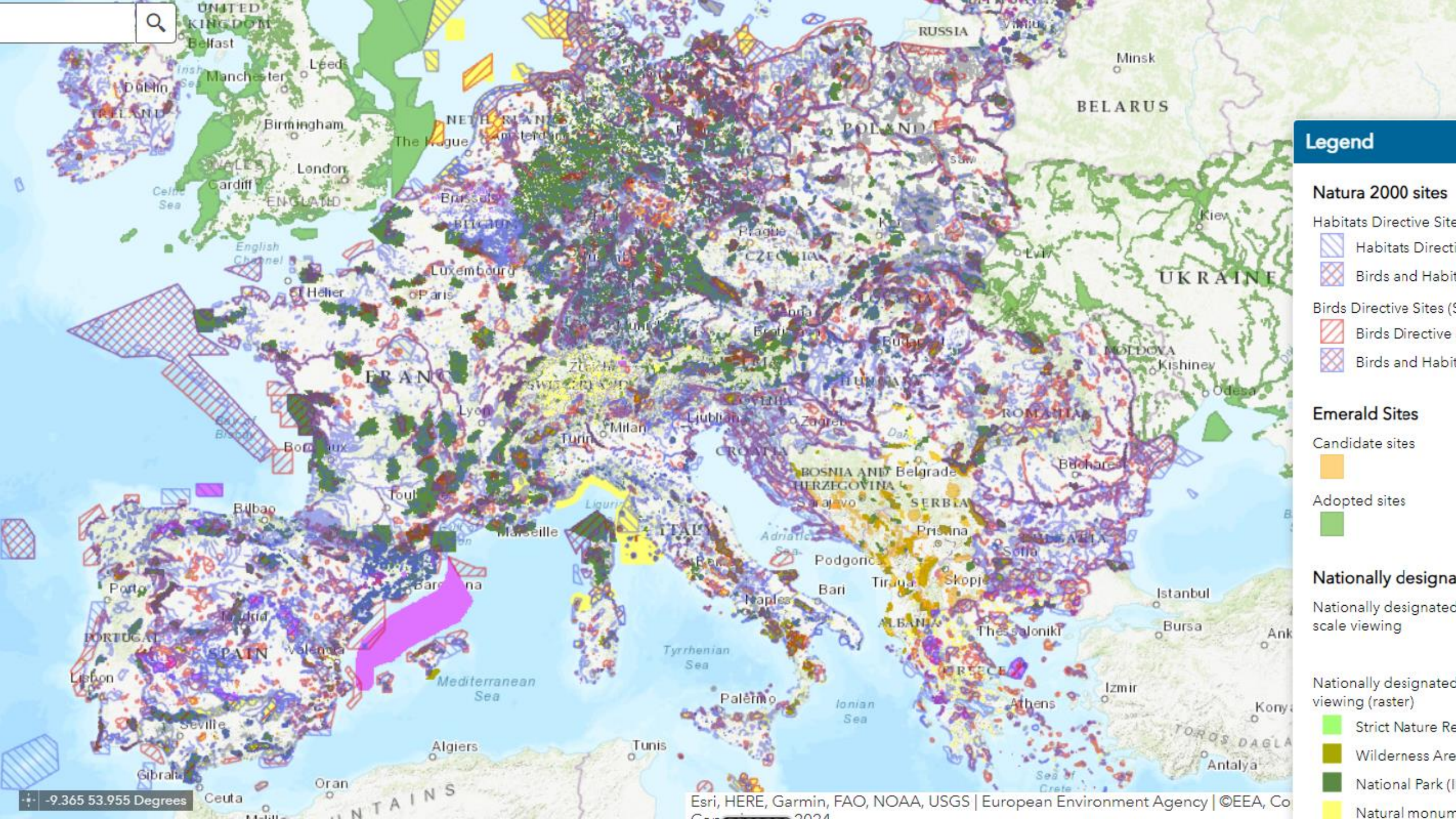


The prospects for mining in Europe

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Legend

Natura 2000 sites

Habitats Directive Sites

 Habitats Directive

 Birds and Habitats

Birds Directive Sites (Special Protection Areas)

