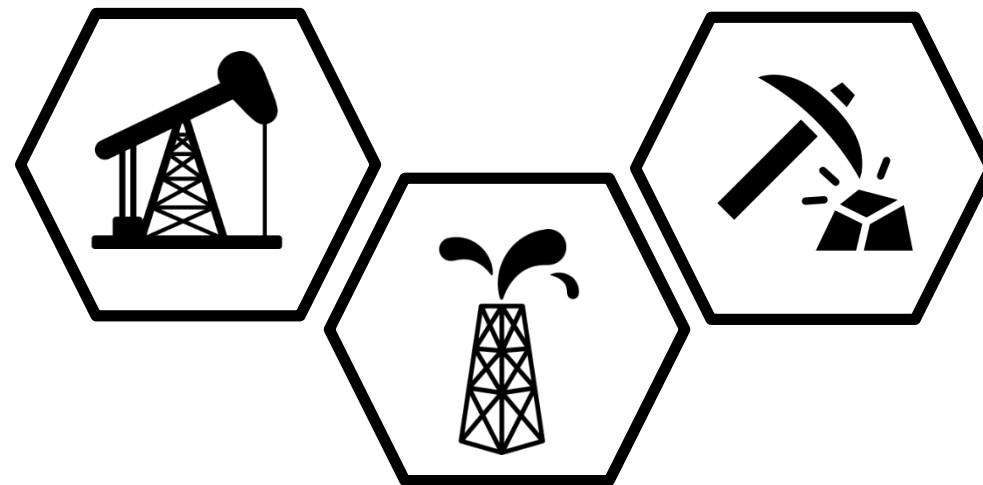




UN Environment work in the Extractive sector

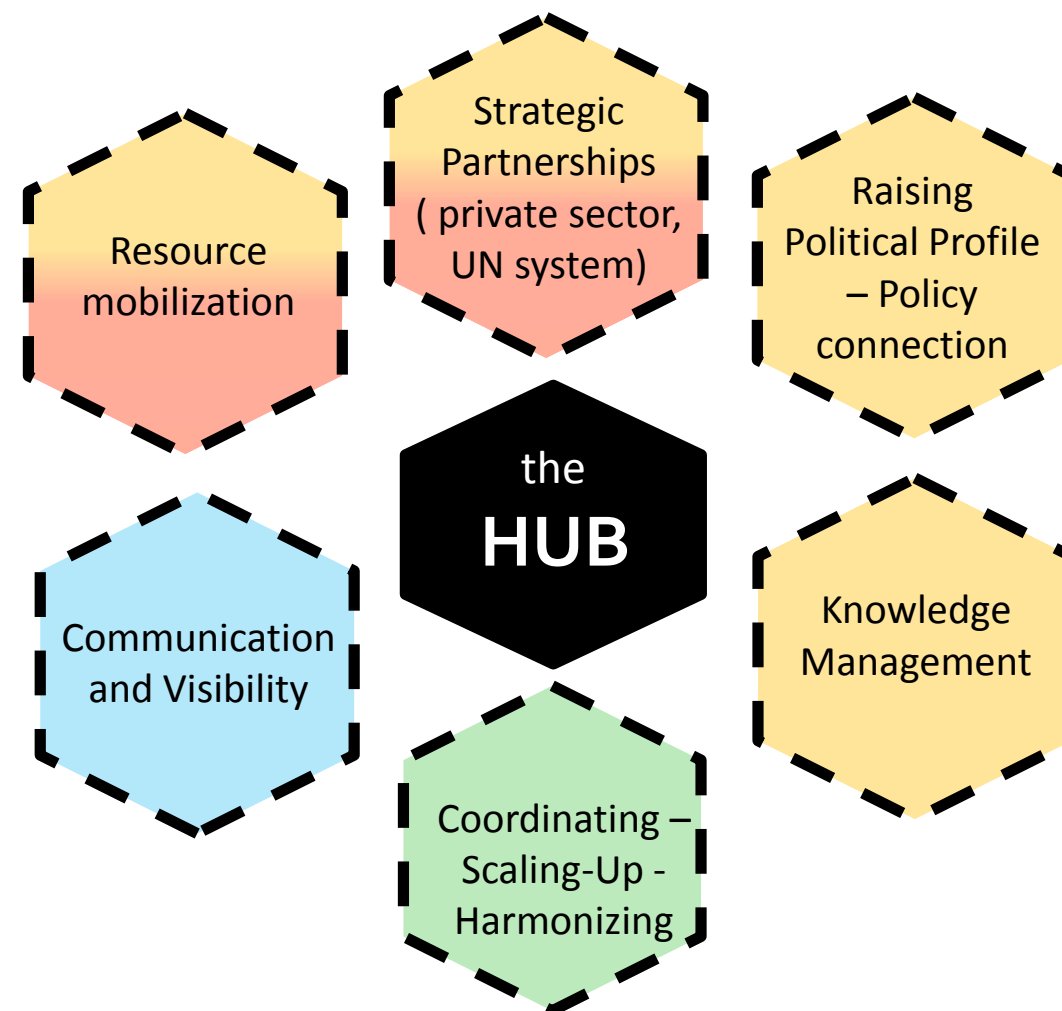
UPDATE AND NEXT STEPS



Background



UN Environment has been working on extractive issues for many years, but has lacked an overall consolidated approach. An internal 'hub' has been created to better align the development of the extractive sector with the Sustainable Development Goals.





OUR VISION

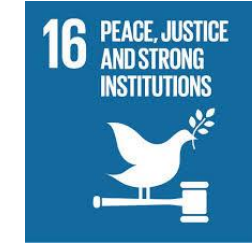
