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## **INTERREG EUROPE PROJECT REMIX- Smart and Green Mining Regions of EU**

**Peer Review and meeting in Joensuu, Region of  
North Karelia on 12-14 March 2019**

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**North Karelia**



# Regional background

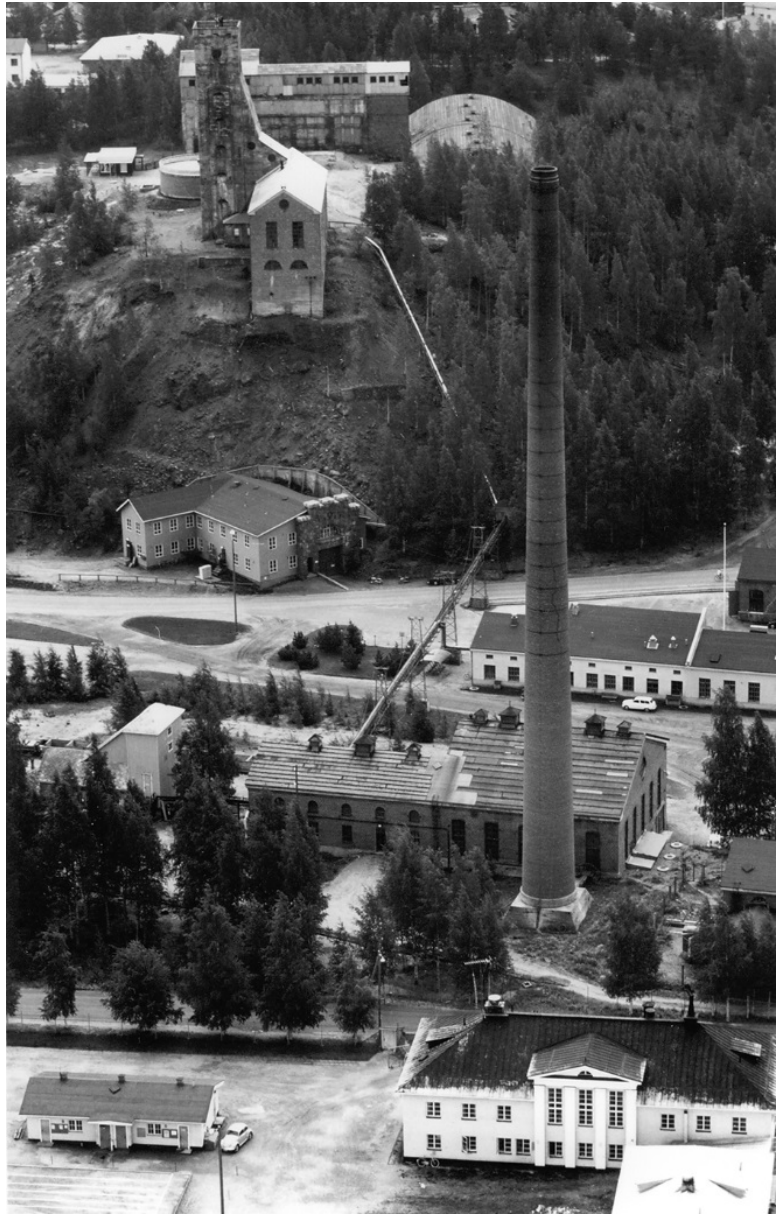
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- History
  - The city of Outokumpu has a unique mining history from the beginning of 20<sup>th</sup> century with its success and fall.
  - The second largest copper mine in Europe until 1989 when it was closed after 79 years of mining
- Problems addressed
  - The old mining area is suffering from waste problems, unemployment, population aging and lack of faith of future



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- Opportunities

- In the city of Outokumpu exists a great mining related know-how inside one square km;
- **FinnCobalt**, cobalt mine project
- **Mintec**, research laboratory of Geological Survey of Finland
- **Industrial Park** of Outokumpu
- **Old Mine**, Outokumpu mining heritage center