 Birds Directive

 Birds and Habitats

Emerald Sites

Candidate sites



Adopted sites



Nationally designated scale viewing

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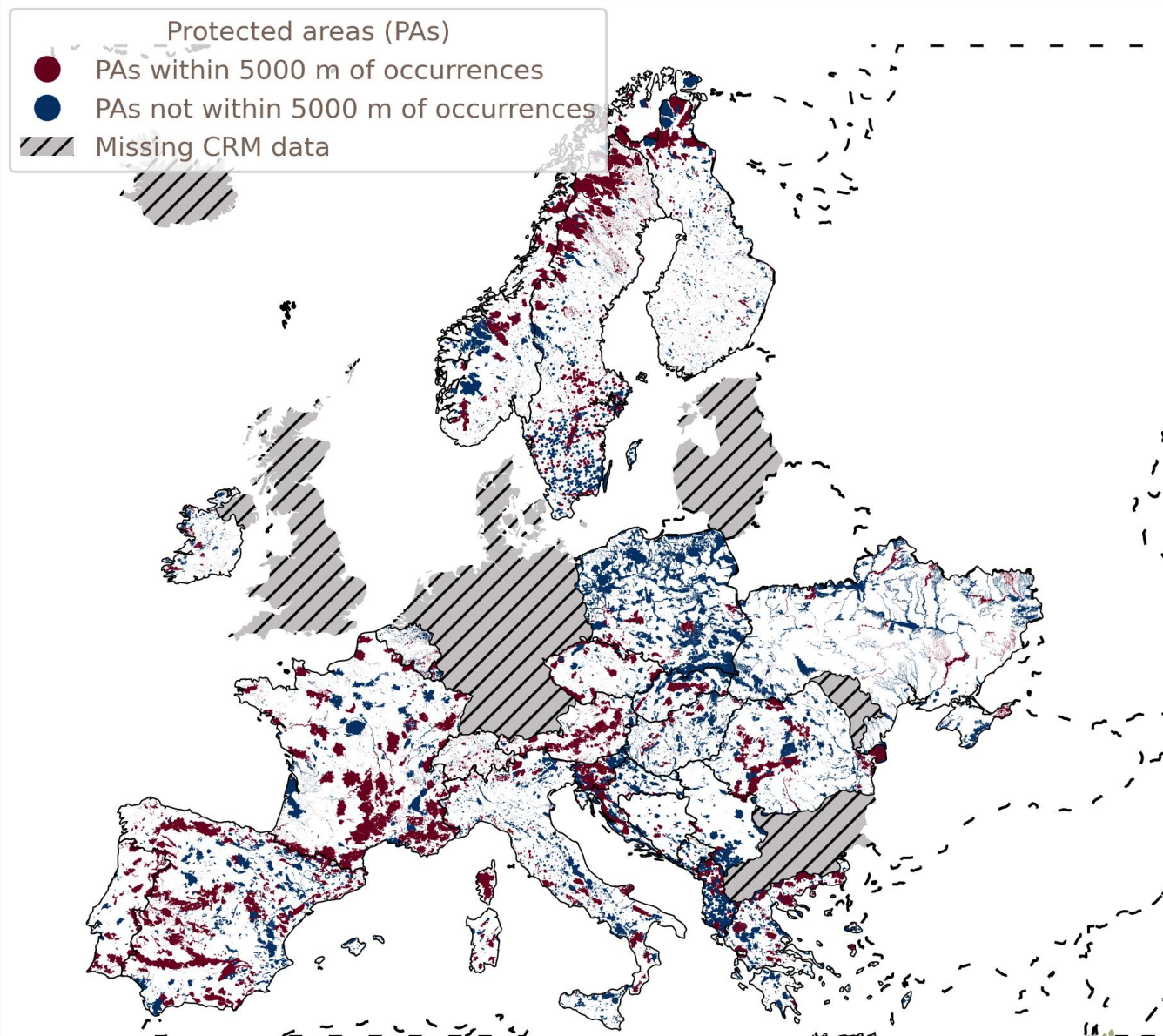
Nationally designated viewing (raster)

 Strict Nature Reserve

 Wilderness Area

 National Park (IUCN Category II)

 Natural monument







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Streamlining cross-sectoral policy framework throughout the extractive life-cycle in environmentally protected areas (CSA)

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“Projects are expected to contribute to the following outcomes:

a. Exchange of good practices in permitting procedures related to extractive activities that may have an impact in environmentally protected areas;

b. Dissemination and exploitation of projects outputs is tailored for competent EU, national and regional authorities, industry and civil society in EU Member States.”



