Research Center, Directorate D – Sustainable Resources), the MICA project was presented during the Raw Materials week in a panel session on “The European Union Raw Materials Knowledge Base” in support of EU raw materials policy. MICA project coordinator Erika Faigen, GEUS, introduced the MICA results.

On November 10, 2017 the final ProSUM Project Information Network event took place where François Tertre, BRGM, presented an overview of the MICA online platform.



Panel session on ‘The EU Raw Materials Knowledge Base in support of EU raw materials policy’ on November 09, 2017.

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MICA Horizon 2020 results in support of EC RMIS.

5. Conclusions

The MICA dissemination events have been initiated at the European level to inform about the project, which aimed at approaching and connecting stakeholders in the field of the raw materials. The project will still be promoted after its end in order to ensure the sustainability of the deliverables and outputs (i.e. the metadata catalogue, and the innovative Dynamic Decision Graph).