UN Environment supports positive change in the extractive sector's governance and business practices. We aim to make minerals, oil and gas work for all, with minimal harm and many benefits.

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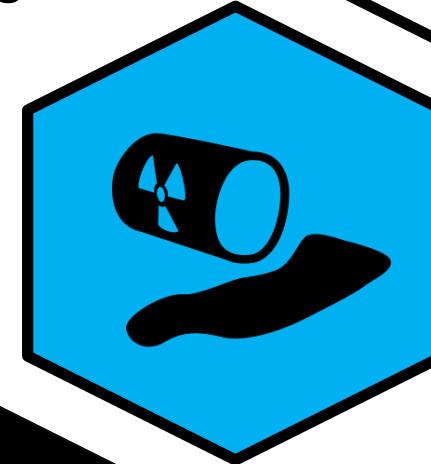
goals



Good environmental governance and **compliance** with **relevant International agreements**



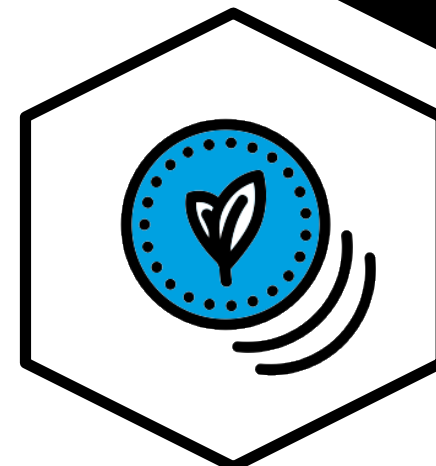
Prevent Disasters and Conflicts related to extractive activities