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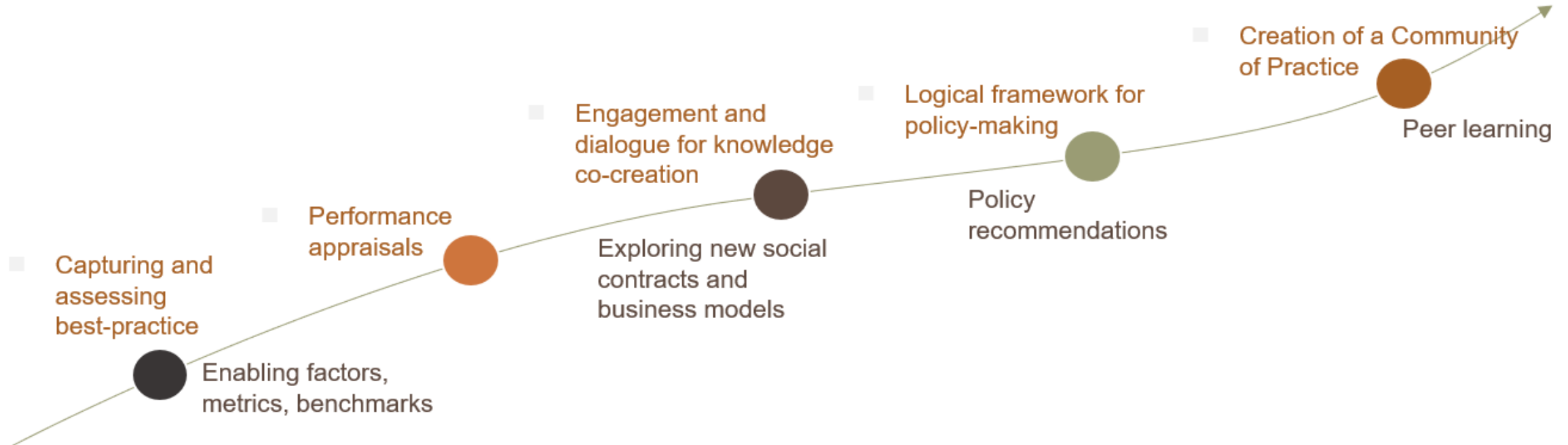
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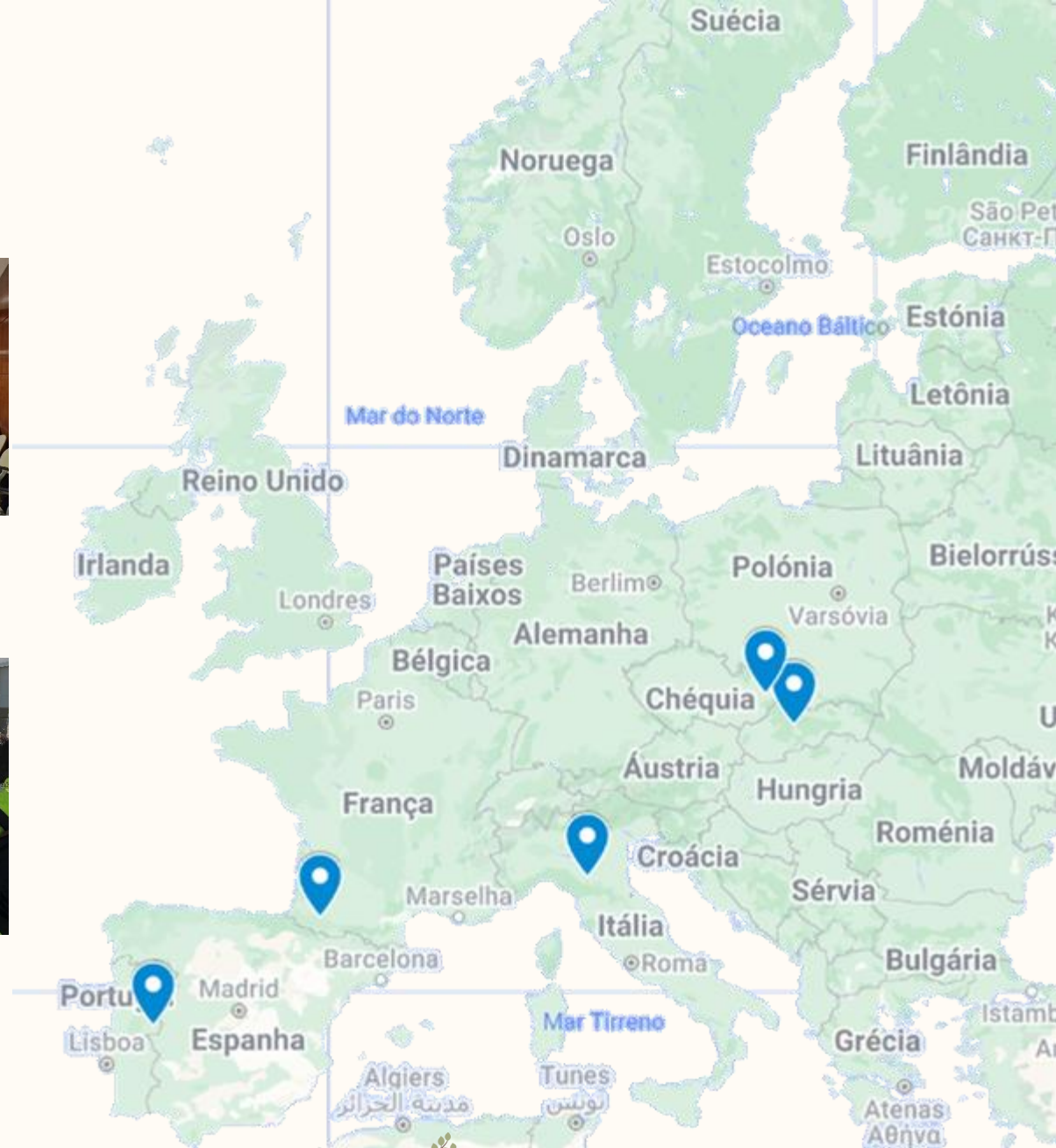
System-oriented approach

