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The Federal Institute for Geosciences and Natural Resources (BGR) and its recent activities within the raw materials sector

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The German Government's Raw Materials Strategy, 2010

Premise

German industry is fully depending on the import of metals for high-technology products

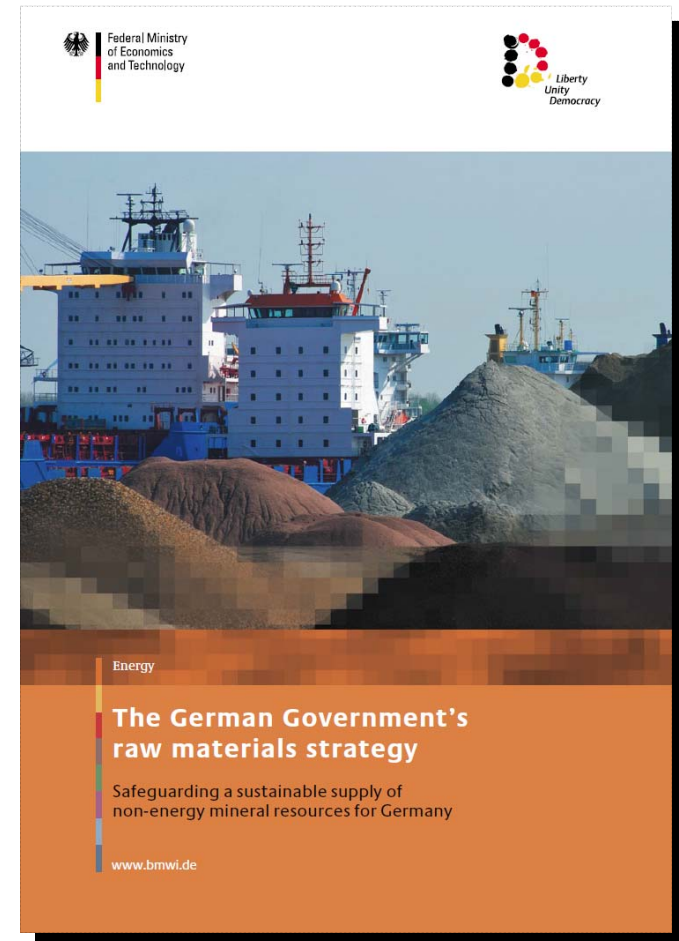
Companies ensure their own supply with raw materials and the government secures firm and effective backing

Main Tasks

- Measures to diversify supply sources of raw materials
- promoting resource efficiency

Structural Measures

- **German Mineral Resources Agency (DERA)**



- Legislative framework

Policy Measure – The German Mineral Resources Agency (DERA)

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- implemented in 2010 as mineral competence center and central information and advisory platform for the industry, politics & society
- Main Tasks:
 Raw Materials Information System
 Industry workshops and conferences



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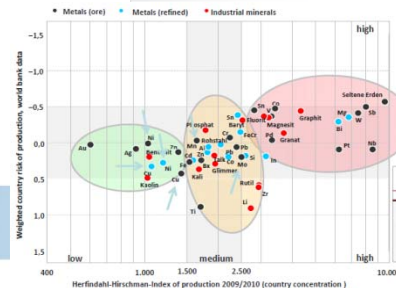
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DERA-Rohstoffliste 2012
 Angebotskonzentration bei Metallen und Industriemineralen –
 Potenzielle Preis- und Lieferrisiken

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Zircon –
 insufficient supply in the future?



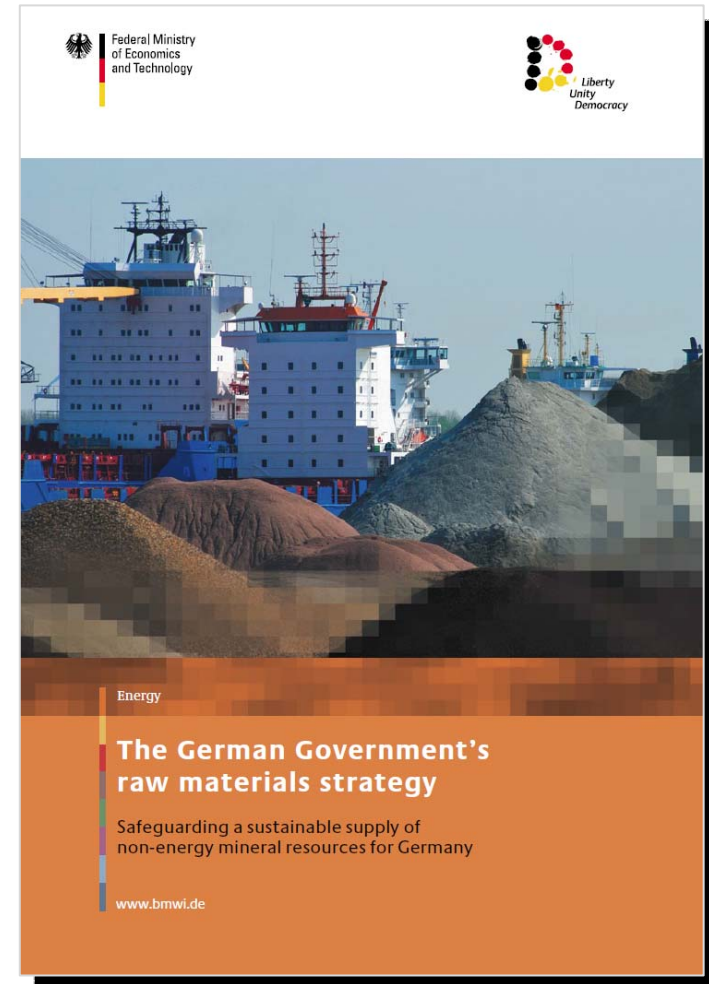
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Policy Measure – The Exploration Support Programme

Program to foster (also domestic) extraction of raw materials to improve the supply with CRM (EU-14)

- **contribution to secure supply with CRM**
Volume: 25 Mill. EUR over 3 years (2013)
- **funding is disbursed as a conditionally repayable loan**
- **instrument to stimulate German enterprises, to invest in the national and international mining sector**





“Study on Structured Statistical Information on the Quality and Quantity of Raw Material Deposits”, commissioned by DG Enterprise and Industry

- Regarding collection, harmonization and standardization of data, and data access rules, a significant **heterogeneity** is visible in Germany due to its federal structure

The International Context

- **International Strategic Minerals Inventory (ISMI), 1984-1998**

