

## A membership in Svemin – a stronger Swedish mining and mineral industry

**Svemin is the industry organisation for the Swedish mining cluster. In other words, for the country's leading mining companies and mineral producers, prominent Swedish equipment and processing companies, and active service and exploration companies. Together we form a world-class mining nation.**

### **Improved competitiveness for Swedish mining industry**

Sweden is the largest mining country in Europe, with approximately 40% of the EU's ore production. We not only have a strong export of raw materials, we also successfully export environmental technology and mining equipment worldwide. Svemin's role is to monitor and promote further improvements of the conditions for a well-functioning mining and mineral industry in Sweden, and by that also contribute to the strengthening of the Swedish mining cluster's position globally.

### **Benefits of a membership in Svemin**

#### High lowest level of sustainability work

To emphasise the importance of our member companies working responsibly and with respect for their surroundings, the board of Svemin has adopted *Ethical Rules* that all member companies commit themselves to follow. To make this clear, the managing director of each company must accept these *Ethical Rules* before entering the association. The *Ethical Rules* serve as a quality label, showing the member company is committed to maintain a high level on the work within economy, society, and environment – all fundamentals within the sustainability concept.

#### Direct influence

It is ultimately the member companies who decide which issues Svemin will act on and by participating in the work of Svemin's different committees, this influence can be direct. Within the committee work, there is also a direct exchange of knowledge between the companies. There are seven different committees, operating in the fields of

- Health and Safety
- Environment
- Exploration and Land
- Energy and Climate
- Skill Supply
- Research and Development
- Communication

The committee work results in, for example, guidance, guidelines, and standards, but also in opinion statements and industry-wide positions in important issues. The work of the committees is long term and priorities are continuously updated in the annual action plans.

### Political influence

It is of major importance that the Swedish mining and mineral industry has a good dialogue with authorities, decision makers, and politicians. As an industry association we have established contacts and we are a strong voice in advocacy activities within many different areas. The work is sometimes done in collaboration with other organisations or member companies.

### **Collaboration with other organisations**

SveMin is member of the *Confederation of Swedish Enterprise* (Svenskt Näringsliv) and our chairman of the board is also member of the board of the *Confederation of Swedish Enterprise*. SveMin is also a member of the European industry organisation *Euromines*, in order to participate in common advocacy activities within the EU. Employer issues are handled by the *Swedish Association of Industrial Employers* (Industriarbetsgivarna).

SveMin acts as one secretariat with specialists within various areas. As a member you are always welcome to contact us. Contact information is available at the website [svemin.se](http://svemin.se).

### **Summary**

Membership in SveMin includes the following:

- Commitment to follow *SveMin's Ethical Rules* ensures a good standard of sustainability related work in the industry and serves as a quality label for the company.
- Influence in important industry issues by participation in SveMin's committees.
- Service and work in various industry issues through our experts.
- Knowledge exchange with leading companies in the industry.

Welcome with your application!



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