Depollute and Detoxify the sector

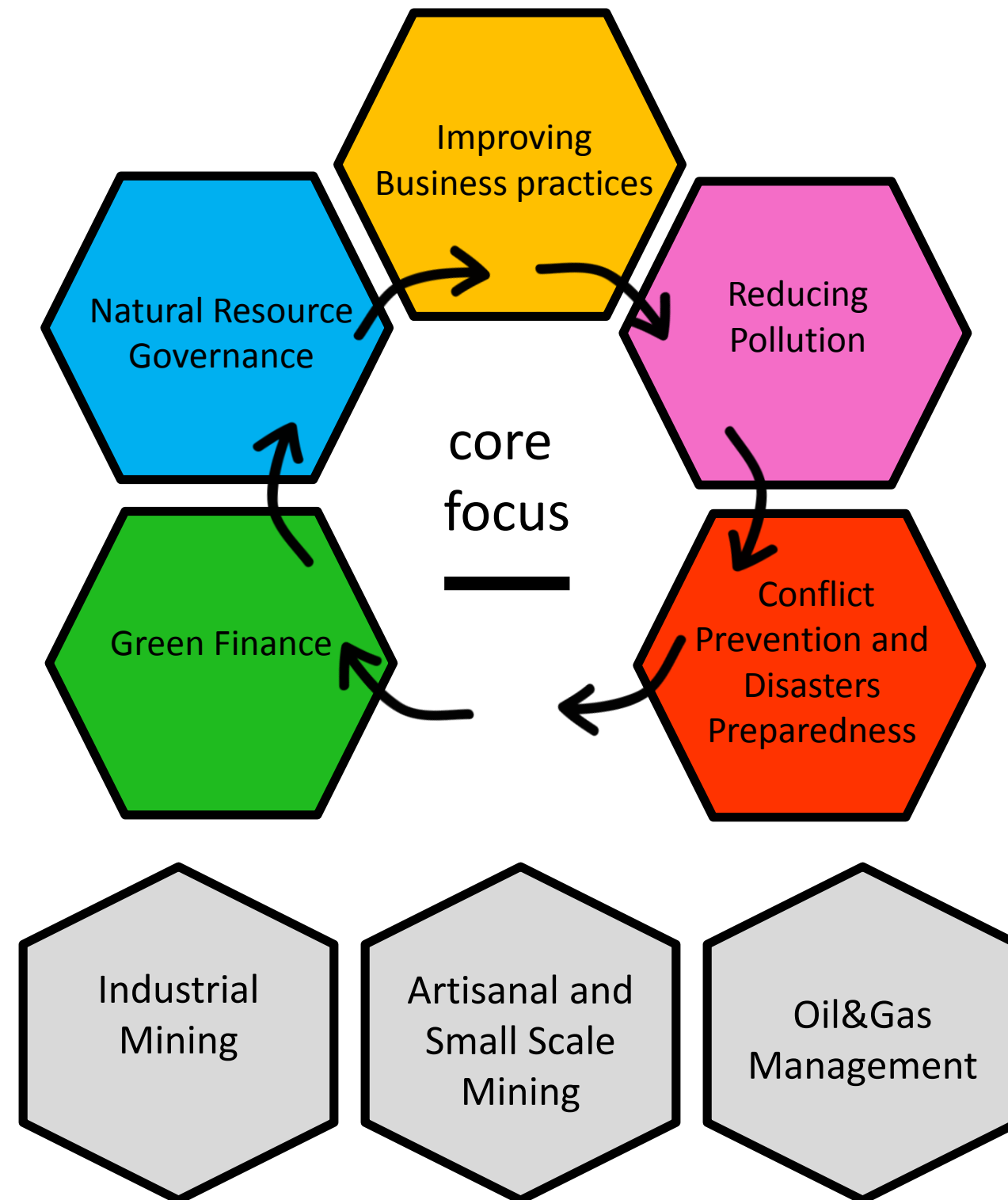


Decouple and Decarbonise - Green and circular economy



PRIORITY

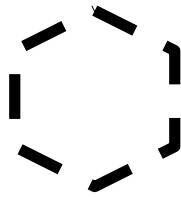
interventions



Business practices & Green finance



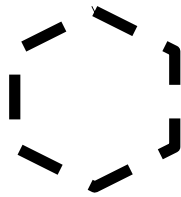
Work with companies and International initiatives to encourage companies and countries in adopting sustainable practices and account for environmental risks and benefits



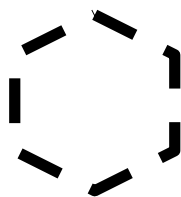
PROTEUS partnership – biodiversity indicators WCMC

Natural Capital Accounting - WCMC
ecosystem services valuation

PARTNERS:



Sustainable Value Chain – Eco-innovation: promote the adoption of sustainable business practices in companies, with focus on small and medium enterprises



Studies and support to countries on **mobilizing extractive revenues** for sustainable development



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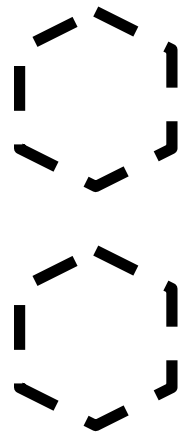


