



CRM Act Implementation

INFO DAY - Strategic Projects for Project Promoters

30 April 2024

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Agenda

- **Critical Raw Materials Act – global perspective**
- **Strategic Projects under the CRMA**
- **Overview of Strategic Projects application process**
- **Application template & Guide for Applicants**
- **Assessment Procedure**
- **IT Tools: Website, Helpdesk and Communication**
- **Applying UNFC to Strategic Projects**
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- Critical Raw Materials Act
- - global perspective

Peter HANDLEY Head of Unit DG GROW I1



- Introduction to CRMA and Strategic Projects

European Critical Raw Materials Act

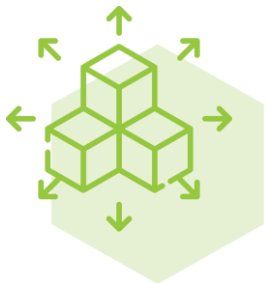
Ensuring a secure and sustainable supply of critical raw materials for the Union



Strengthen all stages of the European CRM value chain



Improve EU capacity to monitor and mitigate risks of disruption to CRM supply



Diversify EU CRM imports to reduce strategic dependencies



Improve CRM circularity and sustainability

Setting Priorities

DEFINING CRITICAL AND STRATEGIC RAW MATERIALS

CRM

Whole EU economy, based on:

- supply risk
- economic importance

SRM

SRM are a subset of CRM:

- Key for strategic technologies (green, digital, defence and space)
- Forecast demand risks outstripping supply

2030 BENCHMARKS

Towards more SRM supply security

- EU's extraction capacity cover **at least 10%** of the EU's SRM consumption
- EU's processing capacity cover **at least 40%** of the EU's SRM consumption
- EU's recycling capacity cover **at least 25%** of the EU's SRM consumption

Towards more diversification of supply

- **Not more than 65%** of EU consumption of each SRM should come from a single third country.

Strategic Raw Materials

34 RAW MATERIALS DEFINED AS CRITICAL (17 as Strategic) BY THEIR HIGH

- Economic importance
- Supply risk

... based on a regular assessment of available data in an established methodology

- Antimony
- Arsenic
- **Bauxite/Aluminium**
- Baryte
- Beryllium
- **Bismuth**
- **Boron**
- **Cobalt**
- Coking Coal
- **Copper**
- Feldspar
- Fluorspar
- **Gallium**
- **Germanium**
- Hafnium
- Helium
- **Rare Earth Elements for permanent magnets (Nd, Pr, Tb, Dy, Gd, Sm, and Ce)**
- **Lithium – battery grade**
- **Magnesium - metal**
- **Manganese – battery grade**
- **Graphite – battery grade**
- **Nickel – battery grade**
- Niobium
- Phosphate rock
- Phosphorus
- **Platinum Group Metals**
- Scandium
- **Silicon metal**
- Strontium
- Tantalum
- **Titanium metal**
- **Tungsten**
- Vanadium

Strengthening the value chain

STRATEGIC PROJECTS

- ❑ Across the whole SRM value chain: **extraction**
– **processing** – **recycling**
and for **production** of
substitute materials
- ❑ **Selected by the Commission with advice from the CRM Board based on**
 - Contribution to security of supply
 - Sustainability
 - Technical feasibility
 - Cross-border benefits in **EU**/ Economic and social benefits in **third countries**

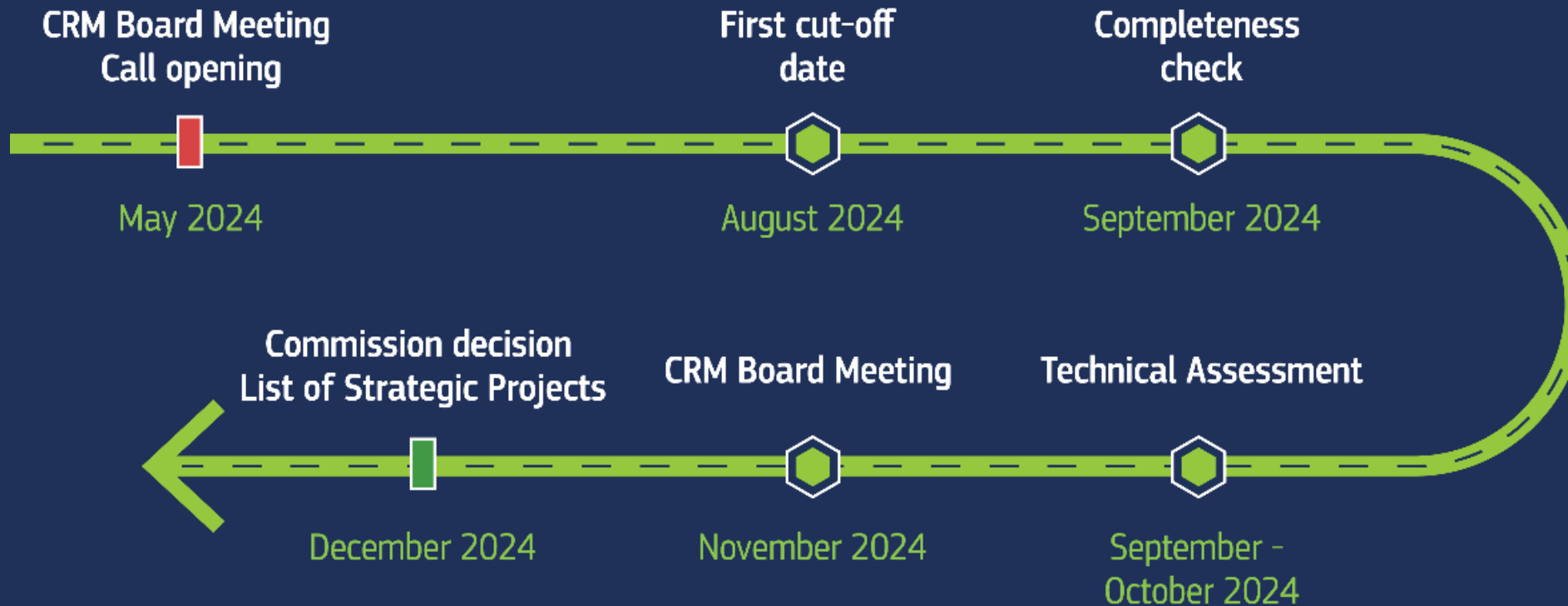
BENEFITS

- Priority Status in national and EU law: for administrative and judicial procedures
- Points of Single Contact in Member States
- Permitting - Legal time-frames
 - Extraction: 27 months
 - Processing & Recycling: 15 months
- Provisions to facilitate and timely deliver environmental assessments and authorisations **without weakening environmental and social protection**
- **Enabling conditions to implement Strategic Projects**
 - The Critical Raw Materials Board provides coordination and advice to secure remaining financing
 - Provisions to facilitate the conclusion of off-take agreements



- Overview of Strategic Projects
- application process

Timeline for the **STRATEGIC PROJECTS**



Strategic Project – application phase

Period: May 2024 – August 2024



1. Open Call for strategic project application with the **1st cut-off date** ([website link](#))
2. Application preparation (application form + supporting documents)
3. Setting up a secure communication channel (Project promoter – EC, SP TEAM)
4. Consult EU Strategic project Helpdesk - grow-crma-strategic-projects@ec.europa.eu
5. Submit the complete application (online application form (Pdf) + supporting documents (Pdf)) via the established secure communication channel (EU Send WEB)

Strategic Project – after cut-off date

Period: August 2024 – September 2024



1. Application completeness check by EC, SP TEAM
2. Notification to project promoters (clarification requests, validation)
3. Informing EU Member States about all validated strategic project applications and sharing full applications with those countries (EU/non-EU) in which the projects are located
4. Selection of external experts from the EC Pool of experts and their project allocation (conflict of interest)

Strategic Project – assessment phase

Period: September 2024 – October 2024



1. Assessment of validated SP applications
2. 4 experts including a rapporteur per project application (technical, financial, ESGs and UNFC)
3. Consensus meetings, site visits (if relevant)
4. Project assessment reports

Strategic Project – EC proposal, CRM Board & publication phase

Period: October – December 2024

1. Preparation of the EC proposal of selected strategic projects
2. Dedicated CRM Board meeting to discuss the EC proposal
3. CRM Board meeting conclusion
4. EC Decision on selected strategic projects
5. Communication of the EC Decision to project promoters



Strategic Projects – Conditions for Applications (1/2)

All applications **must be**:

1. prepared using the online application form;
2. if applicable, provided with supporting documents (as indicated in the application form and in the Guide for applicants);
3. drafted in English, for supporting documents in other languages, please provide the original document and a translated version, where possible;
4. submitted electronically via the EU Send WEB application before the **1st cut-off date** (later applications will be dealt with during the subsequent call).

