

Community Development Agreements – a blueprint to reconcile minerals extraction and nature protection in Europe

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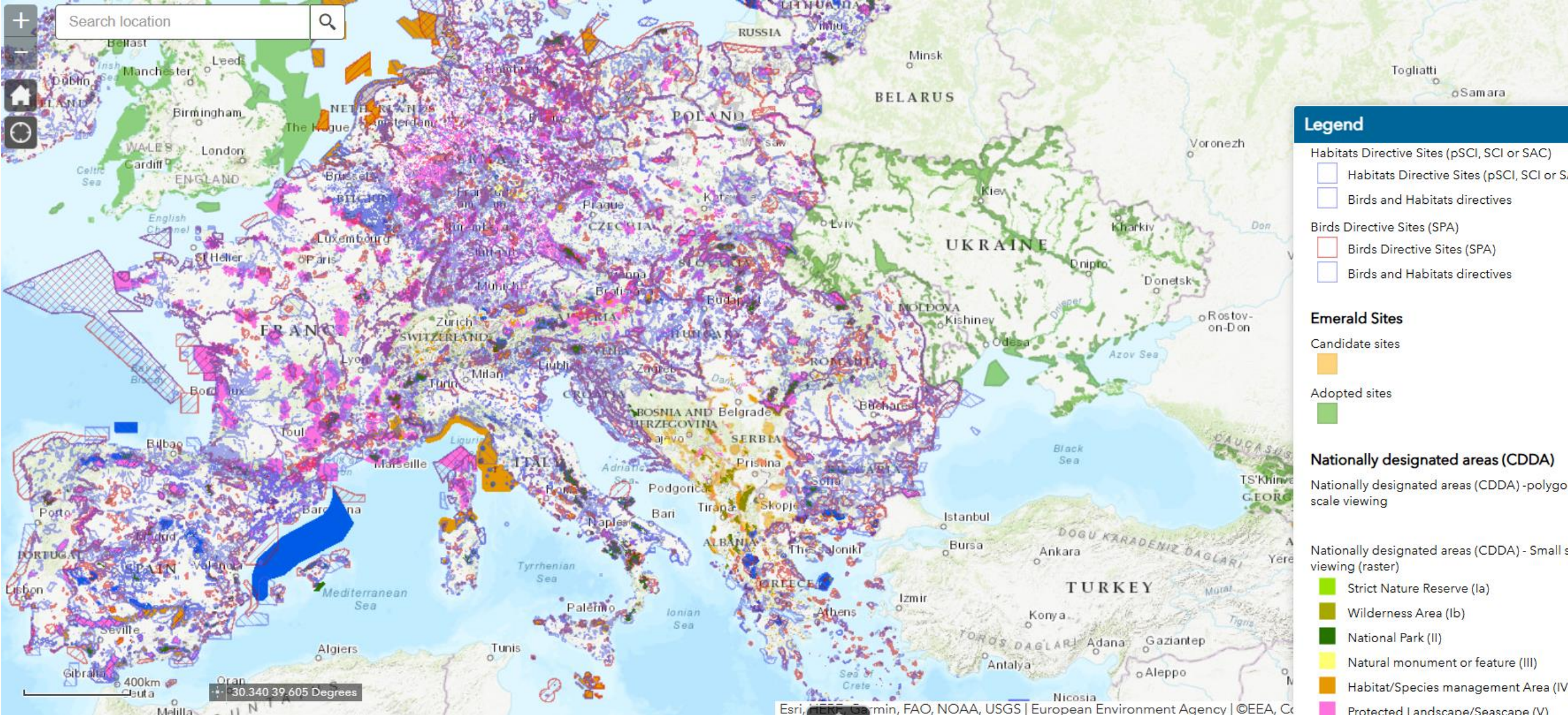
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Europe's protected areas





