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The Role of Mining in Combating Climate Change Vini Floris, PhD, PE, CSP, BCEE April 26, 2023



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- The challenges of Climate change
- Minerals required for the energy transition
- ESG and a sustainable and responsible mining approach
- Quellaveco: a sustainable mining approach
- Conclusions

Reconstructed paleoclimate data





Global temperatures over the past 1,700 years

Global average surface temperature





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Ocean heat compared to average





Source: NOAA, climate.gov

The challenges of climate change









Metals and non-metals used in transport and power generation





Source: International Energy Agency, The Role of Critical World Energy Outlook Special Report Minerals in Clean Energy Transitions, 2022.

Key clean technologies by 2030 in the net zero pathway





Note: MJ = megajoules; GDP = gross domestic product in purchasing power parity.

Source: International energy Agency. Net Zero by 2050 A Roadmap for the Global Energy Sector. 2022.





Materials critical for transition to a low-carbon economy, by technology type

Low to none High

High

Source: McKinsey, The raw-materials challenge: How the metals and mining sector will be at the core of enabling the energy transition. 2022.

Revenue from production of coal and selected energy transition minerals



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Source: International Energy Agency, The Role of Critical World Energy Outlook Special Report Minerals in Clean Energy Transitions, 2022.

Supply chains of oil & gas and selected clean energy technologies





Source: International Energy Agency, The Role of Critical World Energy Outlook Special Report Minerals in Clean Energy Transitions, 2022.

Greenhouse gas emissions, by industry, by type, megatons per year of CO₂e





Annual CO₂ emissions savings in the net zero pathway, relative to 2020



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Behaviour changes
Technologies in the market
Technologies under development

Source: International energy Agency. Net Zero by 2050 A Roadmap for the Global Energy Sector. 2022.

EY top 10 business risks and opportunities for mining and metals



Source: EY. Top 10 business risks and opportunities for mining and metals in 2023. 2023.

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Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG)





"Good governance is always going to be a top trend, but investors and analysts are smarter. It's no longer a 'check the box' exercise".

-Senior mining executive

Survey results: Top ESG issues that the metals and mining sector will face the most Scrutiny on from investors



Source: EY. Top 10 business risks and opportunities for mining and metals in 2023. 2023.



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Quellaveco: A sustainable Mining Approach





Conclusions



- Mining: principal role in decarbonization and energy transition
- Environmentally sustainable mining is key:
 - Can't be a significant source of <u>emissions</u> as demand rises
 - Land use: mitigate <u>displacement</u> of communities and the <u>loss of habitats</u> that are home to endangered species

Conclusions



- Land use: avoid adverse impacts on <u>biodiversity</u>
- Water management: mitigate <u>contamination</u> risks (acid mine drainage), wastewater and disposal of tailings
- Water scarcity: half of lithium and copper production are concentrated in areas of <u>high-water stress</u>
- Waste: avoid tailings and waste rock generated by declining ore quality
- Waste: better management of <u>hazardous</u> by-products

Conclusions



- Socially responsible mining is essential:
 - Governance: invest in economic and industrial growth
 - Governance: eliminate <u>corruption</u> and bribery that pose major liability risks for companies
 - Health & safety: special attention to working conditions and workplace hazards
 - Human rights: eliminate any adverse impacts on the local population such as child or forced labor

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