Strategic Projects – Conditions for Applications (2/2)

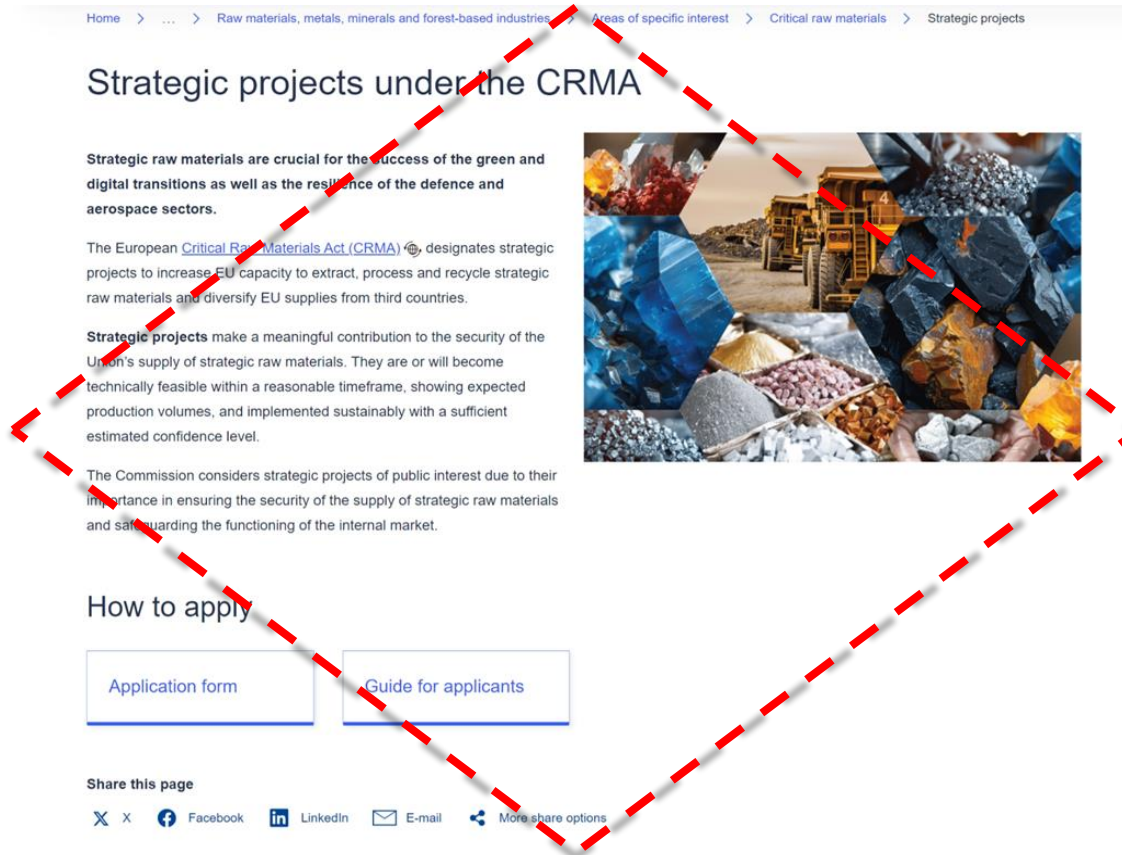
To be eligible for assessment applications **must**:

1. address one or more of the strategic raw materials listed in Annex I of the Critical Raw Materials Act;
2. by the year 2030, make a meaningful contribution to the benchmarks defined in Article 5 of the Critical Raw Materials Act.

Strategic Project – Application summary

1. Call for Strategic project applications

3. Prepare application with online Form



Home > ... > Raw materials, metals, minerals and forest-based industries > Areas of specific interest > Critical raw materials > Strategic projects

Strategic projects under the CRMA

Strategic raw materials are crucial for the success of the green and digital transitions as well as the resilience of the defence and aerospace sectors.

The European [Critical Raw Materials Act \(CRMA\)](#) @, designates strategic projects to increase EU capacity to extract, process and recycle strategic raw materials and diversify EU supplies from third countries.

Strategic projects make a meaningful contribution to the security of the Union's supply of strategic raw materials. They are or will become technically feasible within a reasonable timeframe, showing expected production volumes, and implemented sustainably with a sufficient estimated confidence level.

The Commission considers strategic projects of public interest due to their importance in ensuring the security of the supply of strategic raw materials and safeguarding the functioning of the internal market.

How to apply

[Application form](#) [Guide for applicants](#)

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2. EU login + access to EU Send WEB

4. Submit via EU Send WEB

Helpdesk: grow-crma-strategic-projects@ec.europa.eu

Website: [Strategic projects under the CRMA - European Commission \(europa.eu\)](https://europa.eu/strategic-projects)

Preparing your application

 Critical Raw Materials Act - Strategic Projects Form Welcome Susana XARA  

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3. Strategic Raw Materials (SRM) Information
4. Project Technical Feasibility
5. Project Financial Viability
6. Project Operational/Permitting Status
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9. Attestation



Strategic projects
under the Critical Raw Materials Act

Guide for Applicants

Strategic Projects – Online Application Form

A **complete application** consists of the ***application form*** in pdf-format (**name: Application ID**), created with the help of the online application form, and ***supporting documents*** (if applicable).

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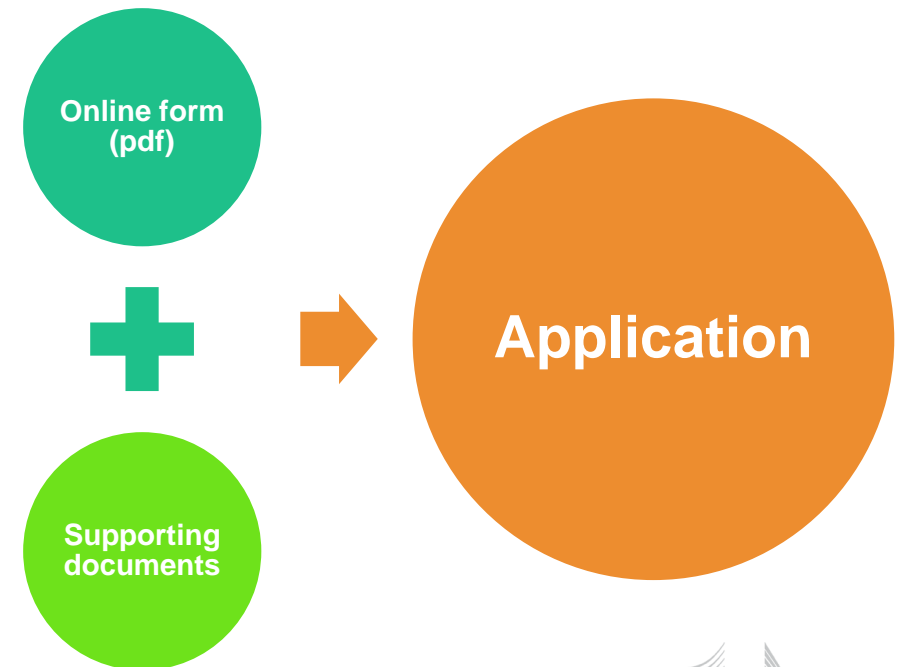
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Strategic Projects – Supporting documents

Supporting documents (if applicable) may be provided to complement the information of the application form, in the context of some of its specific sections or fields.

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The Application ID will appear at the bottom of the online form after the attestation checkbox has been ticked



Online application form in detail (screenshots)

- + to familiarise applicants with the template of the online form
- + to better understand the information required

Introduction
List of sections
Additional documents

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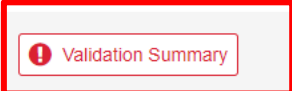
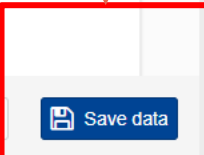
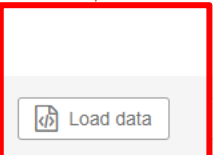
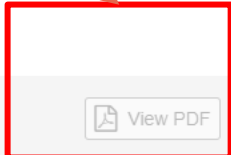
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Types of fields

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Yes
 No



Yes/No

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Yes
 No

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Fields marked with * are mandatory

SECTION 1: PROJECT BASIC INFORMATION

Project Name *

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Project Type *

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Project Development Stage *

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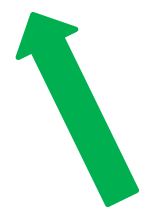
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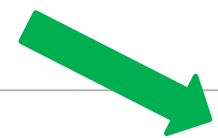
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Project Main Products ?

Project Short Summary *

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*If one of the answers is **NO**, you get the message:
Unfortunately, currently your project does not qualify for recognition as Strategic Project under the Critical Raw Materials Act.*

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**Extraction
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**Scoping study
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Once the Project Type is selected, the green + Add Product box will appear (specific for each project type – E, P, R, S)

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Project Short Summary *

+ Add Product (for Extraction)

Extraction

Section 1 Project Basic Information Project Main Products

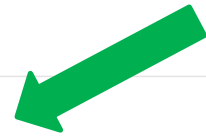


Project Main Products ?