Strong public opposition to mining



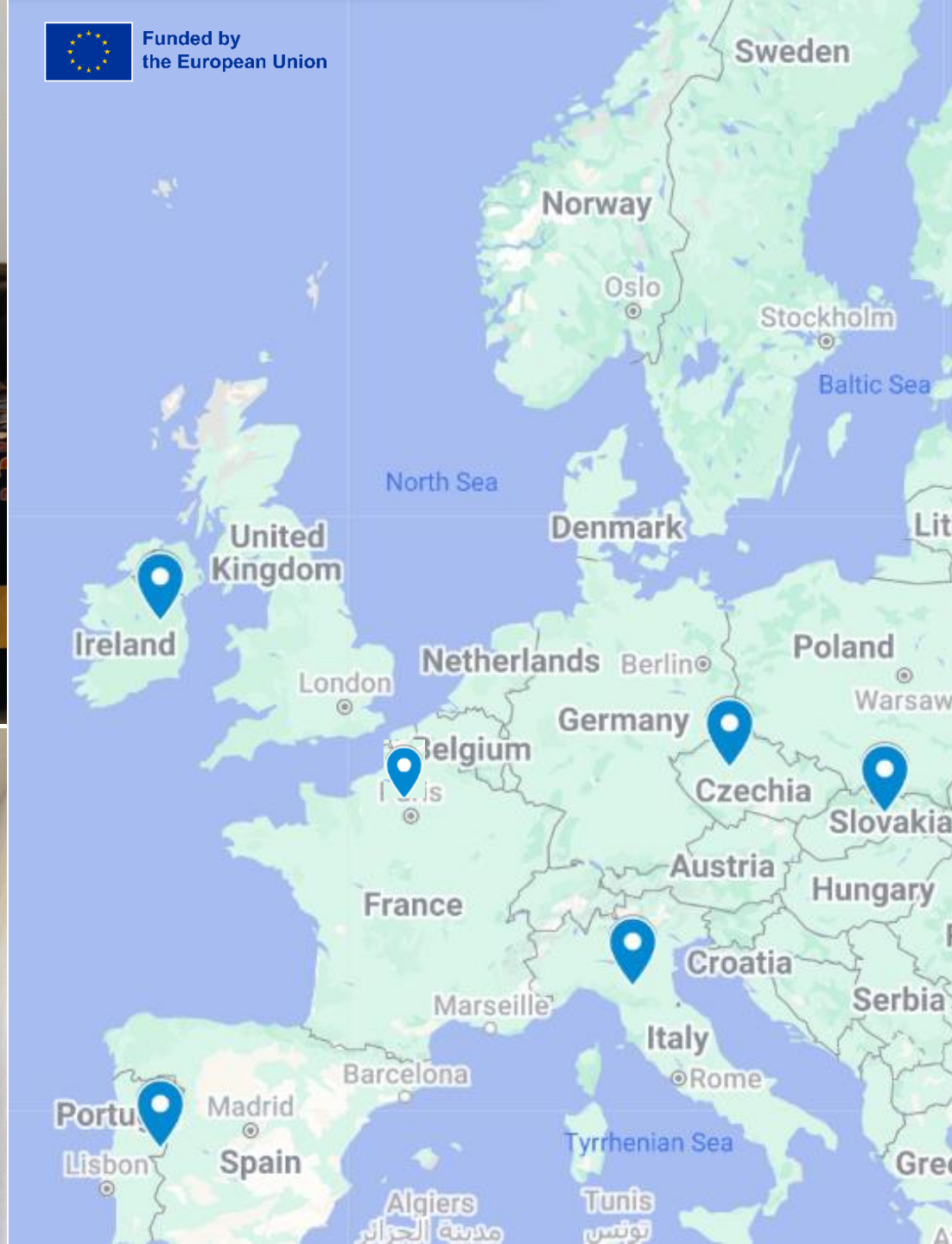
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Understanding stakeholders



