

The soft skills approach to mining and metallurgy: education as a key ingredient for society-wide SLO

25 November | 10:00 – 13:00 CET

Online

- 10:00** **Welcome**
GTK
- 10:10** **Introduction to the seminar**
Pamela Lesser, University of Lapland
- 10:15** **WP4 (SLO) key findings**
Moderated by Pamela Lesser
- Perceptions of Mining in Europe results – *Gregory Poelzer, Luleå tekniska universitet*
 - Societal expectations of government and company roles in SLO
 - Preferred approaches to SLO
 - Stakeholder frames
 - SLO Guidelines – *Michael Tost, Montanuniversität Leoben*
 - SLO in Europe includes both community and societal dimensions
 - Government has a strong role in SLO
 - Long-term engagement with stakeholders from exploration through post-closure
- 10:35** **Q&A for WP4**
Moderated by Pamela Lesser
- 10:45** **WP3 (skills and education) key findings**
Moderated by Anna Ostręga, AGH-UST
- Required skills and existing capacity of regional administrations in the MIREU regions - *Anna Ostręga, AGH-UST*
 - Importance of education of administration representatives in the process of obtaining permits
 - Legal requirements and practice
 - Specific initiatives – mine specialization programme for mining authorities - *Kaisa Turunen, GTK*
 - EIT RM in collaboration with Edumine – improving knowledge and skills in mining and metallurgy industry – possibilities and limitations – *Laurence Lamm, EIT RM*
- 11:20** **Q&A for WP3**
Moderated by Andrzej Biessikirski
- 11:30** **Break**



11:45 **Panel discussion – What kind of education and relationship building skills are needed for regional administrations, industry and researchers? How does educating regional and local administrations, as well as industry, help achieve and maintain SLO?**

Moderated by Katharina Gugerell, Montanuniversität Leoben

Paul McDermott, Senior Geologist, Exploration and Mining Division, Department of Environment, Climate and Communications, Ireland

Michael Hitch, Professor of Mining, Tallinn University of Technology

Joanna Kunttonen van't Riet, Sustainability Strategy Principal, Anglo American

Michał Frycz – Manager of Innovation Unit, Department of Economy, Lower Silesia Marshal Office

Aleksandra Szwaja – Mining Specialist, Unit of Economic Cooperation and Entrepreneurship, Department of Economy, Lower Silesia Marshal Office

12:45 **Q&A with panel**

12:55 **End of webinar**