For extraction, processing and recycling projects:

Please indicate the strategic raw materials your project is producing, **starting with the main one.**

Additional relevant non-strategic raw materials can be listed under **“Other products”**



For Extraction Projects

Strategic Raw Material Name *

Chemical Form *

Please fill in the Chemical Form

How do you measure the Strategic Raw Material purity? *

Percentage
 PPM

Purity (%) *

Please fill in the Purity %

Foreseen Yearly Production (in tonnes) *

Please fill in the Foreseen Amount

+ Add Product (for Extraction)

- Remove Product

Project Short Summary *

Text 7496

Processing/Recycling



Project Main Products

Add Product (for Processing or Recycling)

Remove Product

For Processing or Recycling Projects

Strategic Raw Material Name *

Bauxite/Alumina/Aluminium

Material Input (in tonnes) *

###,###.##

Please fill in the Material Input in Tons

Yearly Production (in tonnes) *

###,###.##

Please fill in the Tonnage

Strategic Raw Material content (%) *

###,###.## %

Please fill in the SRM Content %

For processing and recycling projects

Indicate the **input of materials** used directly to **produce the strategic raw material** (in tonnes)

For processing and recycling projects

Indicates the Strategic Raw Material **content** of this main product in percentage

For processing and recycling projects

Indicates the **average annual amount** of each product obtained once the facility is fully operating (in tonnes)

Project Short Summary *

Text

Configuration Info

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Substitution



Project Main Products

+ Add Product (for Substitution)

For Substitution Projects

- Remove Product

New Material Name *

Please fill in the New Material Name

Strategic Raw Material To Be Substituted *

Yearly Production (in tonnes) of the new material *

Please fill in the Tonnage

Amount Of Strategic Material Substituted *

Please fill in the Material Input in Tons

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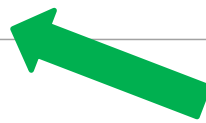
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Critical Raw Materials Act - Strategic Projects Form

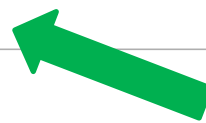
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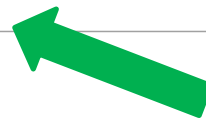
Describe the relevance of the project for the EU including position of the project in the value chain *

Text 7496



Describe how the recognition as strategic project would be beneficial for the project development *

Text 7496



Main Project Promoter Details

Undertaking's Name *

Text ×

Undertaking's Country *

Belgium ×

Address *

Text ×

Undertaking's Stock Symbol ?

×

EU-Participant Identification Code (PIC)

×

Undertaking's Website

×

Relative Ownership Share ? *

12 × %



Section 1 Project Basic Information Promoter Details



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Undertaking's Country *

Address *

Undertaking's Stock Symbol ?

EU-Participant Identification Code (PIC)

Undertaking's Website

Relative Ownership Share ? *

 %

Describe the roles/rights of the project promoter involved in the project *

Provide information allowing to determine who controls the project promoter *

Project Contact Person

Full Name *

Position *

E-Mail *

Configuration Info

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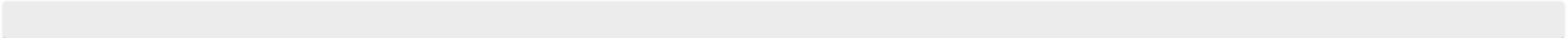
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Section 1 Project Basic Information
Project Location
UNFC Classification

Project Location(s) ?

+ Add Location



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UNFC Classification Details

E Axis * E1.1	F Axis * F1.2	G Axis * G1	UNFC Classification E1.1; F1.2; G1
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Please fill in the Position

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Project Location(s)

Please add at least one location

[+ Add Location](#)

UNFC Classification Details

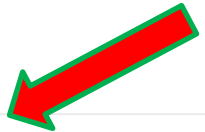
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Section 2 Project Ownership

SECTION 2: PROJECT OWNERSHIP



Describe the ownership structure of the project. If relevant, also include a diagram as an additional document [document name: Application ID_Ownership_Structure] ? *

Text 9996

Are there any additional Undertakings or persons that are relevant to the project? ? *

Yes
 No



If you click yes additional 'Add Undertaking/Person' button appears

Provide information on each additional undertakings or persons involved in the project ? *

+ Add Undertaking

Undertaking's Name *	Country *	Address *	Undertaking's Stock Symbol ?

Configuration Info

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Provide information on each additional undertakings or persons involved in the project



Add Undertaking

Undertaking's Name *

Please fill in the Undertaking's Name

Country *

Please fill in the Undertaking's Country

Address *

Please fill in the Undertaking's Address

Undertaking's Stock Symbol

EU-Participant Identification Code (PIC)

Undertaking's Website

Relative ownership share *

 %

Please fill in the required info

Describe the roles/rights of the Undertaking involved in the project *



10000

Provide information allowing to determine who controls the Undertaking involved *



10000

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Provide information allowing to determine who controls the Undertaking involved *

10000



+ Add Person

- Remove Person

Person's Full Name *

⊖ Please fill in the Person's Full Name

Country *

⊖ Please fill in the Person's Country

Address *

⊖ Please fill in the Undertaking's Address

Relative ownership share ? *

 %

⊖ Please fill in the required info

Describe the roles/rights of the person involved in the project *

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Section 3 Strategic Raw Materials Information

SECTION 3: STRATEGIC RAW MATERIALS INFORMATION

Main Products Details

For Extraction Projects

For Extraction Projects

Strategic Raw Material Name *

Bauxite/Alumina/Aluminium

Chemical Form *

Purity (%) *

Foreseen Yearly Production (in tonnes) *

Formula

12 %

123

From above

Describe the assessment methods, used classification of resources and the level of confidence in the resource. Describe also other co-products if relevant. *

Text

7496

Provide any available third-party documentation about resource estimates as an additional document [document name: Application ID_Resource_Estimates] ?



SECTION 3: STRATEGIC RAW MATERIALS INFORMATION

Main Products Details

For Processing or Recycling Projects

For Processing or Recycling Projects

Strategic Raw Material Name *

Bauxite/Alumina/Aluminium

Material Input (in tonnes) ? *

123

Yearly Production (in tonnes) *

456

Strategic Raw Material content (%) *

7 %

From above

Describe the material inputs, their origin and assessment methods *

If relevant provide further information as an additional document [document name: Application ID_Material_Inputs] ?

SECTION 3: STRATEGIC RAW MATERIALS INFORMATION

Main Products Details

For Substitution Projects

For Substitution Projects

From above

New Material Name *

New Material

Strategic Raw Material To Be Substituted *

Bauxite/Alumina/Aluminium

Yearly Production (in tonnes) of the new material

123

*** Amount Of Strategic Material Substituted ***

45

For Substitution projects, describe the innovation potential of the project *

7500

If relevant provide further information as an additional document [document name: Application ID_Material_Inputs] ?

Section 4 Project Technical Feasibility

SECTION 4: PROJECT TECHNICAL FEASIBILITY

Summarise the project's technical feasibility *

Text 14996

Summarise risks related to access to necessary technology (e.g. trade restrictions) including the intellectual property rights related to the technology used *

Text 9996

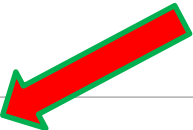
Summarise the status and potential needs of infrastructure support (electricity and water access, roads, railways, harbour access) *

Text 7496

Provide the level of confidence in delivering the expected project outputs within its operational environment *

Text 4996

Provide available studies on project's technological maturity as an additional document [document name: Application ID_Technical_Feasibility_Study] ?





Section 5 Project Financial Viability

SECTION 5: PROJECT FINANCIAL VIABILITY

Provide the project business plan as an additional document [document name: Application ID_Business_Plan] ?



Summarise the project value proposition, including company strategy, approach to commercialisation, market analysis including target markets, key customers, and main competitors *

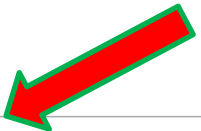
Text 14996

Summarise the project's financing including foreseen capital expenditure (CAPEX) and operational expenditure (OPEX) at different project development stages *

Text 7496

Summarise the key risks related (including market, credit, liquidity) to the business plan which could impact the financial viability of the project and describe mitigation measures *

Text 9996



If available and relevant, provide any financial due diligence reports produced by independent parties as an additional document [document name: Application ID_Due_Diligence_Reports] ?

Would you be interested in discussing financial needs of your project with the CRM Board dedicated sub-group on project financing? *

Yes

No

Section 6 Project Operational/ Permitting Status

SECTION 6: PROJECT OPERATIONAL/PERMITTING STATUS

Summarise the operational planning for the development of the project (timetable) and the key milestones including construction and roll out *

Text 7496

If relevant provide further information as an additional document [document name: Application ID_Operational_Planning] ?

Permits Overview ?

Next slide



+ Add Permit

Identify the key operational risks affecting the project and describe risk mitigation measures. Include risks associated with project design, construction, operation, and decommissioning *

Text 14996



If relevant provide further information as an additional document [document name: Application ID_Operational_Planning] ?

Permits Overview ?

