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University of Exeter Project Aims:

- Enhance the implementation of the Digital Economy smart specialisation by recommending how to enable new projects in the mining related sector.
- The engagement with innovation and best practice in environmental protection and resource efficiency (thematic objective 6. The project will share best practice, and prepare guidance on how best to use the ESIF strategy to do this.
- Enhance the SME sector, e.g. via the Cornwall Mining Alliance
- Policy proposals for consideration in post 2020 regional policy instruments will be made.

Stakeholders:

Cornwall Council / Cornwall and Isles of Scilly Local Enterprise Partnership

Nathan Cudmore – Cornwall Council, Economic Planning and Strategy Lead, Economic Development and Culture, Economic Growth and Development

Matthew Vowels - Cornwall Development Company: Matthew is a capital/project funding specialist who has some experience in this sector. He is also currently engaged with discussions regarding South Crofty (the last metal mine that closed in Cornwall in 1998).

What will be your main contribution in the project?

- Lead the process in the Cornwall region with the support of the stakeholder group in the mining industry including Cornwall Council and Cornwall Mining Alliance Members
- Actively facilitate the new learning processes in Cornwall by making relevant practices and results learnt in REMIX widely available and usable for regional actors involved in the development of mining related policies in Cornwall.
- Make best use of the current policy instruments.

Current status of mining in Cornwall:

- Imerys china clay and quarries
- Exploration projects for tin, tungsten and lithium (Strongbow, Cornish Lithium, Strategic Minerals PLC).
- Wolf Minerals tungsten mine in Devon - operational.
- SMEs and micro-businesses doing consultancy and equipment manufacture
- Camborne School of Mines – education and research
- Heritage sector – UNESCO World Heritage Site since 2006







<http://www.cornwallminingalliance.org/>



Cornwall has a unique concentration of innovative businesses, organisations and experienced professionals providing services to all aspects of mining and related industries in the UK and around the world. The Cornwall Mining Alliance connects these experts and provides the right people for the job. **The Cornwall Mining Alliance – local knowledge, global expertise.**

What do you want to achieve by participating in REMIX?

- Integration of the digital economy with the development of the mining industry in Cornwall.
- Modern mining that utilises regional knowledge and capabilities.
- Engagement of 30 local companies with activities Policy and best practice recommendations Cornwall Council for current policy instrument to prepare post 2020 regional policy.
- Knowledge sharing and growth amongst local companies and experts.

What is your communication objective?

Engaging regional stakeholders Cornwall and Isles of Scilly Local Enterprise Partnership, Cornwall Council, members of the Cornwall Mining Alliance including Mining and Exploration Companies.

- Encouraging stakeholder dialogue
- Enhancing governance
- Ideas for strengthening mining sector growth



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Thank you!

Questions welcome



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