



Information Event – Policy Framework and Regulations for Mining and Trading of Mineral Resources in China

Dear Partners and Stakeholders,

As the implementing organization of the Competence Centre for Mining & Resources, AHK Greater China is very pleased to cordially invite you to our Information Event in July. Founded at the beginning of 2021, the Competence Centre, which is funded by the German Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action (BMWK), serves as the first and central point of contact for German companies and institutions for an engagement in the Chinese mining and raw materials industry.

China, as the world's largest producer and consumer of mineral resources, is considered a critical player in the global market. Its policies or regulatory changes related to mining and trading of raw materials affect not only companies operating within China, but also international stakeholders across various industries. The country has implemented a range of laws and policies to regulate the domestic market for mineral resources (including mining rights, licensing requirements, pricing mechanisms, taxes, environmental regulations) and also foreign investments. For instance, the development and application of new technologies for enhancing the ecological restoration, as well as mining and processing of certain mineral resources that are in short supply in China are encouraged, while foreign investments in prospecting or extracting particular raw materials such as tungsten or rare earths are prohibited. Additionally, the Chinese government closely monitors mineral exports and restricts exports of certain mineral raw materials deemed critical for national security and interests or strategic industries. For example, China recently imposed export controls for gallium and germanium-related items. Against this background, it is interesting to learn more about the current policy framework and regulations governing mining and trading of mineral resources in China, and to discuss related developments and implications.

At the event, Ms. Wu Guohua of the law firm Jincheng Tongda & Neal will present the framework and regulations for the mining industry in China. This will be followed by Prof. Wang Ying from the China University of Mining and Technology Beijing, who will share insights on policies and regulations for import as well as export of mineral resources in China.

The meeting will be held in **English** and take place **online via Zoom and onsite** on

Date: Monday, July 31st, 15:00-17:00 (China Standard Time) / 09:00-11:00 (Central European Time)

Venue: German Centre Beijing (Meeting Room Cologne)

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A selection of approx. 30 participants will attend the meeting onsite, including representatives from governmental organizations, enterprises, and further stakeholders related to mining and mineral resources.

The event is free of charge. For registration, please click <u>here</u>.

We look forward to your registration and active participation during the event. For any inquiries, please contact Ms. Xu Conghua (xu.conghua@china.ahk.de / Phone: +86 10 6539 6653).

Sincerely,

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July 31, 2023 Location: German Centre Beijing (Meeting Room Cologne)	Competence Centre Mining & Resources in China 德国矿业信息合作中心	15:00 - 17:00
Meeting Agenda		
Content		Time
Registration and Networking (incl. coffee & snacks)		15:00 - 15:15
Welcome and Opening Mr. Bernhard Felizeter, Department Head of Building, Energy & Environment and Head of Competence Centre for Mining & Resources, German Industry & Commerce Greater China		15:15 - 15:20
Presentation: Policy Framework and Regulations in the Mining Sector in China Ms. Wu Guohua, Senior Partner, Jincheng Tongda & Neal		15:20 - 15:50
Presentation: Policies and Regulations for Import and Export of Mineral Resources in China Prof. Wang Ying, School of Management, China University of Mining and Technology Beijing		15:50 - 16:20
Q&A, Discussion and Networking		16:20 - 17:00