**Acquired
Applied
To be applied**



+ Add Permit

Permit Name	Permit Status	Acquisition/Application Date
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Permit Description 10000

Identify the key operational risks affecting the project and describe risk mitigation measures. Include risks associated with project design, construction, operation, and decommissioning *

Text 14996

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Section 7 Security of Supply, Cross-Border, Benefits, Trade

SECTION 7: SECURITY OF SUPPLY, CROSS-BORDER BENEFITS, TRADE

Summarise the strategy for sourcing Strategic Raw Materials and securing the off-takers for the produced Strategic Raw Materials and list already secured or foreseen off-take agreements *

Text 7496

Provide basic information on the raw materials suppliers, including ownership and headquarters location and information on the level of commitments, the amounts involved, and the time period covered *

Text 7496

Provide basic information on (expected) off-takers, including ownership and headquarters location and information on the level of commitments, the amounts involved, and the time period covered. *

Text 7496



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Would you be interested in the EU support to find potential off-takers via the off-take mechanism under the CRM Act? *

- Yes
- No

Would you be interested in participating in the joint purchasing mechanism under the CRM Act? *

- Yes
- No

For projects in the EU only, describe the project's cross-border benefits beyond the Member State involved

Text 7496

For projects in third countries or Overseas Countries and Territories (OCTs) that are emerging markets or developing economies only, describe how the project is adding value to the EU and the third country concerned

Text 7496

For projects in third countries or OCTs identify any potential bottlenecks you may encounter regarding trade and investment conditions

Text 7496



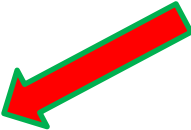
Section 8 Project Sustainability Environmental Impacts

SECTION 8: PROJECT SUSTAINABILITY

Do you adhere to any international certification schemes? *

- Yes
- No

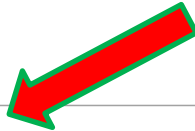
Provide any relevant documentation as additional document [document name: Application ID_Certification_Scheme] ?



Environmental Impacts

Summarise how the monitoring, prevention and minimisation of environmental impacts is carried out *

Text 14996



If available, provide a summary document of EIA, SEIA or similar environmental impact assessment report as additional document [document name: Application ID_Sustainability] ?

Check the box to reveal more instructions about how to provide the environmental summary ?



Next slide



SECTION 8: PROJECT SUSTAINABILITY

Do you adhere to any international certification schemes? *

- Yes
- No

Provide any relevant documentation as additional document [document name]

Environmental Impacts

Summarise how the monitoring, prevention and minimisation of environmental impacts will be achieved

Text

If available, provide a summary document of EIA, SEIA or similar environmental assessment

Check the box to reveal more instructions about how to provide the environmental summary ?

For EU projects, refer to the relevant EU and national legislation.

For EU processing or recycling projects only located in areas protected under the Birds or Habitats Directives, the summary should include a description of the technically appropriate alternative locations, assessed by the project promoter, and why those alternative locations are not considered appropriate.

For substitution projects (in the EU), include measures to achieve an equal or lower environmental footprint compared to the strategic raw material that is substituted.

For projects in third countries or OCTs, refer to the national legislation where that national law provides sufficient assurance and compliance with the sustainability criteria from the CRM Act.

For projects in third countries or OCTs you can refer to relevant international instruments listed in the Annex III of the CRMA.

For extraction projects in third countries or OCTs only, the summary should include a plan to improve the environmental state of the affected sites after the end of exploitation, with a view to restoring the prior environmental state while taking into account technical and economic feasibility.





Section 8 Project Sustainability
Social Impacts



Social Impacts

Summarise how socially adverse impacts are prevented and minimised using socially responsible practices as concerns respect *

Text 14996

Check the box to reveal more instructions about how to provide the social impact summary ?



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Describe how meaningful engagement with local/affected communities and relevant social partners is carried out. List all concrete measures and their status to facilitate public acceptance *

Text

Provide a summary of potential jobs to be created by the project (directly and indirectly) and their areas. Describe how would you support the upskilling and/or reskilling *

Text



Social Impacts

Summarise how socially adverse impacts are prevented and minimised using socially responsible practices as concerns respect *

Text 14996

Check the box to reveal more instructions about how to provide the social impact summary ?

Describe how meaningful engagement with local/affected communities and public acceptance *

Text

Provide a summary of potential jobs to be created by the project and/or reskilling *

Text

For projects in third countries or OCTs, refer to the national legislation where that national law provides sufficient assurance and compliance with the sustainability criteria from the CRM Act.
For projects in third countries or OCTs you can refer to relevant international instruments listed in the Annex III of the CRMA.
For projects with the potential to affect indigenous peoples, the summary should include a plan containing measures dedicated to a meaningful consultation of the affected indigenous peoples about the prevention and minimisation of the adverse impacts on indigenous rights and, where appropriate, fair compensation for those peoples, as well as measures to address the outcomes of the consultation.

status to facilitate

and/or



Section 8 Project Sustainability Governance



Governance

Summarise how transparent business practices with adequate compliance policies are used in the project to prevent and minimise adverse impacts on the functioning of public administration including anti-bribery and anti-corruption measures *

Text 9996

Check the box to reveal more instructions about how to provide the governance summary ?



For EU projects, refer to the relevant EU and national legislation.
For projects in third countries or OCTs, refer to the national legislation where that national law provides sufficient assurance and compliance with the sustainability criteria from the CRM Act.
For projects in third countries or OCTs you can refer to relevant international instruments listed in the Annex III of the CRMA.



Section 9 Attestation

SECTION 9: ATTESTATION

The Project Promoter represented by the person mentioned below confirm that to the best of their knowledge and belief, the information given in this form is true, correct, and complete, that true and complete copies of documents required by this form have been supplied, that all estimates are identified as such and are their best estimates of the underlying facts, and that all the opinions expressed are sincere.

Signatory Full Name *

Signatory E-Mail *

Date *

I Confirm All of The Above *

This Application ID must be used as prefix in the name of all supporting documents that are to be sent to the EC as part of the application.

Application ID

Name_Extraction_2024-04-30

Preparation of the application – Some tips

Before starting preparing your application

- ❑ Read carefully the **online form** and the respective section on the **guide for applicants**
 - ✓ to check the information you have to compile
 - ✓ to better plan how to distribute the information by the different sections and fields of the online form
 - ✓ to know the level of detail of the information required
 - ✓ to assess the pertinence of including additional documents



During the preparation of the online application form

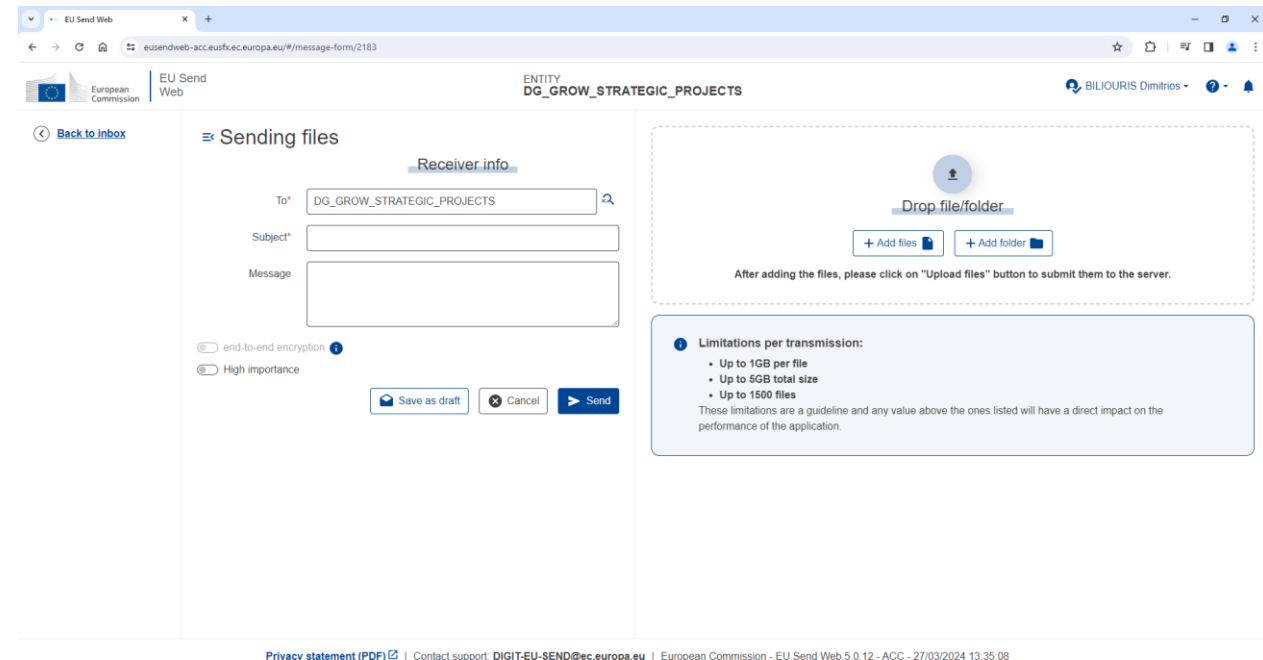
- ✓ Pay attention to the limit of characters in some fields of the online form
- ✓ Some sections provide additional information (to see it you need to check a proper box)
- ✓ You can save the data and upload later the data already encoded (the file is by default saved in the local downloads folder)

After completing your application

- ✓ Uncheck the information boxes (otherwise the text will appear in the pdf version)
- ✓ Save the data and keep a local copy. This copy will help you to recover your data in case you are contacted by the EC during the completeness check
- ✓ Create and save a pdf-file by clicking on “View PDF” (**Name: Application ID**)
- ✓ Give the appropriate name to the supporting documents

Strategic Project – Submit via EU Send WEB

The application (i.e. **the application form as pdf together with all supporting documents**) must be submitted to the EC via **EU Send WEB**



[DG GROW will provide you access to the EU Send WEB application](#)



- # Assessment Criteria & Procedure

Assessment criteria (1/3)

1. Would the project make a meaningful **contribution to the security of the EU's supply** of strategic raw materials?
2. Is the project **technically feasible**, or will it become technically feasible within a reasonable timeframe? Can the expected production volume of the project be estimated with a sufficient level of confidence?

