

EITI implementation in Germany

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Germany in the EITI:

- Political and financial support to the EITI since 2003
- Federal Cabinet of Ministers announced commitment to implement EITI in 2014 (D-EITI)
- Germany accepted as EITI candidate in February 2016

→ First EITI report in Aug 2017

Why EITI?

International level:

- Support EITI as a global standard for transparency in the extractive sector, safeguarding sustainable development and a level playing field

National level:

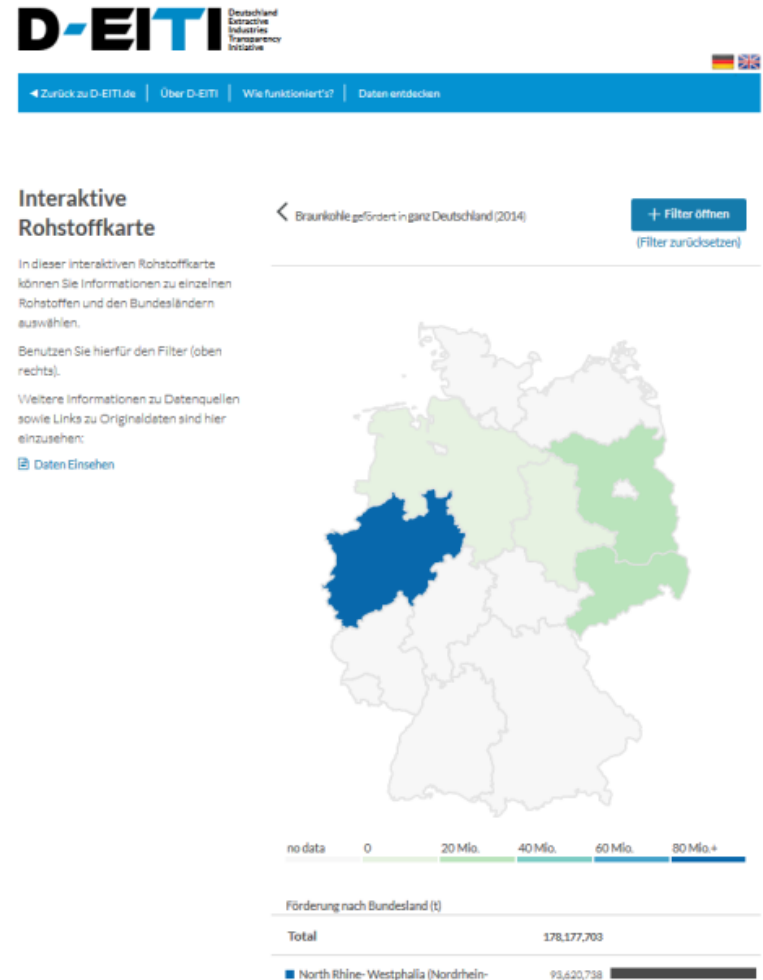
- Advance dialogue and transparency in raw materials policy and extractive industry
- Increase acceptance of resource extraction
- Increase visibility of the sectors contribution to national wealth and sustainable development

EITI can address relevant issues of the national extractive industry

- The EITI Standard combines mandatory requirements with the flexibility to adapt implementation to the framework of the national extractive sector
- The MSG decides on details of the implementation with the aim of publishing a meaningful report
- Relevant/actual issues of the extractive industry can be included

EITI-Report contributes to an informed debate

- Reports contain a part with disclosure of payments to governments and a part with contextual information on the extractive sector
- Germany has decided to publish all information and data on a web portal



Reducing the reporting burden

- MSG has agreed to harmonize reporting for D-EITI with EU Accounting Directive (2013/34/EU) and the revised EU Transparency Directive (2013/50/EU)
- Small and medium sized companies are excluded from D-EITI reporting requirements
- EITI has a clear added value compared to reporting after EU directives

Thank you for your kind
attention!

The MSG of the D-EITI reflects the divers perspectives of all relevant stakeholders in Germany



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