



OECD Handbook on Environmental Due Diligence in Mineral Supply Chains

- Rooted in existing OECD Recommendations:
 - **OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises**
 - **Due Diligence Guidance for Responsible Business Conduct**
 - **Due Diligence Guidance for Responsible Supply Chains of Minerals from CAHRAs**
- Support tool to help companies implement existing guidance; does not represent new guidance





Structure of the Handbook

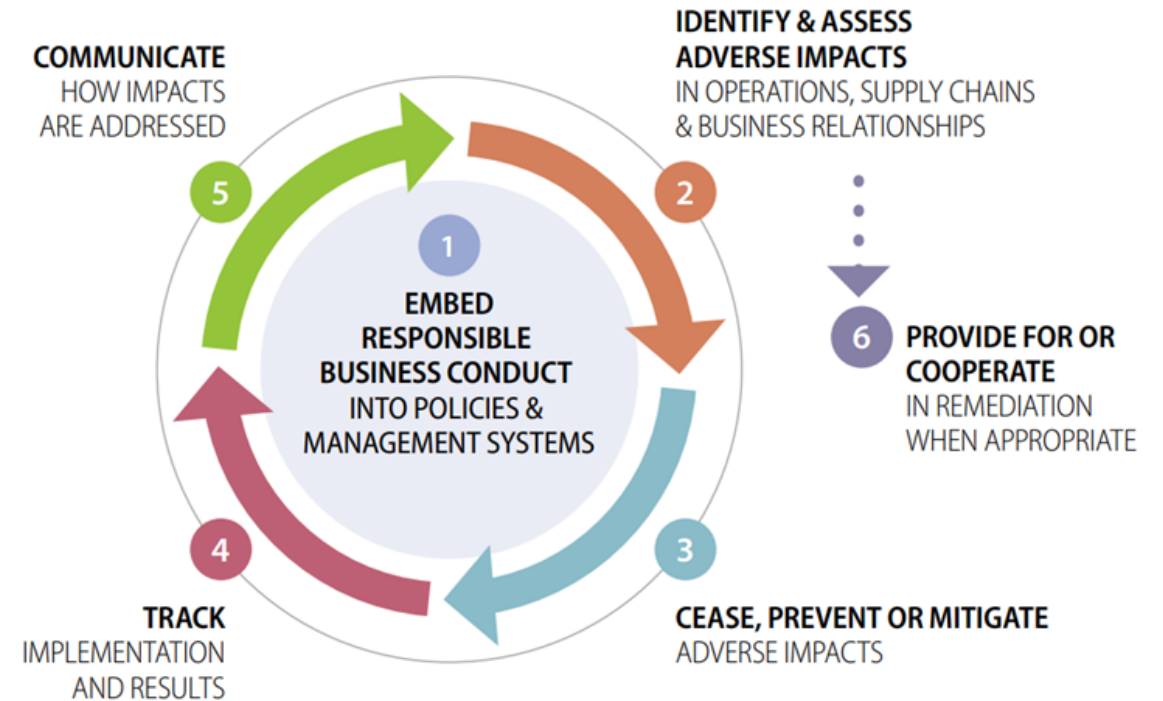
Chapter 1: Introduction

Chapter 2: Understanding environmental risks and impacts

Chapter 3: Step-by-step advice based on the 6-step framework of OECD RBC

Chapter 4: Other considerations when doing due diligence

Annexes: Glossary, helpful resources, relevant legislation, factors influencing impact severity, granting rights to nature, ASM ecological impacts





Challenges and current status of the Handbook

- Scope is very broad and potentially overwhelming for users. Structure can be simplified and more focused in separate material.
- More clarity needed on how companies are recommended to prioritise risks / supply chains / corrective actions.
- More nuance needed on how risk information, particularly red flags, can be understood, otherwise we risk every situation being interpreted as requiring enhanced due diligence.
- Next steps: Consultations with OECD member governments and select stakeholders to iron out final points. Publication and launch during the OECD Forum April 2023