Assessment criteria (2/3)

3. Would the project be **implemented sustainably**?

In particular as regards

- the monitoring, prevention and minimisation of **environmental impacts**
- the prevention and minimisation of **socially adverse impacts** through the use of socially responsible practices including respect for human rights, indigenous peoples and labour rights, in particular in the case of involuntary resettlement, potential for quality job creation and meaningful engagement with local communities and relevant social partners
- the use of transparent business practices with adequate compliance policies to prevent and minimise risks of **adverse impacts on the proper functioning of public administration**, including corruption and bribery

Assessment criteria (3/3)

4. **For projects in the EU**, would the establishment, operation or production of the project have **cross-border benefits** beyond the Member State concerned, including for downstream sectors?
5. **For projects in third countries that are emerging markets or developing economies**, would the project be **mutually beneficial** for the EU and the third country concerned by adding value in that third country?

Mandatory information to be included – Article 7 of CRMA (1/2)

- **relevant evidence** related to fulfilment of the assessment criteria
- project classification according to **United Nations Framework Classification for Resources**
- **implementation timetable** of project, including permitting overview
- plan containing **measures to facilitate public acceptance**
- information about **control of undertakings** involved in project
- **business plan** evaluating financial viability of project
- estimate of project's **potential for quality job creation** and needs in terms of **skilled workforce** and work plan to **support upskilling and reskilling** and promote **inclusive representation** of workforce

Mandatory information to be included – Article 7 of CRMA (2/2)

- for projects in third countries or OCTs involving extraction: **plan to improve the environmental state** of affected sites after end of exploitation
- for projects related exclusively to **processing or recycling located in protected areas**: description of technically appropriate alternative locations assessed by project promoter
- for projects with potential to affect **indigenous peoples**: plan containing measures dedicated to meaningful consultation of affected indigenous peoples about prevention and minimisation of adverse impacts on indigenous rights and, where appropriate, fair compensation for those peoples, as well as measures to address the outcomes of the consultation.

Completeness check

- Completeness check starts after application is submitted
- Project promoters will be informed about result at the latest **30 days after cut-off date**
- If incomplete, the EC may **request additional information** necessary to complete application
- Applications will be rejected if project promoter fails to comply with requests
- After completeness check, project promoters are notified that their application is complete
- **Complete application will be transmitted to EU Member State, third country or OCT whose territory is concerned** by proposed project

Assessment of applications with help of experts

- Complete applications to be assessed with support of **external experts**
- Experts selected from [Commission's expert database](#), established following [open call for expression of interest](#)
- Requirement to sign [contract](#) with Commission
- Terms of contract and [code of conduct](#): confidentiality, impartiality, conflicts of interest, penalties for non-compliance, etc
- Experts are briefed on content of relevant parts of CRM Act, assessment process and procedures (including assessment criteria) before start of assessment

Assessment Procedure

- Each application is assessed by at least four individual experts, covering:
 - **technical** aspects
 - **financial** aspects
 - **environmental, social and governance (ESG)**-related aspects
 - **UNFC classification**
- Each expert prepares individual assessment report
- If needed, Commission invites all experts to meet in consensus group to agree on a common position

Consultation of CRM Board

- The **European Critical Raw Materials Board**:
 - is composed of representatives from all EU Member States and Commission
 - discusses and issues opinion on whether proposed projects fulfil assessment criteria, based on opinion of Commission
- Member States whose territory is concerned by a proposed project have **right to object** against the recognition of that project as a Strategic Project
- Strategic Projects in third countries or OCTs will not be approved before receiving **explicit approval of third country concerned**
- Project promoters are strongly encouraged to **inform the concerned Member State or third country** about their application for this call
- Taking account of opinion of Board, Commission will adopt decision on recognition of Strategic Project

Communication of assessment result

- Applicants notified of **outcome** at the latest **90 days** after acknowledgement of completeness
- Board and Member State or third country whose territory is concerned by project are also informed
- Exceptionally the Commission may, on a case-by-case basis, **extend** time limit **by maximum 90 days**. In that case, Commission will **inform project promoter** no later than 70 days after acknowledgment of completion
- If Strategic Project no longer fulfils assessment criteria or if application contained **incorrect information** to extent that it affects compliance with criteria, **Commission may withdraw recognition as Strategic Project**

- IT Tools: Website, Helpdesk and Communication

Strategic Projects – IT Tools

The main IT Tools the user has to use are:

- A compatible Browser (Google Chrome, Mozilla Firefox, Microsoft Edge)
- A PDF reader (e.g. Adobe Acrobat)
- An EU Login Account: <https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/cas/login>
- The link to the EU send WEB application: <https://eusendweb.eusfx.ec.europa.eu>
- The Strategic Projects Website where all information, guidance and communication channels is available: [Strategic projects under the CRMA - European Commission \(europa.eu\)](https://strategic-projects.ec.europa.eu)

Strategic Project – How to Apply

To submit an application, project promoters need to follow the following four steps:

1. Create an EU login account. <https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/cas/login>
2. Request the opening of an EU Send WEB communication channel with the EC. Email your **EU login User name** to: grow-crma-strategic-projects@ec.europa.eu (**this to be done as early as possible**)
3. Prepare an application with the help of the **online form template**. **Final link to be available at Call Launch**
4. Submit all application documents via EU Send WEB (**application will open to you – via email- the moment you fulfil steps 1 and 2**)

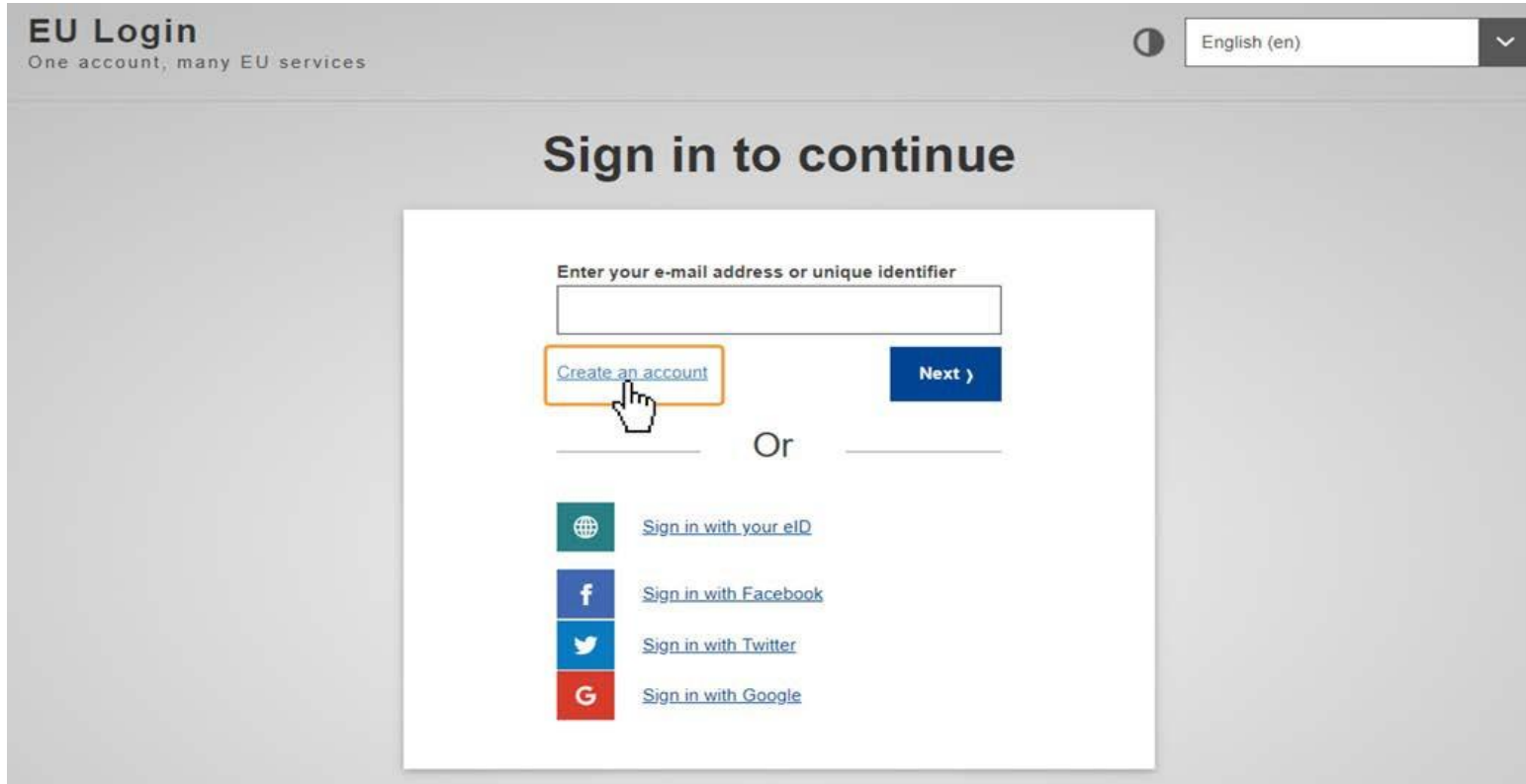
Create an EU login account (1/5)

