Exclusive Membership Benefits**

- **Risk Readiness Assessment Platform**: a self-assessment tool to assess and communicate risk management practices and performance across 32 issue areas and 15 minerals
- **Country Risk Assessment Platform**: a practical tool for companies to identify conflict-affected and high-risk areas using resources recommended by the OECD and the European Commission
- **Smelter Database**: an online database with data obtained through RMAP and workgroup research for thousands of companies in the 3TG and cobalt supply chains
- **Material Specific Workgroup**: (e.g., gold, cobalt, mica, tin) stay engaged with other industry professionals and participate in the development and improvement of industry tools and programs. Help shape the industry!
- **By Invitation Only RMI Events and Training**: members will be invited to exclusive events around the world
- **RMI Annual Conference**: save $500 USD per attendee for the RMI Annual Conference and Members Meeting

“Additionally, full partner members have open access to the Reasonable Country of Origin (RCOI) data and eligibility to serve on the RMI Steering Committee.”

Membership Eligibility

Upstream Membership is open to companies whose primary business is mining, smelting, and/or refining raw materials. Upstream members have the option to upgrade to full Partner Members.**

Membership cycle: Our membership period runs on a calendar year basis, January to December. Companies signing up in the last quarter of the year (October 1 onward) are automatically enrolled for the next calendar year term.

Annual dues for Upstream members are $5,000.

RMI membership will help you

- Access shared industry tools and programs to identify and mitigate risks in your company’s minerals supply chain in alignment with international standards
- Engage other member companies, customers, stakeholders and partners to promote responsible minerals sourcing
- Shape the industry’s understanding of and response to social, environmental and governance issues related to minerals production and trade

Testimonials

“As an Upstream Member of RMI, we gain access to key tools for implementing due diligence in our minerals supply chain, are able to develop relationships across our value chain, and stay on the leading edge of developments in the responsible sourcing space.” – RMI Member

“The Responsible Minerals Initiative is a key platform to engage with our peers and stakeholders on trends, risks and good practice in responsible minerals supply chains. The convening ability of the RMI is powerful and allows us to encourage greater alignment in expectations related to responsible mining.” – RMI Member

JOIN US!

Click Here to start the application process

For more membership information contact rmi@responsiblebusiness.org

Founded in 2008 by members of the Responsible Business Alliance and the Global e-Sustainability Initiative, the Responsible Minerals Initiative has grown into one of the most utilized and respected resources for companies seeking to responsibly source minerals.

The RMI’s Upstream Membership was introduced in 2019 and provides a range of benefits exclusively for mining, smelting, and refining companies.