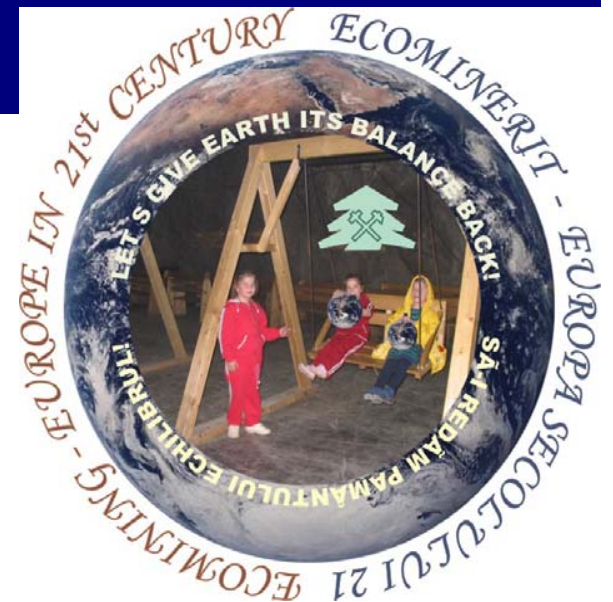
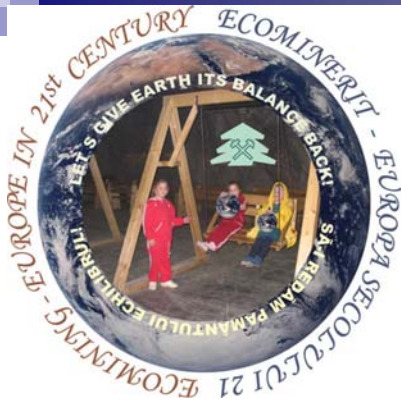


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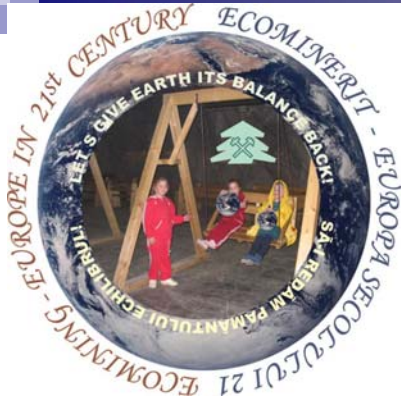




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ECOMINING is a principle, which represents the ground for the development of an organized structure as a scientific and technical platform for the mineral resources area.

ECOMINING started to take form after the success registered by the International Seminar **ECOMINING – Europe in 21st Century**, at national and international level (2005)



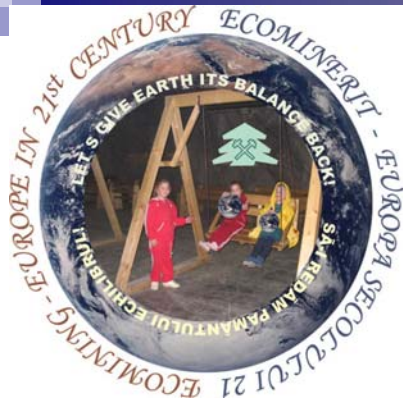
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International Seminarul – 1st Edition
Sovata & Praid salt mine, Romania
October 27 – 29, 2005



- The scientific event organized at Sovata – Praid salt mine gathered:
- Scientists from Romania and abroad
 - Specialists in the mineral resources exploitation field
 - Managers / directors, sustainable development strategs in the area



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The Seminar aims were:

- to identify the mineral resources industry problems,
- to initiate the national / international partnerships,
- to launch new project proposals under the national / European research programs framework.



