AFRICAMAVAL’S SOLUTION

A COMPREHENSIVE STRATEGY TO DEVELOP SUSTAINABLE EU-AFRICAN PARTNERSHIPS

In a co-development perspective, AfricaMaVal project aims to develop a EU-Africa partnership ensuring a responsible sourcing of mineral resources for the European industry while granting a sustainable local co-development in the best Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) conditions and leading to a long-terms business environment for European and African companies.

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1. Creating a Pan-African dataset of ECRM supply potential
2. Analysing the Extended Critical Raw Materials value chain
3. Identifying financial instruments
4. Analysing Environmental, Social & Governance (ESG) conditions
5. Building an EU and Africa business network.
7. Identifying responsible investment opportunities

RESULTING IN...

100 responsible investments opportunities evaluated...

... and a strong partnership between African and European Teams
HOW WILL AFRICAMAVAL SUCCESSFULLY BUILD SUCH EU-AFRICA PARTNERSHIP AND ENSURE SUSTAINABLE RAW MATERIALS VALUE CHAINS?

Between 30 and 50% of these investment opportunities investments in the ECRM value chains in Africa are expected to be converted into concrete projects of EU-African partnership!
A EUROPEAN CHALLENGE
THE NEED TO SECURE ACCESS TO CRMS

WHAT ARE CRMS?
Critical Raw Materials (CRMs) combine raw materials of high economic importance and of high-risks associated with their supply. 30 materials are currently considered critical by the European Commission, according to the fourth official list published in 2020.

WHY IS CRMS SUPPLY IMPORTANT?
Modern societies around the globe are highly dependent on CRMs to:

- Maintain growth and competitiveness.
- Facilitate the environmental and digital “twin” transition.

Uneven natural concentration of CRMs around the globe leads to Europe high import dependency.

Geopolitical issues can heavily affect Europe’s supply, lead to price volatility, and impact market changes.
AFRICAMaVal focuses on the 30 minerals and metals present in the fourth list of CRMs as well as on Copper (Cu), Nickel (Ni), Tin (Sn) and Manganese (Mn) on the African Continent.

Why? Because those CRMs are particularly pertinent considering Africa’s geological potential and their critical status in the digital and energy twin transitions.
PROJECT PARTNERS

The consortium, created with partners coming both from Africa and Europe, is based on experienced organizations and networks deeply anchored and involved in the raw material domain with a specific expertise and knowledge of the African culture, organisations, difficulties and resources.