Social-oriented approach

Cross-sectoral approach

Capacity building





Politics

Local communities

Environmental groups

Mining companies

EU/EC/EP

Critical raw materials =
sovereignty

EU policies to defend
EU vision, principles
and governance model.

Enforce mining
through new laws
(CLMA) +

National Governments

Following EU/EC/EP agenda

We have to support
EU/EC/EP policies. This
is a matter of
sovereignty and
security.

Dealing with and
neutralizing the actions
of protest groups

Get EU funds to
support mining
activities

Tension
zone

Local Governments

Defending local
populations concerns &
local economy

Electoral calculus
drives support to local
communities

Local communities

Health concerns;
displacement /
resettlement; disruption;
local economy

More legal, more
aggressive. In the
capital and in Brussels
they don't understand
our concerns.

We have to support
Environmental groups
because they can help
us to get our goals

Environmental groups

Environmental impacts of
mining are too great to
justify the benefits

More legal, more
aggressive.

Increase
aggressiveness

Overriding public
interest would solve a
number of those issues.

Mining companies

Extract raw materials as
quickly and cheaply as
possible

Lobby to easing
mining legislation

Legal opposition

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Too far to
understand
our local
concerns.

Some
protests are
now in the
capital.

We hope
they can
support us.

The only
ones
supporting
our cause.

We cannot
trust them.

CRM | Local communities impact

Let's create our own
local movements to
protest.

