

Exploring & exploiting the Anthropogenic Mine (AM)

- **Thematic Areas/Technology/Topic of focus + key elements of the idea/problem:**
The Anthropogenic Mine still an ill-defined concept, cannot yet be exploited properly: only the tip (50-70%?) is recovered, today.
- **Expected synergies and complementarities:**
Analyze material flows over historical periods, identification & estimation of resources, definition of AM (map), identification of potential customers, etc. Recyclers, miners, geologists, materials producers, MFA practitioners, geographers and local historians
- **Outcomes:**
Define how much materials can be recovered in the future, including new, forgotten flows
- **Market & Business opportunities:**
Extend the activity of recyclers and/or miners to generate new resources, based on technologies of both industries
- **Partners already identified:**
Material producers, geologists, institutes
- **Wanted additional partners:**
MFA practitioners, recyclers, any party interested by the challenge