Okun autolähetti Oy

Okun Putkityö Oy

Pohjois-Karjalan Kumikorjaamo

Toolman Oy

PKKY/Riveria Outokumpu

Outokummun Seudun Teollisuuskylä Oy

Würth Center

Kirike Oy

Kiinteistöhuolto M ja J Oy  
Rakennuspalvelu Tukiainen Oy  
Okun Terähuolto

Premetec Oy

Outotec Turula Oy

GTK Mintec

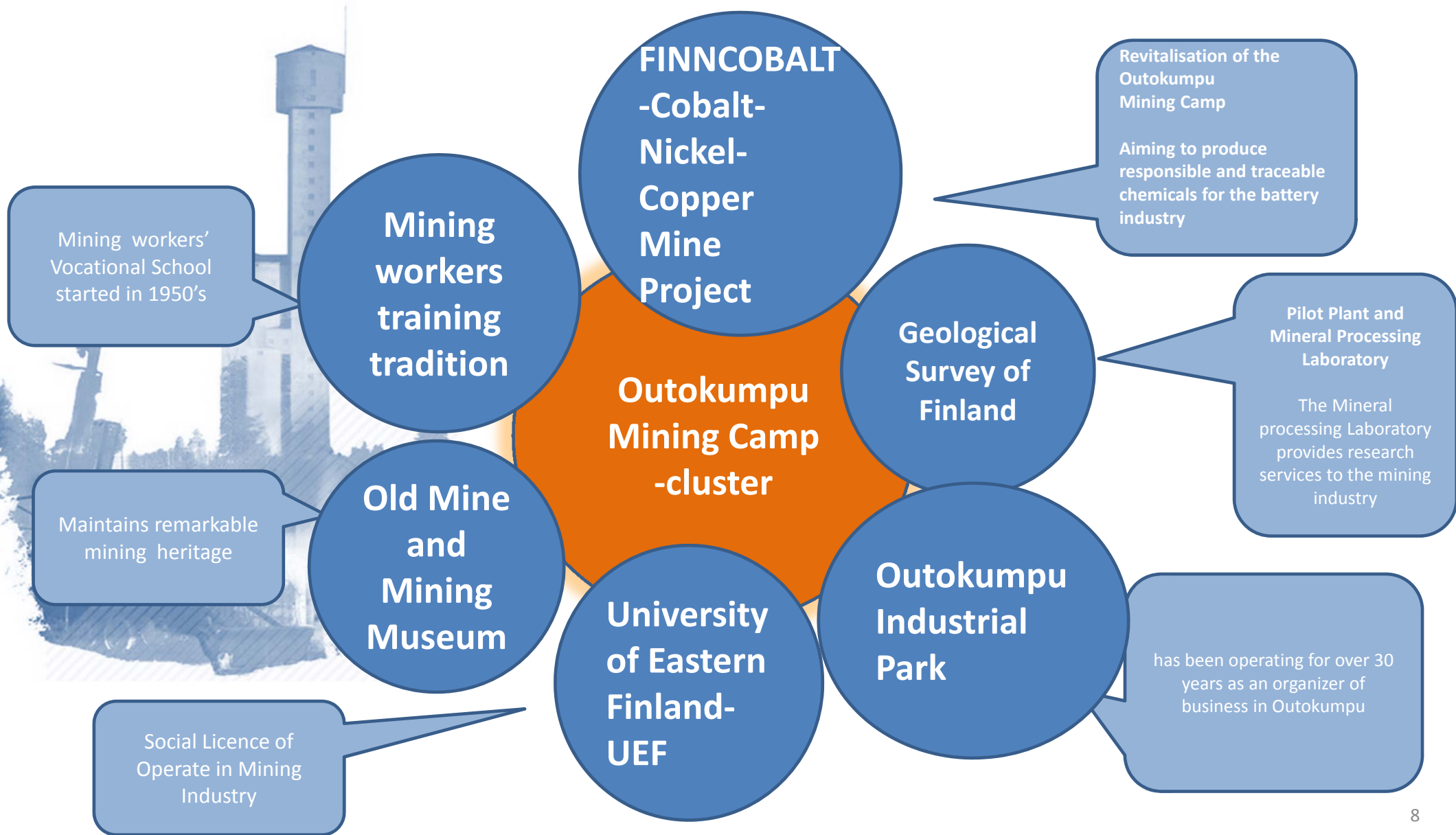
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# Measures to be done ...

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- To start a long term development process with OECD in Outokumpu area, which includes:
  - Identifying regional strengths of Outokumpu,
  - Identifying possible development paths based on the regional strengths
  - Identifying potential partners in order to create development processes
  - Applying funding for the projects

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Thank you for your attention!

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