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The importance of having access to mineral resources

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Supporting the 2nd pillar of the Raw Materials Initiative (COM/2008/0699)

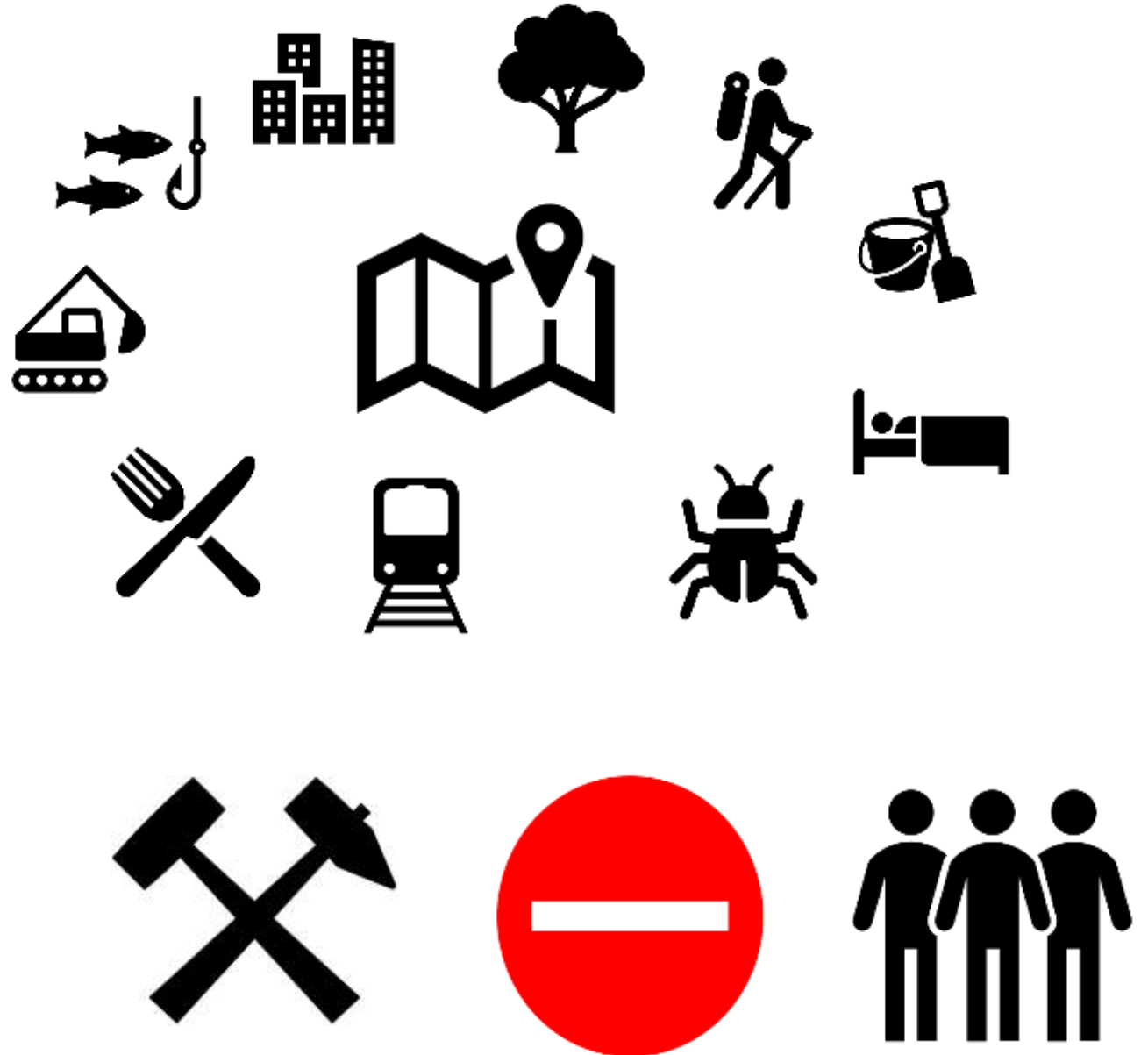
- Provide Europe's society with a sustained and sustainable **supply of mineral raw materials from domestic resources**
- „**Access to Mineral Potential in the EU**“ is one of the Priority Areas of the Strategic Implementation Plan of the RMI
- Call n° SC5-13a-2014, under the topic: *‘Growing a Low Carbon, Resource Efficient Economy with a Sustainable Supply of Raw Materials*
- *From the call formulation:*

„Developing a concept and methodology for defining and **protecting the mineral deposits of public importance** with an adequate regulatory (including permitting) or guidance framework similar to NATURA 2000 in order to ensure the **best use** of the mineral deposits of public importance **in the future.**“