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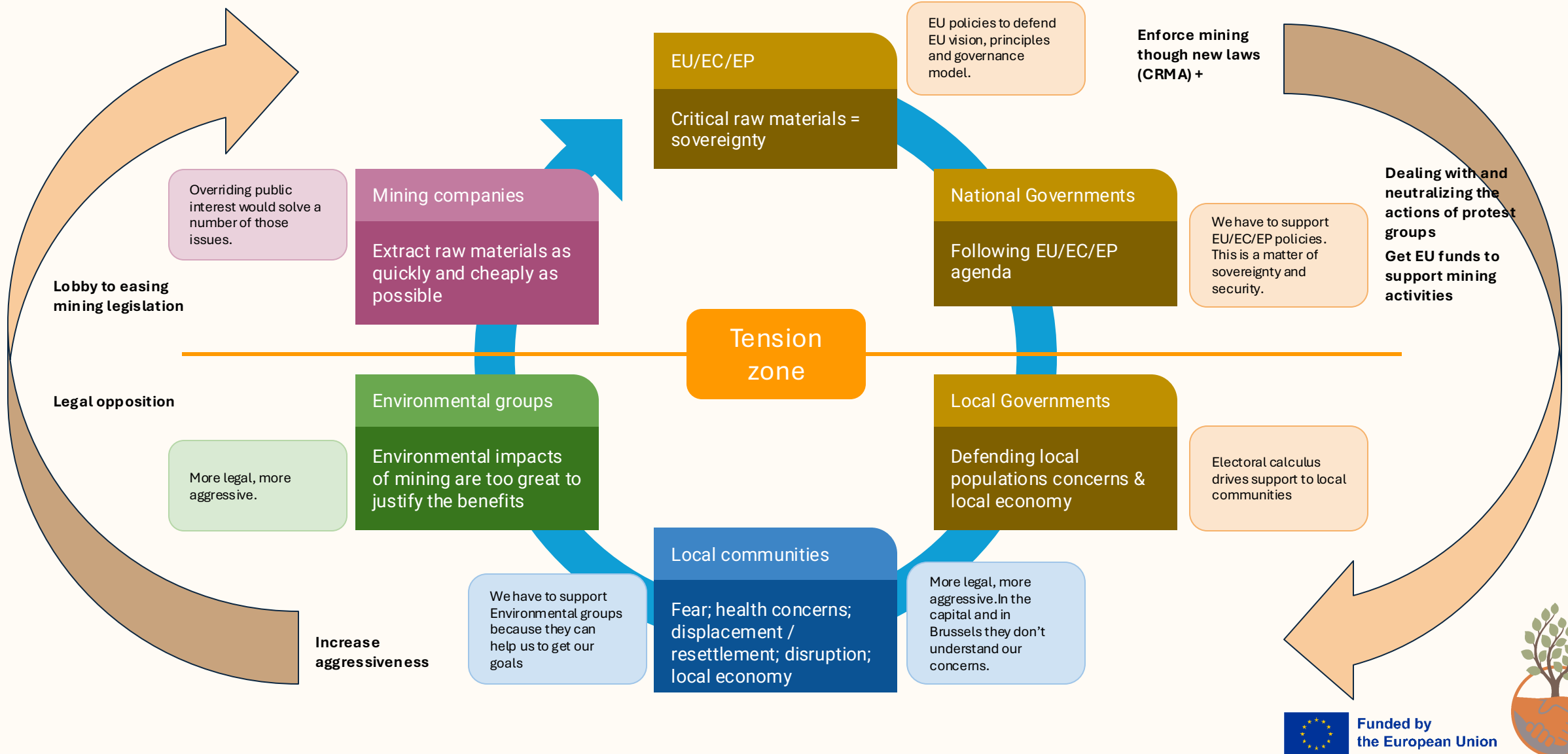
Green or greed?