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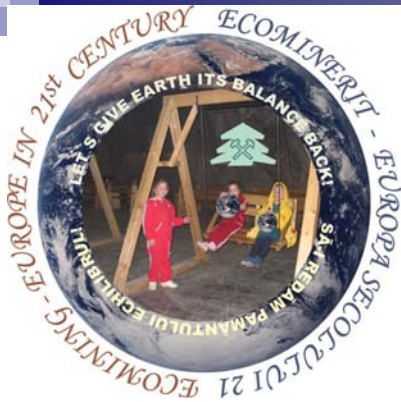




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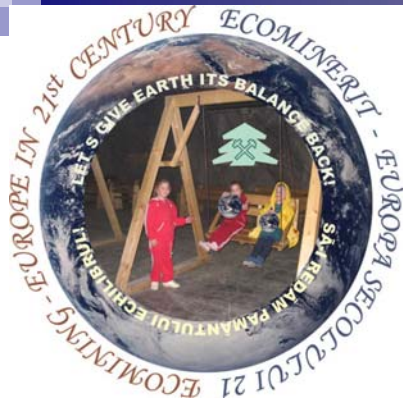
The Seminar organizers noticed some impediments for the Romanian specialists concerning the European / international research funds access, such as :

- **Missing** useful information regarding the participation and elaboration of European / international project proposals and especially the ones focused on access funds methodology



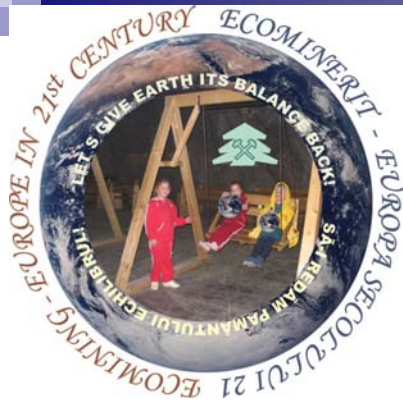
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- Incapacity of some economic agents to adjust to the European requirements, due to the promotion of some misunderstood concepts
- **Minimum** involvement of the organizations which promote the common projects under the European / international programmes framework



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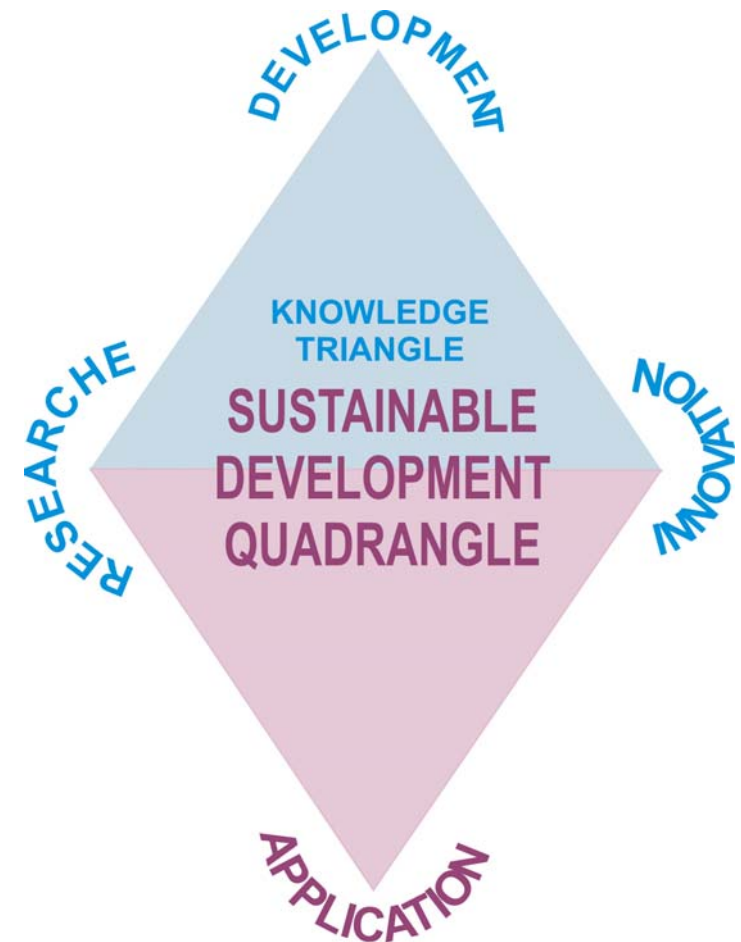
- **Missing data base concerning Romanian specialists, their results and also the real problems specific to each branch of mineral resources industry**
- **Importance to grow a professional organization aiming to support the specialists' interest, in Romania and Europe, in order to develop the mining industry in respect of **ECOMINING** principles.**

