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Minityöpaja

Multi-stakeholder co-operation: towards a more responsible mining industry

COBALT – North Sea Civil Society – Industry Dialogue
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8 October 2014

Focus on the future

Our task is to promote Finland's

- economic growth in terms of both quality and quantity
- stable and balanced development
- international competitiveness and co-operation

Act on Sitra, the Finnish Innovation Fund (717/1990)



Sitra is a fund operating directly under the Finnish Parliament. Our operations are funded from our returns on endowment capital and capital investments.

As an independent societal actor, we bring together and train experts of various levels, to seek exploitable solutions to systemic challenges, even at international level.

We anticipate changes and their effects on Finns. We try out new operating models and accelerate business activities aimed at generating sustainable well-being.

We impact on societal structures and promote changes that increase well-being.

Background

- Multi-stakeholder roundtable process (10/2012 – 4/2013) – Ministry of Employment and the Economy & Ministry of the Environment

⇒ **Action plan: Making Finland a leader in the sustainable extractive industry**

Action 6: "Active, diverse and interactive dialogue shall be conducted with various stakeholder groups"

Action 5: "CSR programmes shall be adopted by companies and applicable indicators, reporting and monitoring will be developed"



FINNISH NETWORK FOR SUSTAINABLE MINING

Intent

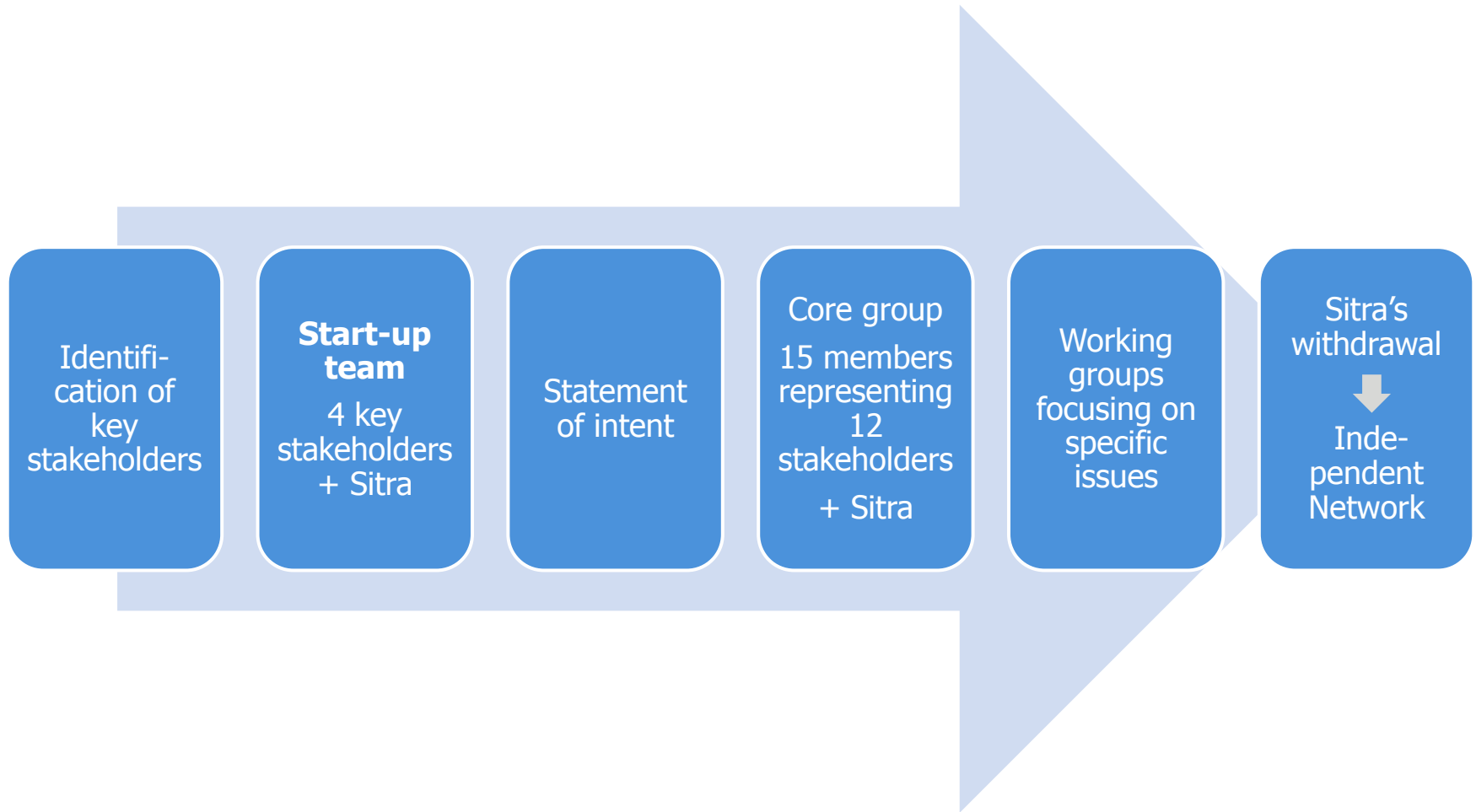
The mining industry and its stakeholders create a **Finnish Network for Sustainable Mining** with the support of Sitra.