What is EU Login?

The EU Login authentication service (previously ECAS) is a point for user authentication to a wide range of Commission information systems.

If you already have an ECAS account, you don't have to create a new EU Login account. In EU Login, your credentials and personal data remain unchanged. You can still access the same services and applications as before. You just need to use your e-mail address for logging in.

Create an EU login account (2/5)



EU Login
One account, many EU services

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Sign in to continue

Enter your e-mail address or unique identifier

Create an account

Next >

Or

- Sign in with your eID
- Sign in with Facebook
- Sign in with Twitter
- Sign in with Google

<https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/cas/login>

Create an EU login account (3/5)

Create an account

[Help for external users](#)

1 First name

2 Last name

3 E-mail

4 Confirm e-mail

5 E-mail language

By checking this box, you acknowledge that you have read and understood the [privacy statement](#) **6**

Create an account **Cancel**

Create an account

[Help for external users](#)

First name
Anna

Last name
Name

E-mail
email@email.com

Confirm e-mail
email@email.com

E-mail language
English (en)

By checking this box, you acknowledge that you have read and understood the [privacy statement](#)

7 **Create an account** **Cancel**

Create an EU login account (4/5)

Create an account

Thank you for registering, you will receive an e-mail allowing you to complete the registration process.

Create your password and "Proceed" to login
Once you click on the link, the EU login screen opens in your browser, asking you to create your password.

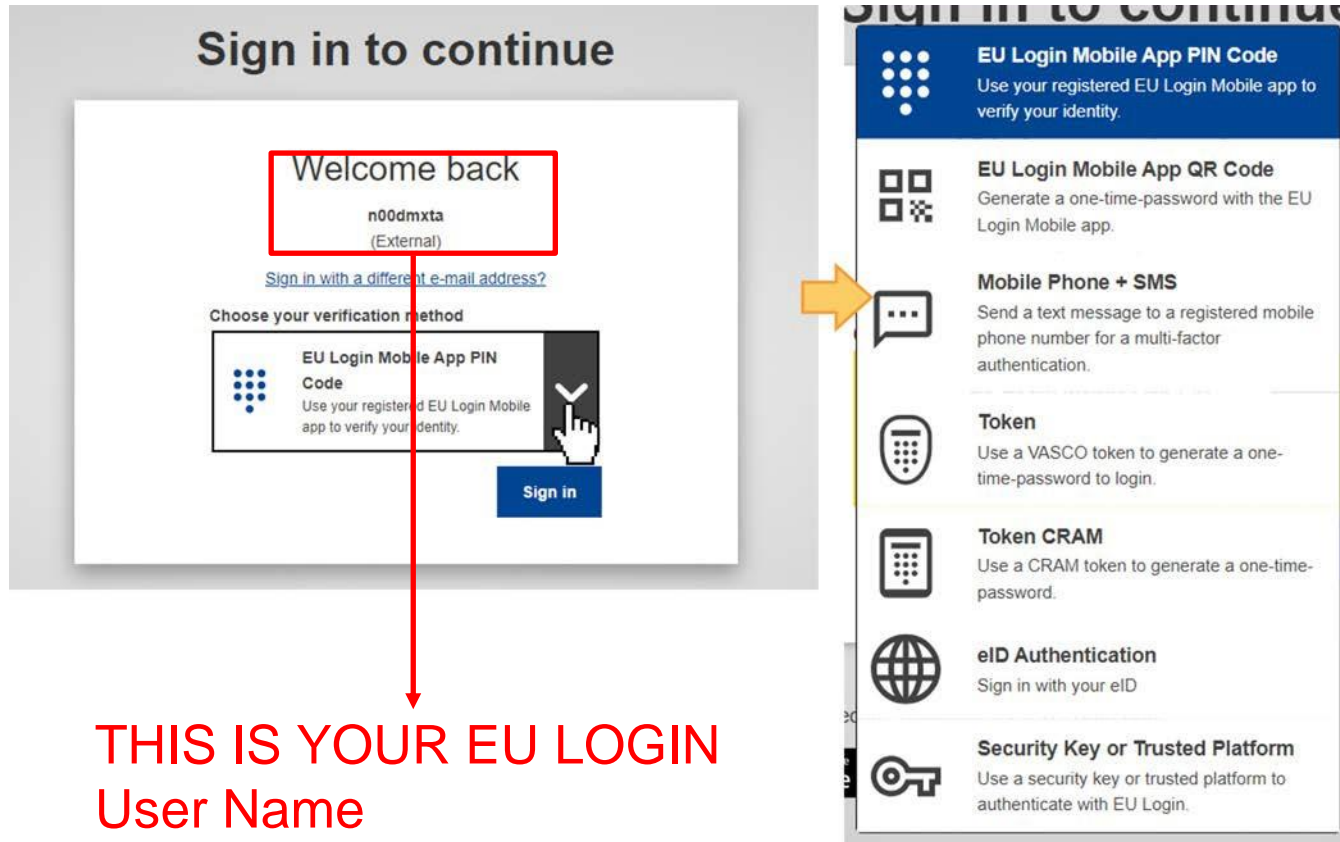
Enter and confirm your password. Select a password as long and as complex as you can in order to make your account more secure. Click on the Submit button.

Important:

Use a single email for EU login and make sure this is the one you use for communicating with DG GROW

Use a single mobile phone number for the two-factor authentication for the EU Login Mobile App.

Create an EU login account (5/5)



Set up Two-factor authentication with the EU Login Mobile app

It is also possible to register your mobile number with EU Login to use two-factor authentication with Mobile Phone + SMS.

By default, **EU Login Mobile App PIN Code** is selected as verification method.

You can use the drop-down list and select the option you want to use.

The EU Login Mobile App is free and can be downloaded from the Google Play Store (Android), the App Store (iOS) or the Windows Store (Windows Phone).

The direct links are available on the EU Login screen

Strategic Project – Request the opening of EU Send Web

1. After you create your EU login account you need to request the opening of an EU Send WEB communication channel with the EC.
2. This is a **Secure / Encrypted Communication** service, similar to an Online Inbox
3. Please send us your **EU login User Name** account to: grow-crma-strategic-projects@ec.europa.eu so as to provide you access to the application (**this to be done as early as possible**)
4. On this application you will be able to communicate only with the Commission **NO** other external entities could be reached or reach you.
5. An Email will be send to your email which you register for your EU login to access the application.

Strategic Project – First use of EU Send Web

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English (en) ▼

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(European Commission)

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
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Strategic Project – EU SEND WEB (1/4)

The screenshot displays the EU SEND WEB interface. At the top left, the European Commission logo and 'EU Send Web' are visible. The main header shows 'ENTITY DG_GROW_STRATEGIC_PROJECTS'. On the left, a navigation sidebar includes 'Inbox', 'Sent' (with 1 message), and 'Draft'. A red box highlights the 'New message' button in the top left. A red arrow points from this button to the text 'Click on New message' below. On the right, a user profile for 'BILIOURIS Dimitrios' is shown with a dropdown menu. A red box highlights the 'User Guide (PDF)' option in the menu. A red arrow points from this option to the text 'Download User Guide' below. The main content area shows a message icon and the text 'Please choose a message...'.

