

## Raw Materials are the future

### New mining in Saxony



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## Saxony, Land of Mining

Saxony is a land rich in raw materials, with a centuries-old montane tradition and a modern, efficient mining industry. The Saxon Raw Material Strategy, passed by the Saxon state government in 2012, has improved opportunities in the raw material economy over the long term, and further established the Free State as a land of mining and a hub for base materials.

## On-site skills

Want to explore mineral resources or find partners for your project? Interested in raw material data and geodata? Below you will find a list of management, business and science contacts forming a close network at the geo-hub of Freiberg in particular, and who can offer their skills and experience to help you with your mining project.

### Saxon State Ministry of Economic Affairs, Labour and Transport

The Saxon State Ministry for Economic Affairs, Labour and Transport is the state's supreme mining authority. It is responsible for the strategic focus of Saxon raw material policy.

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### State Mining Authority of Saxony

Ore and spar mining in the Free State of Saxony is governed by the Germany-wide Federal Mining Act (BBergG). Based in Freiberg, the State Mining Authority of Saxony is the official, executive authority for this act. It grants mining permits for mineral resources to be explored and mined, and also supervises active and rehabilitative mining.

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### Geological Survey

In Saxony, the tasks of the State Geological Survey are performed by the Geology department at the Saxon State Office for Environment, Agriculture and Geology. Mining-related focal areas include geological surveying, securing, assessing and providing geological data and information, and advising companies on geological and raw material issues.

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### Freiberg University of Mining and Technology

The world's oldest mining university stands for experience and skills in all areas of raw material research, from deposit formation, to searches and exploration, to the mining and treatment of raw material.

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### Helmholtz Institute Freiberg for Resource Technology

As part of the Dresden-Rossendorf Helmholtz Centre, the research institute develops innovative technologies designed to provide the economy with mineral (especially metallic) resources, and recycle these in an environmentally friendly manner. It co-operates closely with the Freiberg University of Mining and Technology.

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