GREEN FISCAL POLICY NETWORK

Natural resource governance



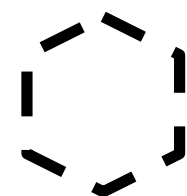
Policy convening, capacity development and outreach to push for international commitments on sustainable governance of extractive resources



Build on International Resource Panel ongoing work on “mineral resource governance for sustainable development” – UN Environment

Policy commitment towards more sustainable mining:

- **G20** Resource Efficiency working group
- Policy forums: Raw Material Conference (Netherlands), Resource for Future Generation Initiative, World Resources Forum (Geneva), UNEA, Latin America Governance, Convention on Biodiversity COP negotiations



Oil for Development Project: capacity-building to improve environmental governance in Oil and Gas Sector 12 Countries in Africa, Asia, Latin America

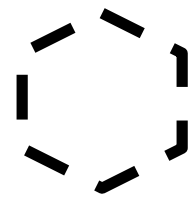
PARTNERS:



Disasters preparedness and conflict prevention



Work with communities, private sector and the international partners to reduce conflicts and disasters through assessments, meaningful engagement and transparency



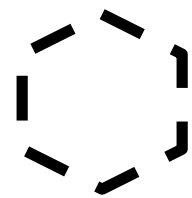
MAP-X: Innovative transparency platform to help map, monitor and assess the socio-economic and environmental impacts of the extractives sector

Afghanistan, Democratic Republic of Congo
Link to EU Conflict Minerals Legislation

Pilots: Nigeria,



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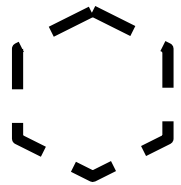
Develop Post-Conflict Integrated assessment of mining sector in **Colombia**



Reducing pollution

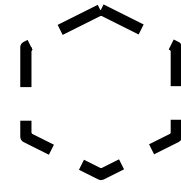


Work towards reducing pollution from mining, Oil & Gas providing evidence and helping countries and companies adopting less harmful methods for the environment and workers' health and safety

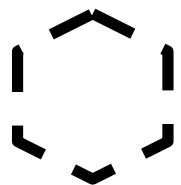


ARTISANAL AND SMALL SCALE MINING

UN Environment is assisting 21 countries to develop **National Action Plans** to meet their commitments under the Minamata Convention on mercury
GEF-GOLD Project launched in December 2016

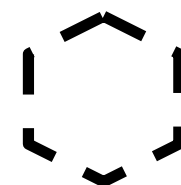


A GEO- Extractive in Latin America: regional Integrated Environmental Assessment focused on Artisanal Mining.



Tailings/mine waste : international commitment (UNEA) on adopting best standards minimize mine waste and move towards water efficiency and recycling

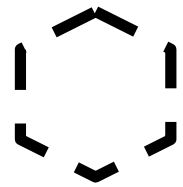
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Climate and Clean Air Coalition – Oil & Gas Methane Partnership

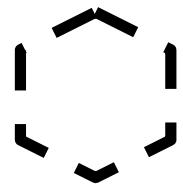


Upcoming...



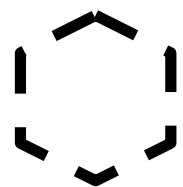
July 2017 – Mine Tailings Assessment

- Assessing global 'state of play' and advocating for best practice mine tailing management to reduce the risk of both catastrophic failures and systemic pollution.



4-6 December, Nairobi – 3rd United Nations Environment Assembly

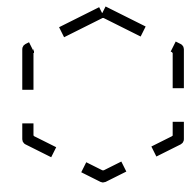
- Highest-level UN body in addressing global concern on environmental issues.
- Universal membership of all 193 UN Member States - a groundbreaking platform for leadership on global environmental policy.
- Theme of this year's assembly – "Towards a Pollution Free Planet"
- One of six side events on extractives and pollution – want to have high-level representation from the sector. Hoping for commitments and pledges on new and innovative ways to reduce pollution.
- Pledges will feed into the formulation of the Environment Assembly's Clean Planet Charter.



2018, Cairo – Convention on Biological Diversity

- Mainstreaming biodiversity in mining and energy

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