Local communities

Health, displacing,
disrupting, local economy

@ risk

Self-actualization

desire to become the most that one can be

Esteem

respect, self-esteem, status, recognition, strength, freedom

Love and belonging

friendship, intimacy, family, sense of connection

Safety needs

personal security, employment, resources, health, property

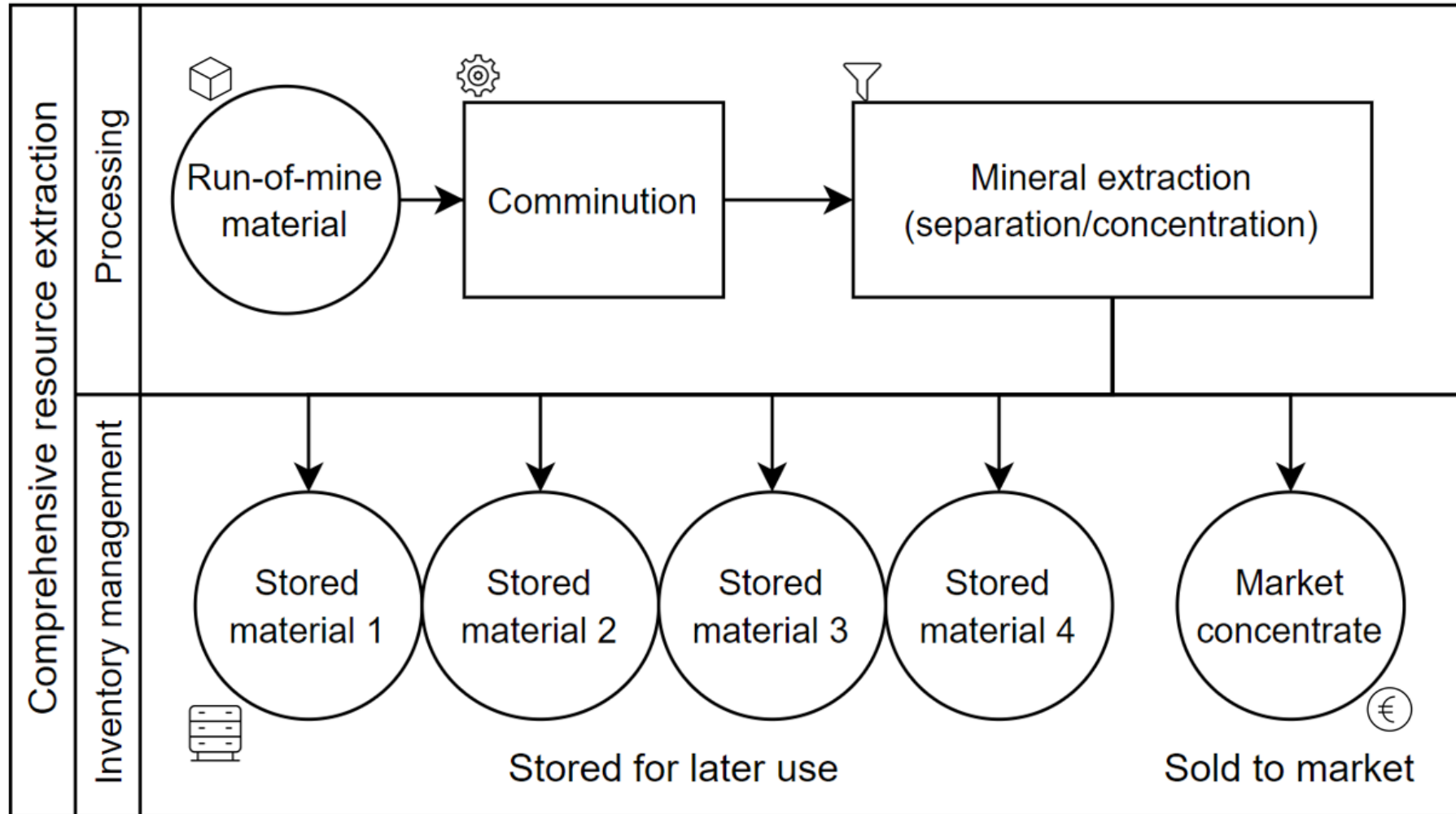
Physiological needs

air, water, food, shelter, sleep, clothing, reproduction

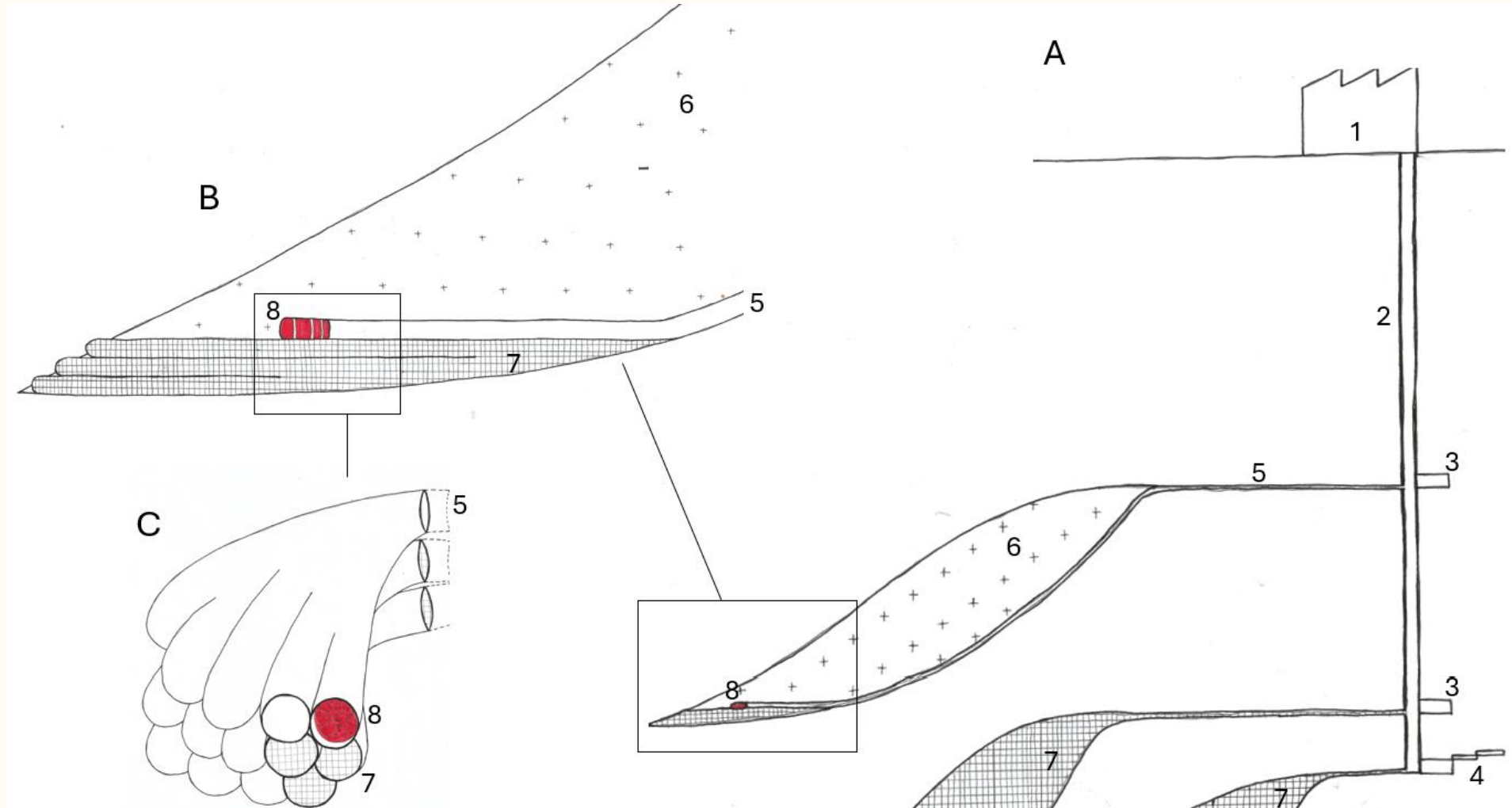
Preliminary findings

- The distance of the stakeholder to the planned mine site directly influences the degree of its rejection or acceptance.
- Environmental groups find themselves trapped in contradictions: advocating decarbonisation, while opposing mining and rejecting global south extractivism, yet also resisting domestic mining.
- Politicians often exploit communities' fear of change for their own gain in the political arena.
- Rural populations express disillusionment with the trajectory of Europe's development.