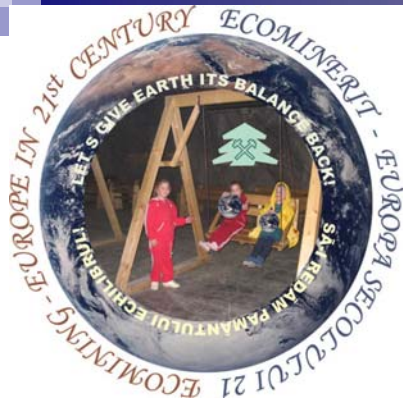


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In this stage, ECOMINING is a national project, with the following objectives:

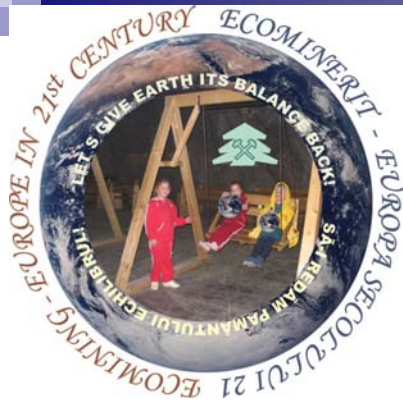
- to increase the visibility of Romanian research and practical experience in the natural mineral resources area, in order to extend the *knowledge triangle* to the *sustainable development quadrangle* by environment friendly technologies;





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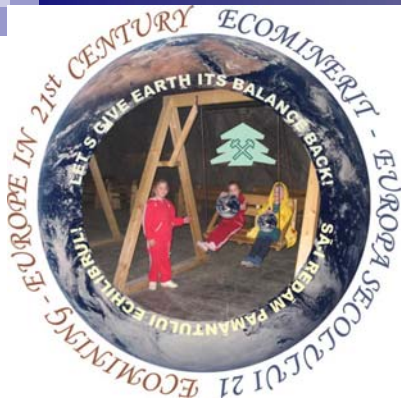
- to support the eligible project proposals into PNCDI framework, 7th FP or others, which can access the international funds for investments in the area;
- to enlarge the cooperation among mining specialists and their homologous from the complementary areas of interest;
- to facilitate the Romanian and foreigner specialists matchmaking for *know how* export and import, human resources mobility, international cooperation.



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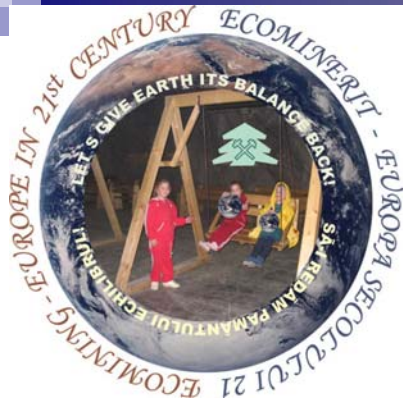
For the scientific and technical ECOMINING platform, in the mineral resources & environment protection area, the followings issues are planned:

- **DATA BASE** regarding the existing research potential in the project field
- **SELECTION CRITERIA** for specialists, taking into account actual scientific and technical results, in order to increase the success rate when participating in international projects



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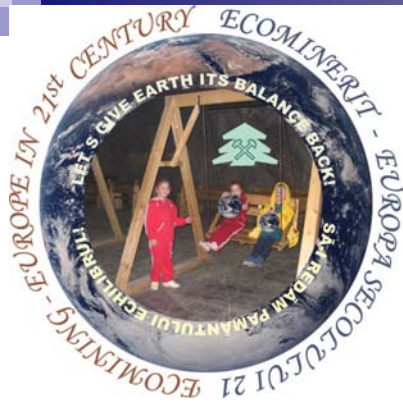
- **AFFILIATION** with existing European platforms, which are interacting with the new created Romanian platform activity field
- the development of a **NETWORK** information system, necessary for the cohesion of the industrial and research entities in order to focus on the actual technical problems
- launching of a specialized journal in the area (Buletin Resurse Minerale).



