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## EU – CANADA STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP ON RAW MATERIALS

The Strategic Partnership on Raw Materials between Canada and the European Union was established in 2021. Its main goal is to ensure the security of supply chains of Critical Raw Materials between Canada and the European Union.

### The EU – Canada Strategic Partnership on Raw Materials defines three pillars of cooperation:



**The integration  
of Canada-EU raw  
materials value chains**



**Science, technology,  
and innovation  
collaboration**



**Collaboration in international fora to  
advance environmental, social, and  
governance (ESG) criteria and standards**

To support the implementation of this Strategic Partnership, the EU is funding a project aimed at strengthening transatlantic collaboration across the (critical) raw materials value chain - from exploration to ESG standards - ensuring a stable, diversified and sustainable supply of critical raw materials essential for the green and digital transitions.

Closely coordinating with stakeholders in the European Union and Canada, the project is set to:

- **Enhance B2B collaboration and investment opportunities**
- **Foster joint research and innovation**
- **Promote inclusive ESG standards**
- **Organise EU presence at the Prospectors & Developers Association of Canada**

This three-year initiative is implemented by the EU Delegation in Canada with facilitated by a consortium formed by NIRAS, a consultancy firm, and the Geological Survey of Finland (GTK).

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