The network, built on **cooperation and trust**, promotes more responsible practices for mines in Finland based on **international approaches**.

Sustainable mining takes into account other economic activities and the environment.

- Open and balanced dialogue
- Active and constructive cooperation
- Tools: indicators, management and evaluation systems → **Voluntary**
- No lobbying regarding legislation or legal enforcement
- No statements regarding existing local conflicts of interest

The path towards co-operation and dialogue



Statement of Intent

We commit to working together within the Network for Sustainable Mining.

The aims of the Network are to:

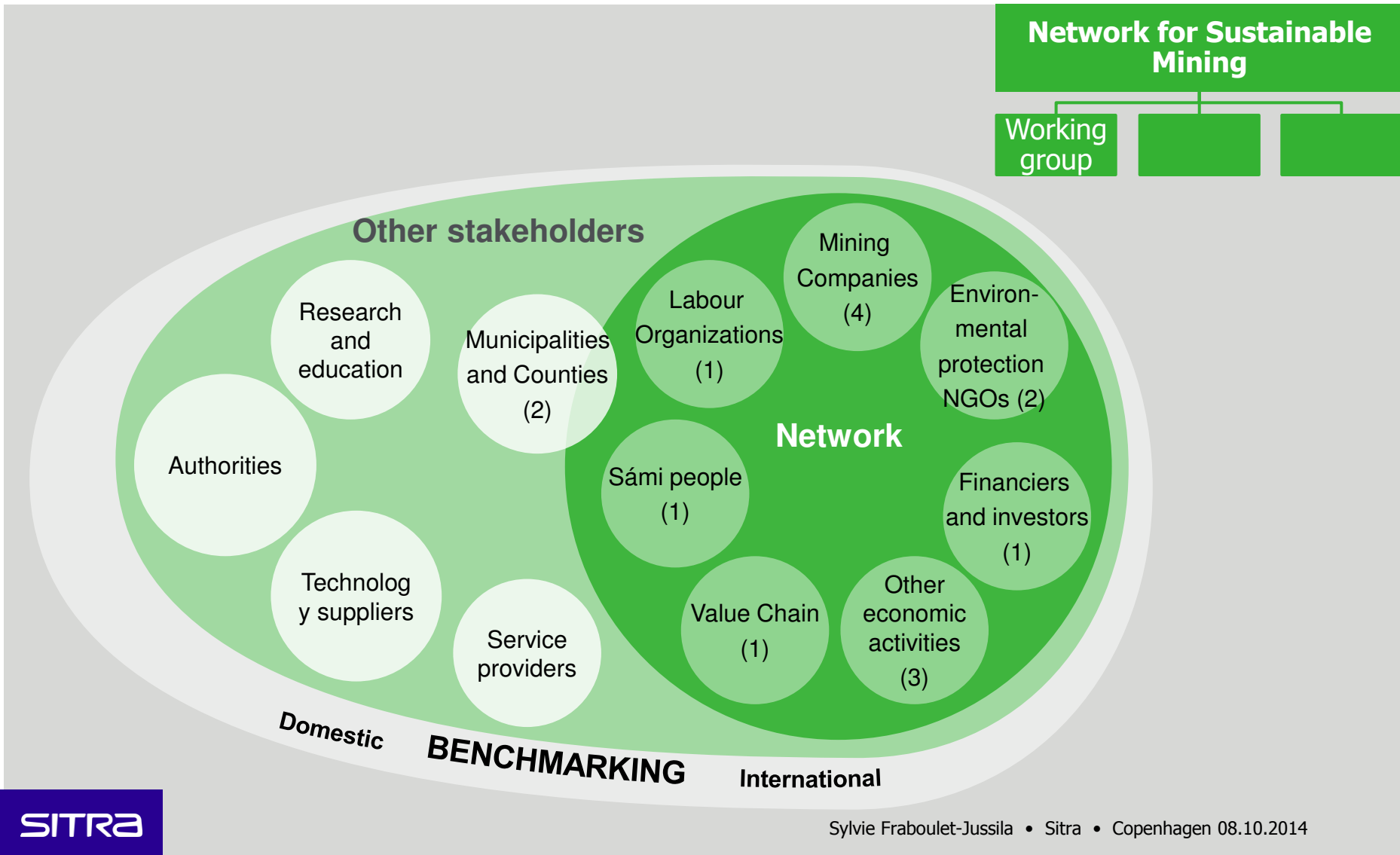
- develop an open, balanced and continuous dialogue and co-operation between the mining industry and its stakeholders, and;
- promote the development of more responsible, sustainable and predictable mining practices in Finland.

