

# DISCOVER THE SUMEX TOOLKIT AND ENGAGE IN THE EXTRACTIVE SECTOR'S SUSTAINABILITY TRANSITION!

Due to the climate change crisis, and as a response to other environmental challenges and the need to improve social performance, sustainability has become an increasingly important factor in the extractive sector. The **management and exchange of knowledge** are a key driver for this sustainability transition. Therefore, the SUMEX Toolkit provides the necessary knowledge and tools for **practitioners in companies and public administration** who are keen to engage in a sustainability transition in the extractive sector.

The SUMEX digital Toolkit comprises two components: A **knowledge repository of good practice** and a **Massive Open Online Course (MOOC)**.

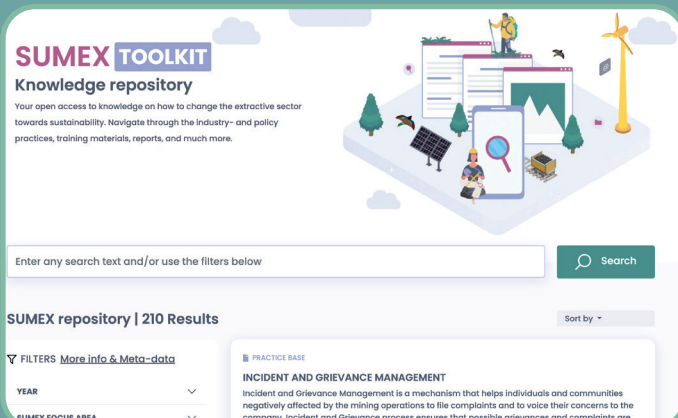
## A KNOWLEDGE REPOSITORY OF GOOD PRACTICE

### What is in it for you?

- The SUMEX Knowledge Repository is an open-access data collection of European sustainability practices which is easily and publicly navigable.
- The SUMEX Repository establishes an overview of sustainability practices and knowledge in the extractives and, therefore, informs decision-making on the strategic management as well as operational level.
- Find information on the entire extractives' life cycle and along the five SUMEX focus areas: socio-economic and environmental impact assessment, land use planning, health and safety, reporting and permitting processes.

### For whom is it most relevant?

- All actors in the extractive industry, from companies, permitting authorities to civil society organisations will be able to identify needed practices and embed them in their own.
- This will especially be relevant for industry representatives and members of public administrations wishing to understand and implement sustainability management at any stage of the extractive life cycle, from land-use planning to exploration to post-closure.



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## MASSIVE OPEN ONLINE COURSE



### What is in it for you?

- Explore the importance of sustainability in the extractive industry and discover solutions along 5 key action areas. The MOOC will allow you to:
  - Design, with other stakeholders, new sustainable management practices
  - Explain the environmental and societal impact of mineral extraction
  - Analyse environmental impact using tools such as the three pillars of sustainability
  - Discover sustainable management best practice in policy and industry
- Become part of a Community of Practice (CoP) around sustainability in the extractive sector and engage with and learn from like-minded professionals.

### For whom is it most relevant?

- The SUMEX MOOC is designed for leaders, managers and stakeholders in the mineral extractive industry who want to learn about the challenges, solutions and new developments in sustainability.
- In particular, it allows public administrators and industry practitioners to understand and implement sustainability management at any stage of the mining life cycle, from exploration to post-closure.

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## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ON THE SUMEX TOOLKIT

### How much does access to the Toolkit cost?

Access to the first part of the Toolkit, the repository, is free. It can be accessed via the SUMEX webpage at <https://repository.sumexproject.eu/>.

### Are the courses accessible for free? If not, how much do they cost?

For the second part of the Toolkit, the MOOC, we are partnering with a professional digital learning provider, Future Learn. The basic access to the course is free and started in early November 2022. **You can still join and start your journey for sustainable management in the extractive industry!**

More information and registration: <https://bit.ly/SUMEXMOOC>

### What is a MOOC?

A Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) is an online course which aims for unlimited participation and open access. These online short courses are a great option to top-up your knowledge or get an introduction to a topic in 4-24 learning hours. Many of the short courses are on-demand, so you don't need to wait for a start date to be available. Most courses are free to access and offer the option of upgrades if you would like to get long-term access to course materials and earn a digital certificate upon completion.

### How can I engage with other professionals on sustainability topics?

To further discuss sustainability issues in the extractive industries, we invite you to join the [SUMEX Community of Practice \(CoP\) group on LinkedIn](#).

A Community of Practice (CoP) is a group of actors that is sharing a particular practice and learns from each other. A CoP can exist as long as the members believe they have something to contribute to it, or gain from it.

### What will be the expected impact of advancing the sustainability transition in the extractive sector?

The goal of SUMEX is to foster more, but sustainable mineral production in the EU. The SUMEX Sustainability Framework provides a roadmap for how this should look like.

More information: <https://bit.ly/3s6B3aV>



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