Politics

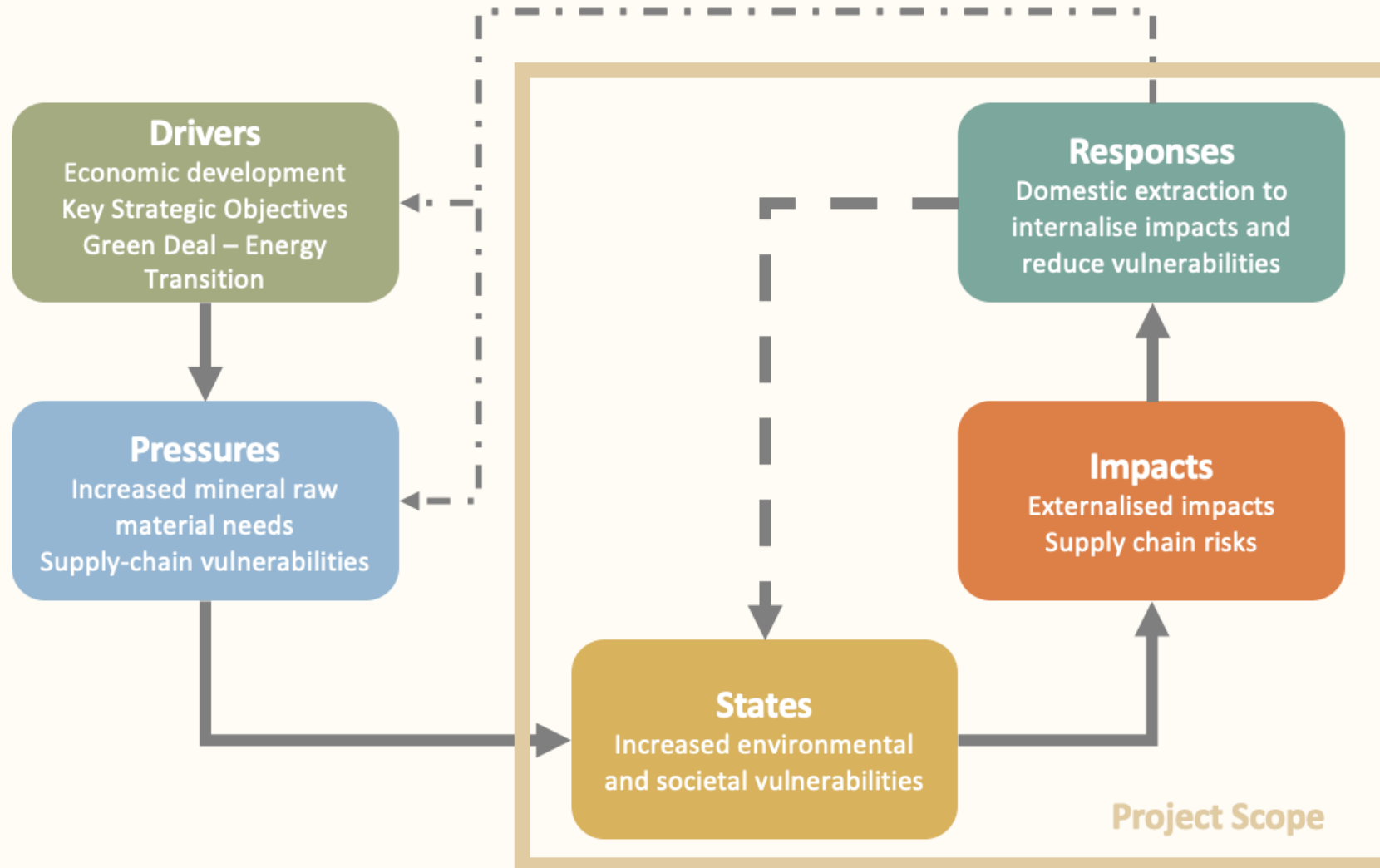
Local communities

Environmental groups

Mining companies



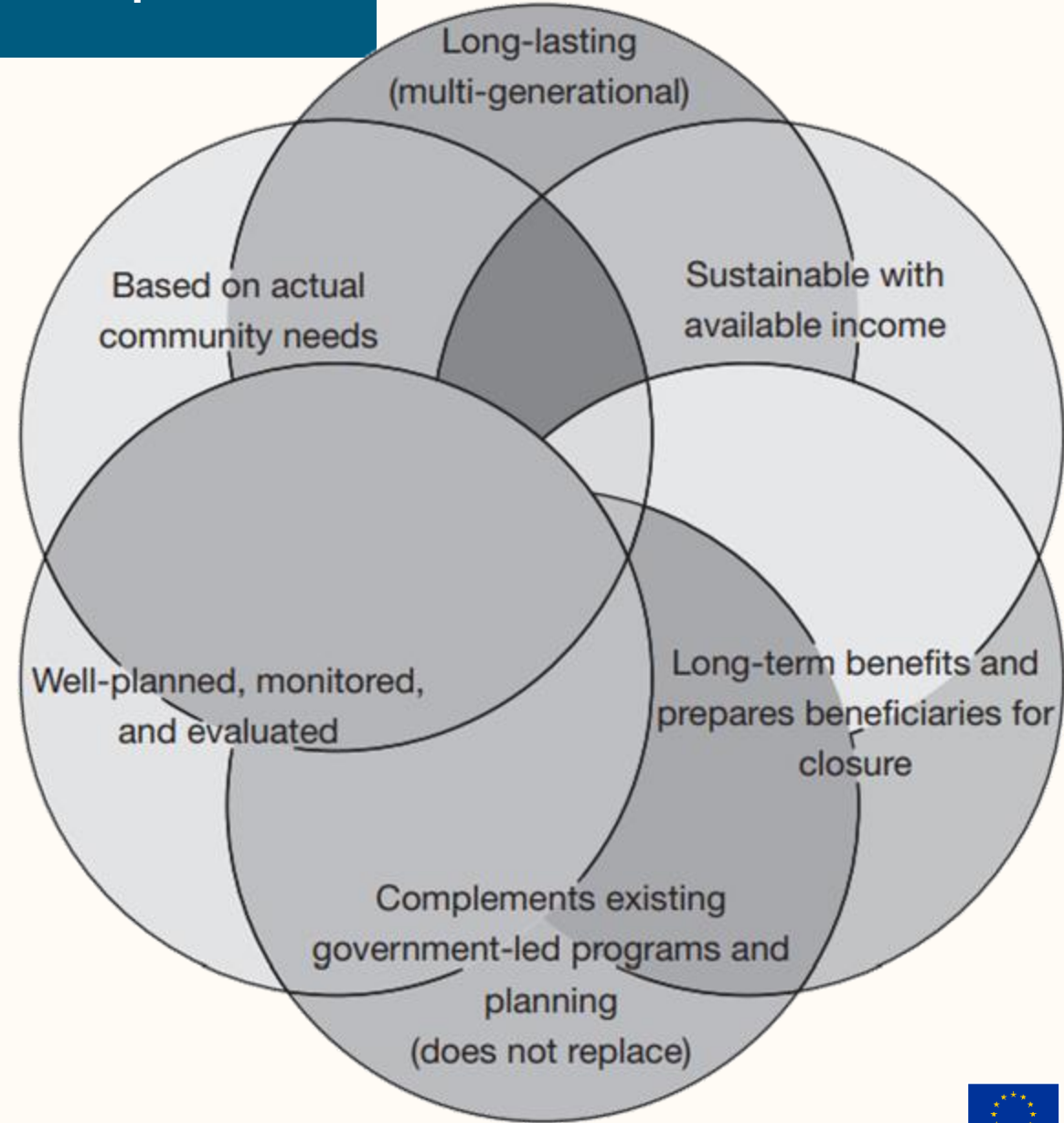
Consequences of decision-making



Community Development Agreements



Core principles for CDA development



World Bank. 2012. *Mining Community Development Agreements*,
Source: <http://hdl.handle.net/10986/12641>



Key components of CDAs

1. Stakeholder Engagement

Are all relevant stakeholders **represented**?

2. Capacity Building

Do local stakeholders need **training** (e.g., in negotiation or other areas)?

3. Benefit Sharing

Do the mine operator, government, and community **agree** on the benefits and their distribution?

4. Monitoring and Evaluation

Is monitoring **transparent**, and is there an independent commission in place?



Relationships among elements of community development (example)

Source: *A Good Community*, 2024. Definition of Community Development Can Be Broad:
<https://www.agoodcommunity.org/definition-of-community-development.html>



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