The Network serves as a forum for discussion and co-operation between the mining industry and its stakeholders. It develops and customizes various tools for application in the Finnish operating environment, in order to enable more responsible and sustainable mining practices.

The Network's co-operation activities and operations in general will be based on the following principles, to which we hereby commit:

- compliance with the law
- promoting mining practices that are responsible and ecologically, socially and economically sustainable throughout the life cycle of a mine
- transparent information on mining activities
- engagement in genuine dialogue with stakeholders, for example to settle any conflicts of interest in advance and take into account the operational needs of other economic activities
- protection and conservation of biodiversity;
- management of environmental and social impacts
- systematic and comprehensive risk management
- ensuring the well-being of employees and promoting employment
- protecting cultural heritage
- respecting the special rights of the Sámi people.

Key stakeholders



Network's Working Groups

Corporate Social Responsibility

Consistent reporting practices and indicators

Reduction and Prevention of Environmental Impacts

Identification of suitable sustainability standards (e.g. TSM)

Local cooperation practices

Identification, development and implementation of existing practices and consistent model for local level stakeholder cooperation

Development of the Network's own rules of operation

Internal rules and operational models
Organization, decision making
communication, ownership, financing, etc.



Current Status

- Launched late May with 16 different members from the industry and its stakeholders
- Support by Sitra until 7/2015
- Statement of intent signed by 8 stakeholders
- Four working groups established

- Successful first public seminar on 13th of August
 - Public statement on the resources of environmental authorities
 - Media coverage → e.g. *"Mining is looking for answers and striving for responsibility"*
 - Fruitful spirit and discussions about the Network's and its working groups' roles
 - Canadian key speakers on TSM and Canadian multi-stakeholder cooperation experience

Looking forward

Network's objectives for 2015

- Formal **organisation** and **governance**
- Gaining **independence** from Sitra and **continuing** activities
- Active working groups further develop **voluntary tools and practices** supporting the industry's sustainability
- Monitoring of **achievements**

Priorities

- Finding a new "home"
- Definition of the **organisational model**
- Acquiring **Funding**
- **Transfer of tasks** from Sitra's team

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