



**Africa
MaVal**

**BUILDING EU-AFRICA PARTNERSHIPS
ON SUSTAINABLE RAW MATERIALS
VALUE CHAIN**

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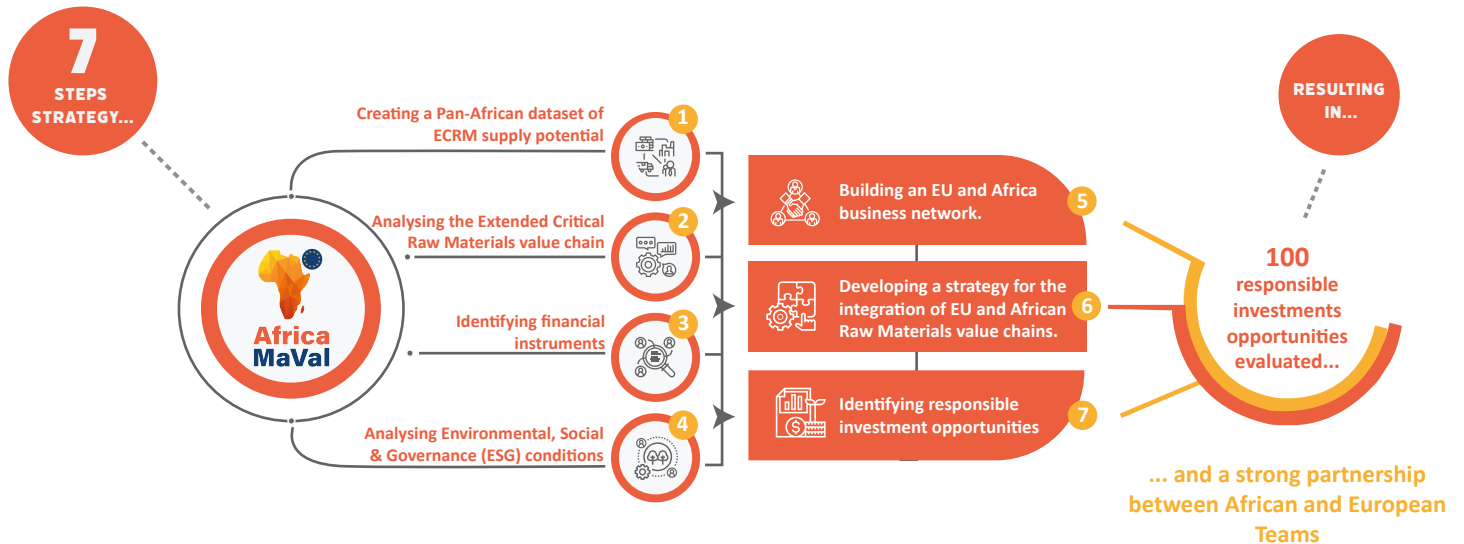


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AFRICAMAVAL'S SOLUTION

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.



**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.

DID YOU

KNOW?

Geopolitical issues can heavily affect Europe’s supply, lead to price volatility, and impact market changes.

AFRICAMAVAL IN NUMBERS

18

PARTNERS

42

MONTHS

11

COUNTRIES

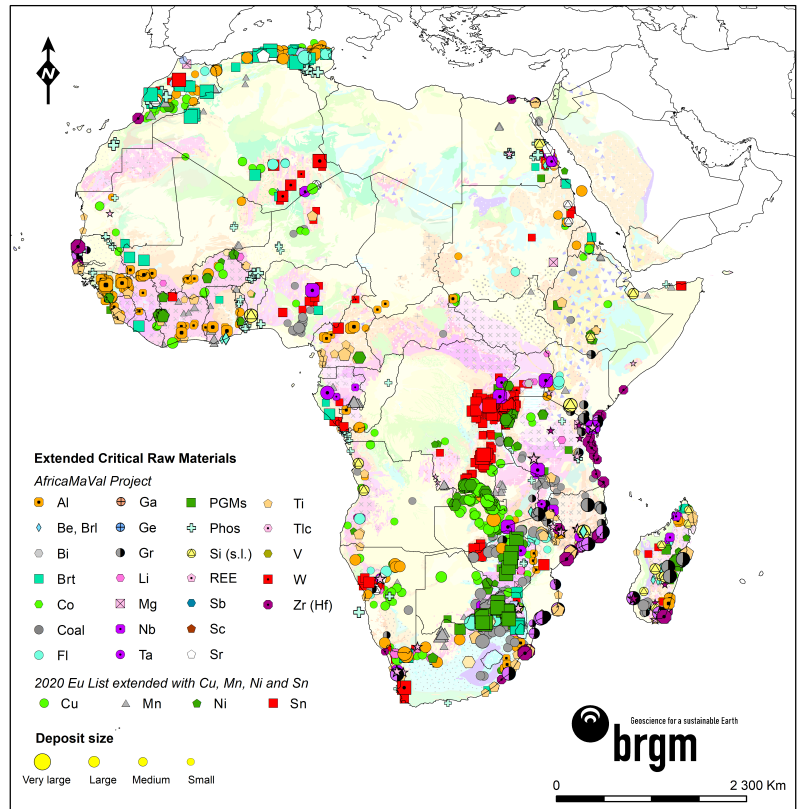
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VALUE CHAINS
TARGETED

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.

CRM MAP IN AFRICA



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.