Strategic Projects – EU SEND WEB (2/4)

The screenshot shows the 'EU Send Web' interface for a user named 'Digit userGuideUser'. The main area is titled 'Sending files' and contains a form for sending a message. The form includes a 'Receiver info' section with a 'To' field containing 'DemoEntity1', a 'Subject' field, and a 'Message' text area. Below the form are options for 'end-to-end-encryption' and 'high importance', and buttons for 'Save as draft', 'Cancel', and 'Send'. A 'Drop file/folder' area is located to the right of the form, containing an upload icon and two buttons: '+ Add files' and '+ Add folder'. A 'Limitations per transmission' box is also present, listing: 'Up to 1GB per file', 'Up to 5GB total size', and 'Up to 1500 files'. Annotations with arrows point to various elements: 'Link to go back to the Inbox' points to a 'Back to inbox' link; 'Recipient entity' points to the 'To' field; 'Area to drop the files/folders to be added' points to the 'Drop file/folder' area; 'Save as draft to continue later' points to the 'Save as draft' button; 'Cancel message' points to the 'Cancel' button; and 'Individual files can be added using the Add files button. A folder and its content can be added using the Add folder button' points to the '+ Add files' and '+ Add folder' buttons.

79 The user needs to fill in the form and add at least one file before sending the message

Strategic Projects – EU SEND WEB (3/4)

European Commission | EU Send Web

ENTITY
DemoEntity1 -

Digit userGuideUser

Sending files

Back to inbox

Receiver info

To: DemoEntity2, DemoEntity3

Subject: Subject of the message

Message: Lorem ipsum is simply dummy text of the printing and typesetting industry. Lorem ipsum has been the industry's standard dummy text ever since the 1500s, when...

end-to-end-encryption

high importance

Cancel Send

Drop file/folder

+ Add files + Add folder

Change the view of the files

Sort the files by Name, size or status

	Name	Size	Status	Action
<input type="checkbox"/>	1 Cuimsiønn an tAontas E...	15.99 kB	Pending	
<input type="checkbox"/>	2 demokratických evropsk...	15.38 kB	Pending	
<input type="checkbox"/>	3 A União Europeia (UE) é ...	15.06 kB	Pending	

Upload Files Upload

List of added files with size and status

The user needs to Upload the files before sending the message

Strategic Projects – EU SEND WEB (4/4)

The screenshot displays the 'EU Send Web' interface. On the left, the 'Sending files' section includes a 'Back to inbox' link and a 'Mandatory fields (*)' callout box pointing to the 'To' and 'Subject' fields. The 'Receiver info' section contains the following fields:

- To:** DemoEntity2, DemoEntity3
- Subject:** Subject of the message
- Message:** Lorem Ipsum is simply dummy text of the printing and typesetting industry. Lorem Ipsum has been the industry's standard dummy text ever since the 1500s, when...

Below the message field are two toggle switches: 'end-to-end-encryption' (disabled) and 'high importance' (disabled). A 'Cancel' button and a 'Send' button are at the bottom of this section. A callout box labeled 'Send the message' points to the 'Send' button.

The 'Drop file/folder' area contains two buttons: '+ Add files' and '+ Add folder'. Below this is an 'Actions' dropdown menu.

A table displays the status of uploaded files:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Name	Size	Status	Action
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1 Cuimsionn an tAontas E...	15.99 kB	Success	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2 demokratických evropsk...	15.38 kB	Success	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3 A União Europeia (UE) é ...	15.06 kB	Success	

A callout box labeled 'All files with Status Success' points to the 'Status' column of the table.

When a file is uploaded correctly, it will have the status 'Success'. It is mandatory to have at least one attachment to be able to send a message

Strategic Project – Submit via EU Send WEB

The full application (i.e. **the completed main application form as pdf together with all annexed documents***) must be submitted to the EC via **EU Send WEB** at the latest on the indicated cut-off date.

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Strategic Projects – Website

Home > ... > Raw materials, metals, minerals and forest-based industries > Areas of specific interest > Critical raw materials > Strategic projects

Strategic projects under the CRMA

Strategic raw materials are crucial for the success of the green and digital transitions as well as the resilience of the defence and aerospace sectors.

The European [Critical Raw Materials Act \(CRMA\)](#) , designates strategic projects to increase EU capacity to extract, process and recycle strategic raw materials and diversify EU supplies from third countries.

Strategic projects make a meaningful contribution to the security of the Union's supply of strategic raw materials. They are or will become technically feasible within a reasonable timeframe, showing expected production volumes, and implemented sustainably with a sufficient estimated confidence level.

The Commission considers strategic projects of public interest due to their importance in ensuring the security of the supply of strategic raw materials and safeguarding the functioning of the internal market.



How to apply

[Application form](#)

[Guide for applicants](#)

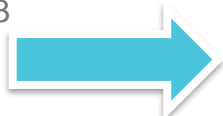
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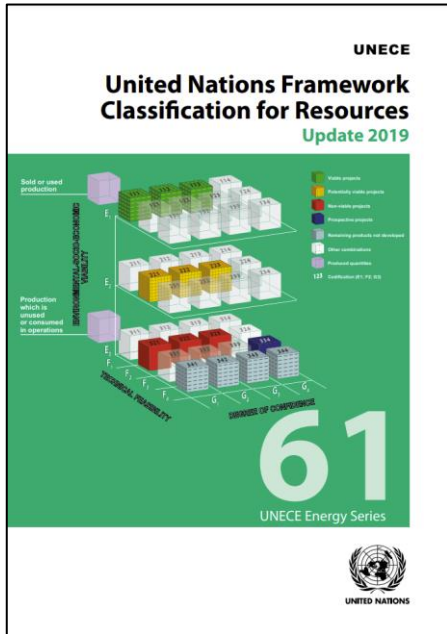


United Nations Framework Classification for Resources (UNFC)

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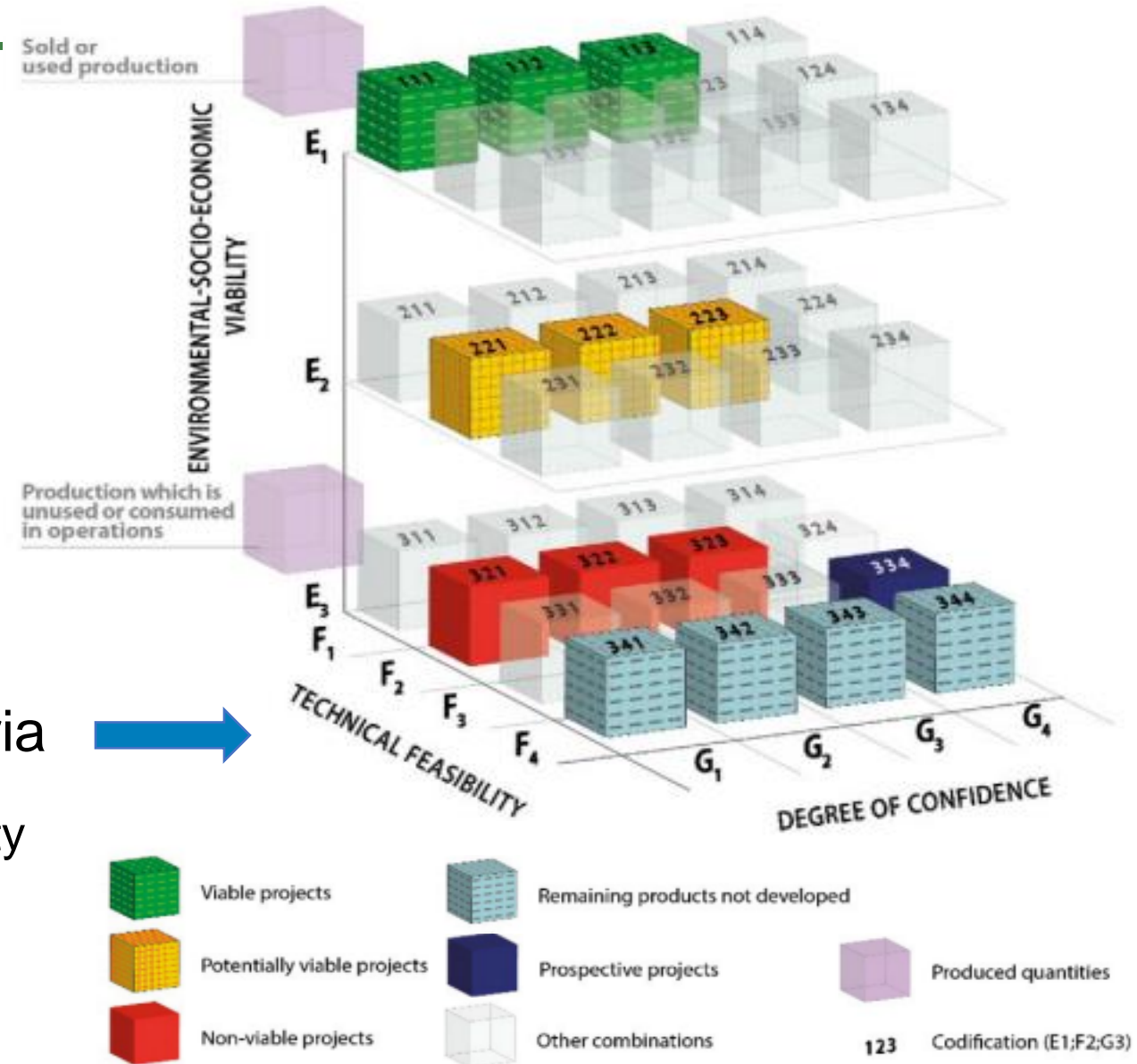
UNFC Structure