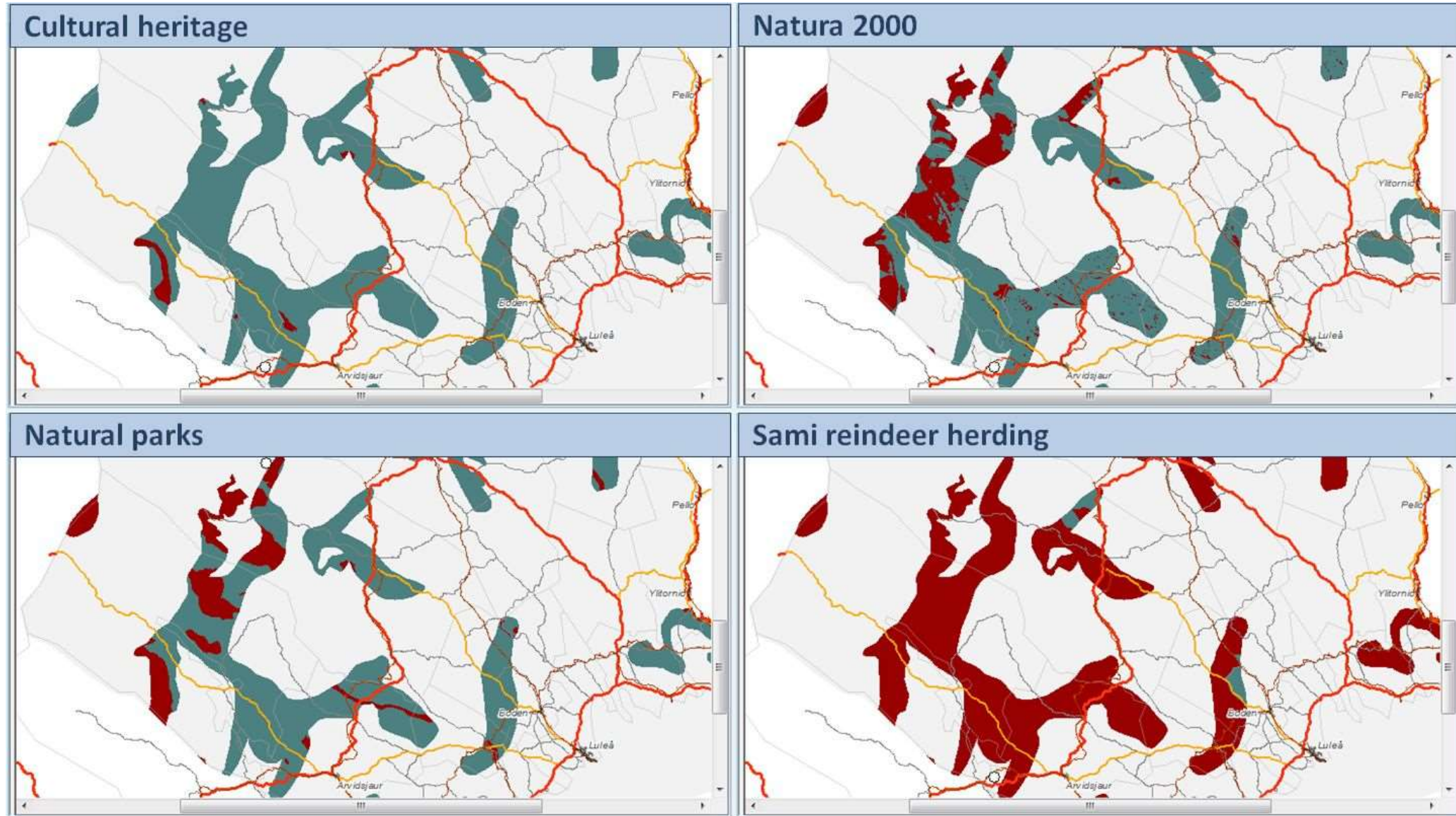
Possible constraints in having an access to mineral resources

Increasing „competition“ between different land-uses, such as urbanization and other non-mineral development, nature and cultural heritage protection

Local opposition „**not in my backyard**“ phenomena, lack of awareness about real impacts/benefits of mineral development



Competition between the different land-uses



Source: Cormont et al. (2016) & Murguía et al. (2016)

Solution?

1. Identify our (future) needs (demand, strategic and critical minerals)
2. Provide an inventory of domestic resources
3. Which of this resources comply with our (future) needs – how to define and classify MDoPI?
4. How to protect this resources?
5. Political willingness is needed