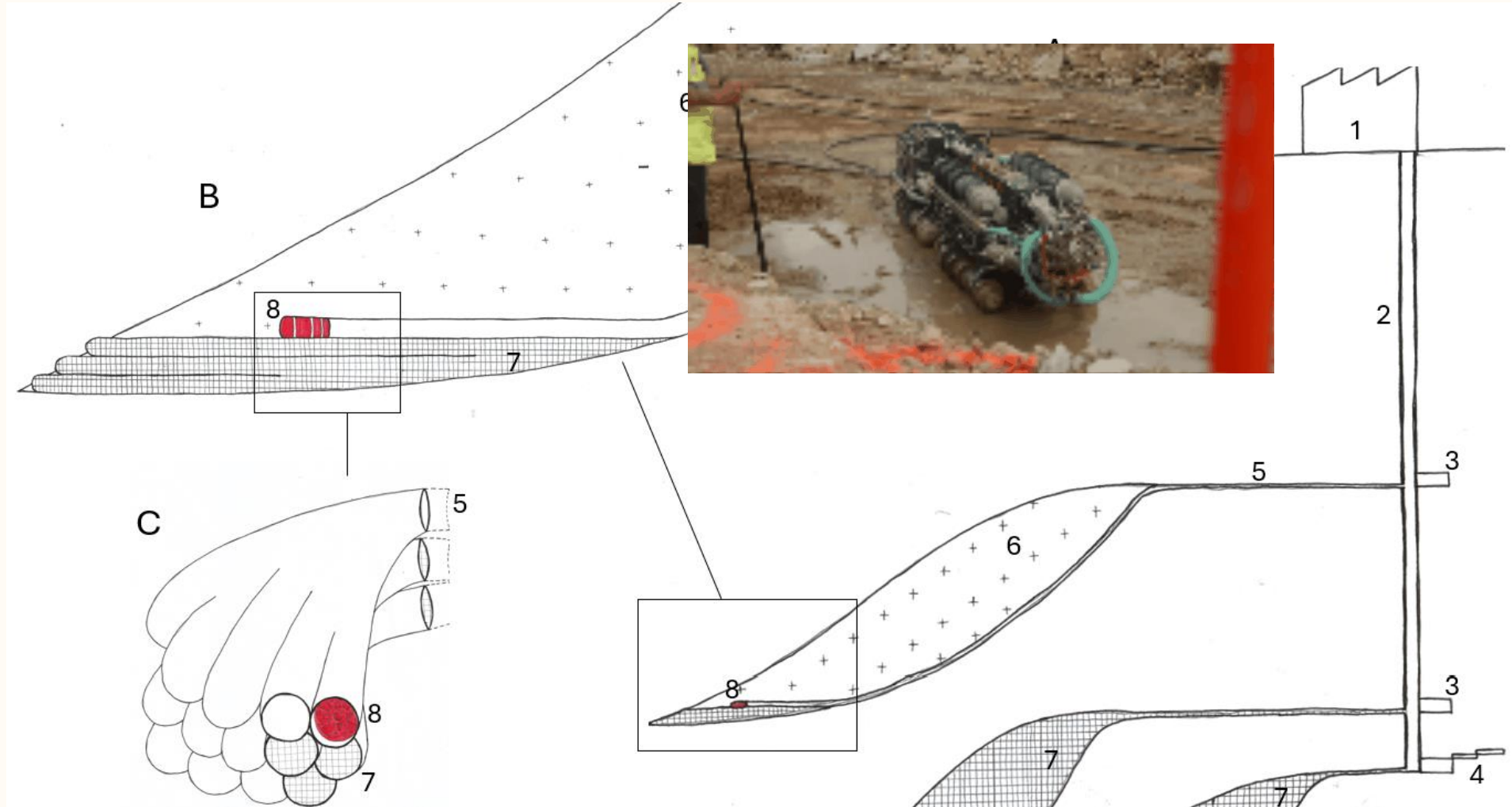
New business models



Invisible mines



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