Generic – A 3-tier framework



UNFC is an international scheme for the classification, management and reporting of energy and raw material resources

- **UNFC** is based on 3 fundamental criteria
 - **E axis:** Environmental-socio-economic viability
 - **F axis:** Technical Feasibility
 - **G axis:** Degree of Confidence



Category definitions

Codification



UNFC Classes defined by categories and sub-categories						
	Produced	Sold or used production				
		Production which is unused or consumed in operations				
Total products	Known Sources	Class	Sub-class	Categories		
				E	F	G
		Viable Projects	On Production	1	1.1	1, 2, 3
			Approved for Development	1	1.2	1, 2, 3
			Justified for Development	1	1.3	1, 2, 3
		Potentially Viable Projects	Development Pending	2*	2.1	1, 2, 3
			Development On Hold	2*	2.2	1, 2, 3
		Non-Viable Projects	Development Unclassified	3.2	2.2	1, 2, 3
			Development Not Viable	3.3	2.3	1, 2, 3
	Remaining products not developed from identified projects		3.3	4	1, 2, 3	
Potential Sources	Prospective Projects	[No sub-classes defined]	3.2	3	4	
	Remaining products not developed from prospective projects		3.3	4	4	

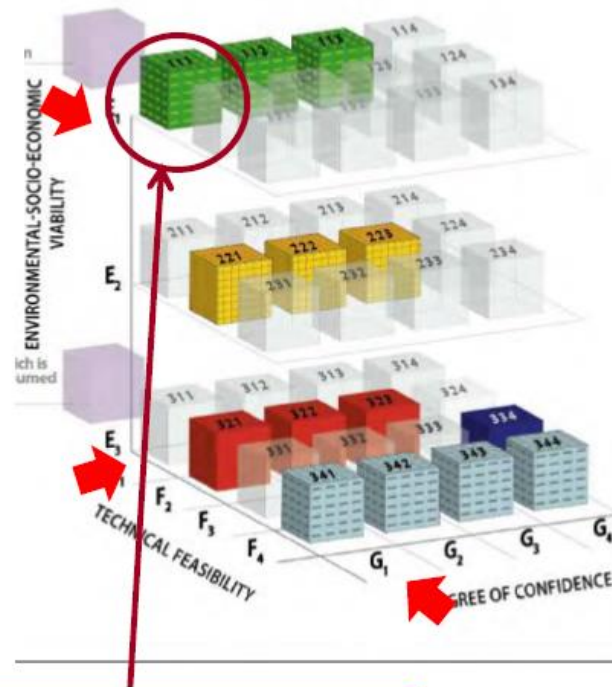
*Potentially Viable Projects may satisfy the requirements for E1

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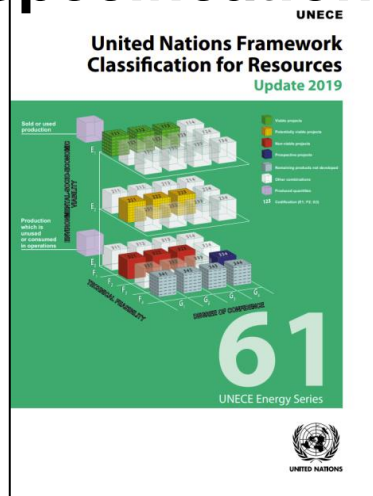
E1;F1;G1
UNFC Class: 111

Category	Definition
E1	Development and operation are confirmed to be environmentally-socially-economically viable.

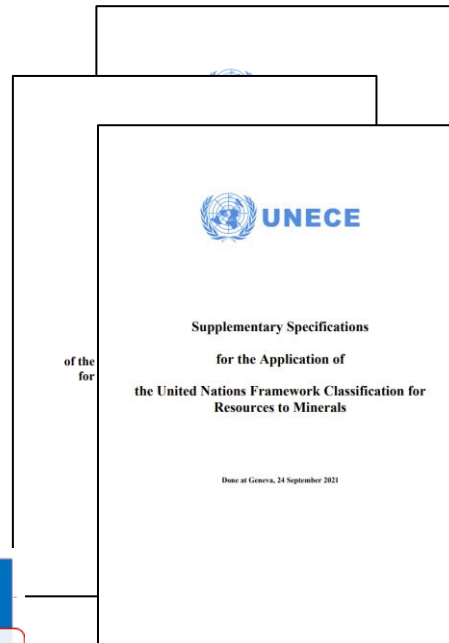
Category	Definition
F1	Technical feasibility of a development project has been confirmed.

Category	Definition
G1	Product quantity associated with a project that can be estimated with a high level of confidence.

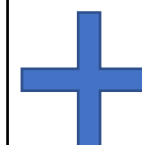
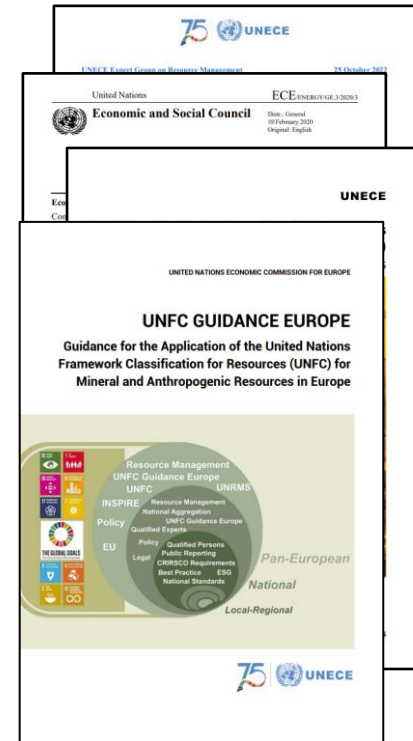
UNFC and Generic Specifications



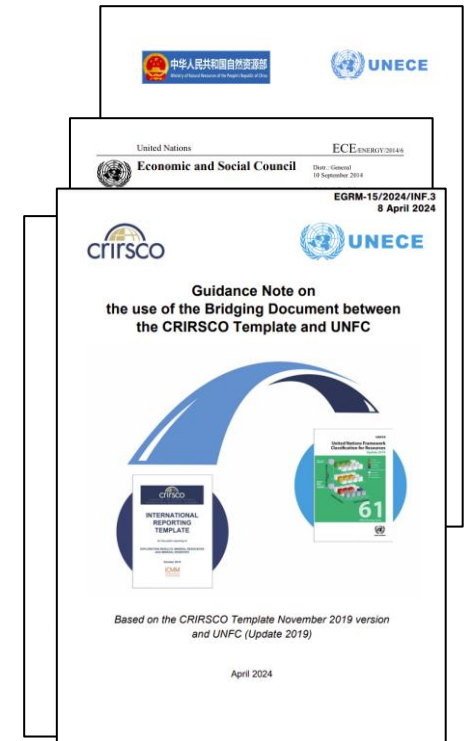
Supplementary Specifications



Guidance



Bridging Documents



- 1. Definitions: Classification framework
- 2. Specifications: Application rules
- 3. Guidelines: Non-mandatory guidance

Principles

Rules

Guidelines

- UNFC is part in the Application Form
- UNFC CHAPTER IN GUIDANCE DOCUMENT
- TRAININGS 6 June 2024, 15:00-17:30
 2 July 2024, 15:00-17:30
- UNFC Classification by project promoters
- Review of UNFC Classification by experts
- Feedback on UNFC Classification
- UNFC Classification in the Application Form is not determining the Project Recognition

Training on UNFC Application to
Strategic Projects in accordance
with EU CRMA



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Thank you!

30 April 2024





- Sign up as an Expert

Strategic Projects – Sign up as an Expert !

- ❑ DG GROW is looking for motivated experts to help the European Commission with the assessment of applications submitted to this CRM call.
- ❑ We are currently looking **for high-level experts** with in-depth knowledge in the 4 areas:
 - **project technical feasibility**
 - **financial maturity**
 - **ESGs** (environmental, social and governance aspects)
 - **UNFC classification**
- ❑ A dedicated Pool of Experts is being prepared, from which experts will be selected and contracted based on their relevant expertise, and following strict rules to eliminate any potential conflict of interests, and ensure the geographical and expertise balance.

How to apply?

[Register](#) in the European Commission's **[expert database](#)** - to obtain the expert ID (EX....)

Strategic Projects – Useful Links

[CRM Act Press Release](#)

[CRM Act \(Draft Regulation\)](#)

[CRM Act \(Communication\)](#)

[2023 JRC Foresight Study](#)

[2023 Study on CRMs for the EU](#)

[CRM Factsheets](#)

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[**WEBSITE: Strategic projects under the CRMA - European Commission \(europa.eu\)**](#)

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