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JOSEK Ltd is a non-profit regional development company owned by seven municipalities. Josek was established in 2001. We are responsible for:

- regional business policy and development
- business counselling
- marketing of the region

Turnover 2016 was 3 MEUR

The company is located in Joensuu Science Park and has branch offices in Outokumpu and Ilomantsi



What will be your main contribution in the project?

- Act in the role of the partner of the project fulfilling the responsibilities set by program.
- Dividing tasks among partners

Specially we want to:

- support the project by using our expertise of mining industry
- bring to the project our knowledge of SME:s" way to think"
- help the "policy making talk" and a real business life to meet and understand each others
- open a large mining actors network for the project



What do you want to achieve by participating in REMIX?

- Promote dialog between the governance and mining sector trying to find out the main questions which are important for the mining industry and related SMEs
- To find out couple of main challenges which we could start to tackle together
- To create a new channel and opportunity to communicate between stakeholders and governance
- Strengthen existing interregional and international network



Current status of mining in the region

Metal mines

- Boliden, Kylynlahti, Cu, Au, Zn
- Endomines, Pampalo, Au

Industrial minerals

Mondo Minerals B.V., Outokumpu, Talc, Ni

Natural stone industry

- Tulikivi, Fireplaces, Soap Stone
- Nunnauuni, Fireplaces, Soap Stone
- Several smaller companies



What is your communication objective?

To inspire the actors to communicate and have a real dialog and find out right questions which will be worth discussing





Thank you!

Questions welcome





