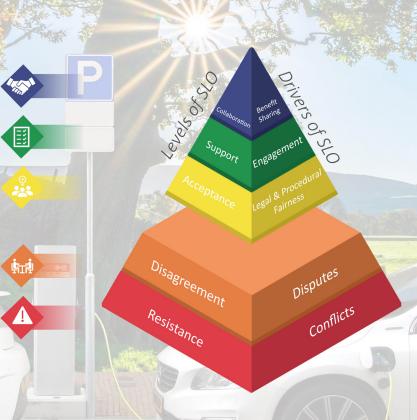
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## Social License to Operate (SLO) within the MIREU Project

The Social License to Operate (SLO) work is clustered into one work package within the MIREU project. The objective of the SLO work in MIREU is to develop EU level SLO Guidelines and an accompanying Toolkit that will further the social awareness of mining and metallurgy at the national, regional and local levels; develop pan-European social responsibility standards for the mining industry; redefine the role of regional regulatory authorities in furthering SLO; and provide concrete tools for all affected stakeholders to improve transparency and communication, with the ultimate aim of building trust.

## SLO n Europe

- SLO is both process and outcome
- SLO is context specific but based on common European values
- SLO is both present-day practices and future ideals
- SLO operates simultaneously on the community and societal levels
- SLO requires a social purpose SLO is based on communities believing a project confers an actual benefit.









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