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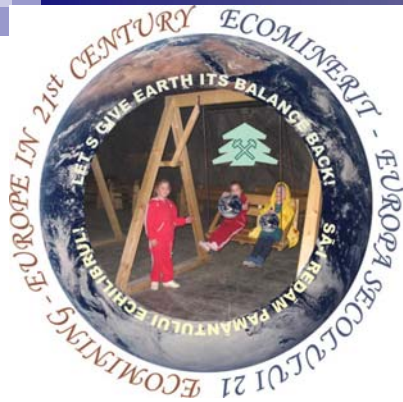
The provision of support activities for project proposals in the 7th Framework Programme, with the following main objectives:

- continuous updating of the information concerning the proposal application and the requirements of the 7th Framework Programme



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- partners' MATCHMAKING, who are interested in the scientific topics promoted by the ECOMINING platform; projects identification, which can be assisted by the Romanian specialists
- **TRAINING** and project proposal preparation campaigns, when the Romanian coordinators will apply on 7th Framework Programme (FP7 ENV: DAMOCLES, GeoSoilRisk)
- **LOBBYING** for Romanian proposals in the European area and experts' invitation for assistance in management and projects evaluation.



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The dissemination support actions concerning ECOMINING platform and its development stage are:

- National and international scientific events attending
- International Seminar **ECOMINING – Europe in 21st Century**, Second Edition (24 – 26 October 2007, Sovata&Praid salt mine, Romania)
- Technical and scientific publishing **review** in the area, on the national & international standards (Buletin Resurse Minerale)



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- **Web page**, continuously up-dating, with information for and about the industrial agents and R&D organizations, real basis to point out the mineral resources industry & environment protection problems

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- Cooperation enlargement beyond the European boundaries.



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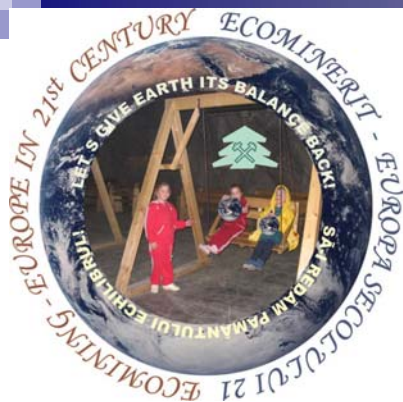


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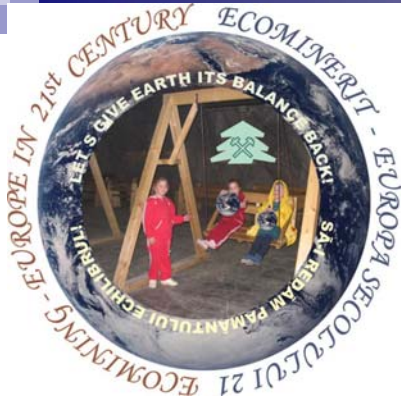
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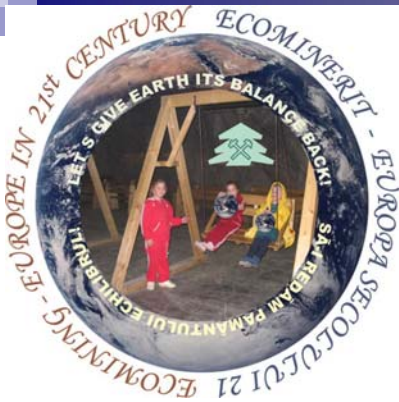
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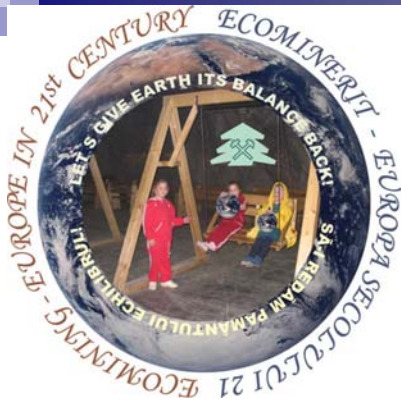
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Gyorgy Deak, Stefania Deak and Zoltan Seprody, invite you:

- to join ECOMINING Platform,
- to attend ECOMINING International Seminar, the Second Edition in 24 – 26 October, 2007, Romania
- and to publish in Buletin Resurse Minerale.

THANK ALL OF YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!